

Friday 7 June

Dear NCC Volunteer Parents, Grandparents and Carers

The following is a snapshot of times and roles we have for you, regarding the upcoming SeaLife and Mooloolaba Beach camp. If you have any queries, please direct them to my email, or ask me before or after school at a suitable time. I am more than happy to clarify detail. If you can no longer commit to the task I have you listed to do, please let me know asap so I can organise a replacement, if needed.

### 1. Sleepover Parents

Our first preference is that you are at school as it finishes on Wednesday afternoon, and you are present and part of the excitement of getting ready, having afternoon tea and so on. Students will be placed into small groups with a maximum of 9 students per group to one adult helper. These groups will be announced on the Wednesday afternoon and you will have a bit of time to greet your group. I also have each adult lead their group down to the bus.

Note that these groups are only 'used' for a small part of the SeaLife tour, then also for some of the games on the beach on Thursday. 90% of the time, students will be altogether and not in these small groups. In SeaLife, each small group will also have a staff member from SeaLife as well as there being one or two teachers moving between groups and available as needed.

I will meet with you on Wednesday afternoon to discuss other odds and ends, such as the sleepover form that SeaLife has asked you to sign, bedtimes, jobs and roles as far as student supervision, dealing with 'issues' and so on.

Most parent sleepover volunteers usually drive to SeaLife after farewelling the students onto the bus, however, you are most welcome to also come (and return on Thursday) on the bus with us.

Sleepover adults are welcome to stay for all Thursday activities, however, I have not rostered you on to any duties – your turn to relax, once all student bags are loaded onto the school buses. I may need to ask several adults to remain with the bags, if the buses are running late, and to help load the buses.

### 2. Morning Tea and BBQ Lunch Food Collecting and Transport

Our two volunteers on this role will have support from Meg (admin), who also can then grab some Year 5 students to help carry things to the volunteer's cars. Food parcels are left in the Junior School Staffroom, clearly labelled, with some things in the fridge (i.e. sausages) also labelled. Boxes marked for morning tea (which will only be the muffin/cupcakes and one lot of bottled waters) should go in one car. All other items are for lunch, and it is easier to port that in a separate car. Food should be ready to be collected from 8am on Thursday morning.

If both vehicles/volunteers could please meet us at/near Loo-with-a-View, Mooloolaba Beach. We will remove the morning tea food parcel, to be distributed there for morning tea. The parcel

for lunch – if the volunteer is not staying for the morning, we will transfer those boxes to the car of one of our BBQ cooking volunteers. I can help with that, at Mooloolaba. We should have moved from SeaLife to Mooloolaba Beach by 8:45-9:00am, with Morning Tea usually served at about 9:40am.

### 3. Beach Games

Volunteers helping with Beach Games – students should arrive at the beach in front of Loo-with-a-View, at approximately 8:45am. You may meet us in front of SeaLife after 8am if you wish to collect your child's bags before they are loaded onto the bus. I do need a couple of strong people to help supervise our belongings and load the bus when it arrives.

Students move to the beach: Mrs Stacey Petersen and Miss Leah Holcroft will have organised a number of games, some of these games to be done in rotations. These teachers will let you know at the beach, which game they want your assistance with, or simply how you can be a part of the fun. A number of you may also be on 'toilet duty', helping supervise the safe movement of students going to and from public toilets.

We will stop at 9:40am for morning tea, then return to playing more games.

No volunteers, siblings or NCC staff and students are allowed into the ocean during this time.

By about 10:45 we will finish up these games, deal with litter, then walk down the beach to The Spit (in line with the Pirate Ship Park). Once there, students, in their designated groups, will have a sand-modelling contest!

Lunch will be served adjacent to the Pirate Ship Park, at approximately 11:30am. Volunteers are welcome to have a sausage!

### 4. BBQ Cooking Volunteers

You are most welcome to be a part of the beach activities, as long as we have you at the Pirate Park and starting to prepare, by 11am. The boxes will contain sausages to cook (all gluten-free), bread to have ready (no butter), serving and cooking utensils, oil, containers, serviettes, drinks for the children.

If you can please create a serving line, so when we send the students to you, they each get a sausage on bread, sauce, onion, and a popper. Once all students are served, there is enough ordered that they can then get another sausage on bread.

We will also have fruit available, for those wanting a piece.

Kind Regards

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## **Camp Itinerary 2019**

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

- 2.50pm Students pack up classroom.
- 3.00pm Students leave sports uniform on and pack their special T-shirt into their camp bags.
- 3:00-3:20pm Students to have some running games (others on play equipment) on the oval, to wear them out.
- 3.25-3.40pm Afternoon tea on coloured mat. Groups announced. Group sitting with group leader.
- 3.45pm Collect luggage and walk to buses with group leader who will count each student in their group onto bus. (Bus leaves at 4pm approx., KBL)
- 4.30pm Arrive at Sea Life Mooloolaba. Check-in. Afternoon Tea. Take belongings to carpet area and follow Sea Life staff instructions on a personalised guided tour of Sea Life. We will enjoy an exclusive seal presentation in the seal stadium, have dinner at the Octopus Café, have a behind the scene tour of the quarantine area where students get to feed the sharks, discover and interact with the animals in the Touch and Tell Zone and go on a night trail and learn the secrets of the deep at night. We will have a Fire drill and set up our beds. Finally, toilet, clean teeth and bed.
- 9.00pm Sleep

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

- 6:30am Rise and Shine!! We'll get dressed, pack away bedding and enjoy breakfast.
- 8.30am Pack belongings outside SeaLife, ready for bus to collect at 9am. Parents arriving for the Beach Day to meet us at SeaLife. Two parents will be allocated to stay with the luggage until the bus arrives at 9.00am and help to load the belongings onto the bus.
- 8.40am Walk to Mooloolaba Beach. Please keep an eye on your group, walking with them over to the beach and ensuring adequate supervision when crossing the road. Beach activities spread between Loo with a View and just north of that (but not near rocks) MTEA. One Rotation of games, then MTEA, then two rotations.
- 9:40am Morning Tea on the Sand under Loo with A View or on grass. Groups only to go to the toilet with their leader.
- 10:00am Final two of the three games rotations
- 10.50am Beach walk to the Spit. Sand Castle building competitions in team groups.
- 11.30am BBQ lunch at the Pirate Ship park (other parents will be there by 11am to begin cooking).
- 11.55am Regroup with the class, meet bus.
- 12.00 Board bus.

Thank you so much for your assistance,

From all Year 3 Teachers and the students.