



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

19th March 2019

Dear Parents,

This year a two-night overnight excursion is being planned for all students in Year 4 on the 13th May – 15th May. This three-day excursion is an exciting experience for Kent Road students, which will be a highly valuable and memorable experience that will have a lasting effect on all the students' social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

The 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.

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. The children will be supervised at all times by the Year 4 class teachers and all activities are run by qualified instructors. Additionally all Kent Road Public School staff are trained in providing first aid and CPR.

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 the 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.

Any special dietary needs will of course be fully catered for. Outdoor Education NSW is highly experienced in providing school groups with a safe environment for **all** students.

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

The cost of the excursion including all activities, transport, accommodation and meals is **\$285 per child. We ask that you include an \$85 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 \$85 deposit) or
 - o **YR4BAL** (for the \$200 balance) or
 - o **YR4FULL** (for the \$285 Full payment)

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

Kind Regards,

Mr Harrison, Mr Vogels, Miss Choi, Miss Hine & Mr Higgins

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YEAR 4 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE 2019

SECTION A

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the overnight excursion on **13th May – 15th May 2019**. I understand the children will travel by bus from Kent Road Public School at 9:30am on Monday 13th May 2019 and return to Kent Road Public School at approximately 3:00pm Wednesday 15th May 2019.

☐ Enclosed is the \$85 deposit (cash/cheque/credit card).

Or

☐ Enclosed is the \$285 deposit (cash/cheque/credit card)

☐ 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

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

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian