



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

1st March 2021

Year 4 Overnight Camp – Morisset 10th - 12th May

Dear Parents,

This year a two-night overnight excursion is being planned for all students in Year 4 between Monday 10th May to Wednesday 12th May. This three-day excursion is an exciting experience for Kent Road students which can have a lasting effect on all students' social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

This is the first note regarding this excursion, there will be several others that will assist your preparation for the excursion.

Students will travel by seat belted coach to the 'Outdoor Education NSW' facility at Morisset on the NSW Central Coast. Students will experience a wide range of outdoor activities, such as orienteering, team building activities, low ropes course, giant swing and rock climbing on the onsite rock climbing tower. 'Outdoor Education NSW' has a policy of 'challenge by choice' where everyone is encouraged to take part in the activities but will never be forced to participate.

The camp site is a well-equipped facility designed for school overnight excursions. The accommodation is in separate boys' and girls' dormitories with internal bathroom facilities. Students will be supervised at all times by the Year 4 class teachers and all activities are run by qualified instructors. All meals will be provided by the facility, with dietary needs catered for by 'Outdoor Education NSW'.

An overnight excursion is a valuable way for children to begin developing independence and to prepare them for the overnight excursions in Years 5 and 6. It is also a lovely opportunity for children to bond with new children to the school, their class group and with their teachers. While we are aware that for some children this may be the first time they have stayed overnight away from home, we have found children thoroughly enjoy the experience and are kept too busy and excited to feel homesick.

The cost of the excursion including all activities, transport, accommodation and meals is **\$305 per child. We ask that you include a \$105 deposit** with the enclosed permission note at your earliest convenience to reserve your child's place.

Payment can be made by:

- cash, cheque and credit card at the office or
- online at <https://kentroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> using the relevant payment code.
 - o **YR4DEP** (for the \$105 deposit) or
 - o **YR4BAL** (for the \$200 balance) or
 - o **YR4FULL** (for the \$305 Full payment)

Should you have any questions and concerns please speak to Miss Brasier or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Brasier, Miss Choi, Miss Houze, Mr McGhee and Miss Toohey Armstrong



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YEAR 4 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE 2021

SECTION A

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the overnight excursion on **10th May – 12th May 2021**.

I understand that students will travel by bus from Kent Road Public School at **9:30am** on Monday 10th May 2021 and return to Kent Road Public School at **approximately 3:00pm** on Wednesday 12th May 2021.

Enclosed is the \$105 deposit (cash/cheque/credit card).

Or

Enclosed is the \$305 payment (cash/cheque/credit card)

Or

I have made an online payment.
Online Order Number: _____

Please complete section B on the back of this page



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SECTION B – please tick and sign to acknowledge the following:

I understand that my son/daughter will stay overnight at the Outdoor Education NSW facility at 30 Nentoura Rd, Morisset NSW 2264.

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

- Bringing this need to the attention of the school
- Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way. The medication should be well within its expiry date.
- Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion. For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline autoinjector (i.e. EpiPen® /Anapen®) for example.

I understand that my child may take part in the following water activities (canoeing) and that a personal flotation device will be worn at all times during this activity. This activity will take place in Dora Creek which is on the edge of Outdoor Education's Morisset Camp grounds.

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a:
(please tick one)

strong swimmer average swimmer poor swimmer non-swimmer

Please circle:

I **give** / **do not give** permission for my child to participate in the water activity.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian