



Broadbeach State School



Year 4 Camps Currumbin Farm School

Camp 1

Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 October 2021

Camp 2

Wednesday 13 - Friday 16 October 2021

Why a Year 4 Camp?

Broadbeach State School actively promotes a broad curriculum which meets academic, social, physical, cultural and spiritual needs. Camping and excursion offerings are seen as valuable opportunities to:

- Promote independence and personal development
- Engage students in new experiences which may become future sporting or leisure pursuits
- Promote the development of healthy social and emotional relationships
- Encourage problem solving and initiative
- Integrate and extend on school based learning in Health and Physical Education
- Explore and develop leadership skills

What do we know about the Currumbin Farm School?

The Currumbin Community Farm Campus is an environmental and outdoor education centre located in the Currumbin Valley about 30 minutes drive south of Broadbeach. The Campus is set amongst a beautiful garden setting offering a range of flexible programs which can be adapted to link directly to the curriculum, producing high quality learning opportunities tailored for our students.

Programs focus on:

- Communication
- Decision-making
- Problem-solving
- Self-management
- Team building
- Leadership

What facilities will students have access to?

The Currumbin Farm School includes newly built cabin facilities. Students have direct access to the RSPCA farm animal enclosures, plant nursery, community gardens and playground.



What activities will students have access to?

Some of the activities students will have access to include:

- Damper making
- String weaving
- Tucker tasting
- Team games
- Spear & boomerang throwing
- Story telling
- Animal feeding
- Indigenous games
- Camp fire cooking
- Nature walk



What will be the staffing ratio?

The staff to student ratio will be 1:20 for the purposes of travel and supervision at the facility but will decrease when students participate in activities conducted by the qualified camp staff.

How will students travel to camp?

Students will travel to and from the camp in modern, air conditioned and seat belted coaches. A minimum of two staff will travel on the coach.

What preparation can students expect?

Students will be briefed on the full range of activities and programs along with a strong focus on the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. Given the camp requires travel and representation outside of the school, a high level of student behaviour is expected before and during the camp. As with all activities, should a student compromise their own safety or the safety of others they will be required to return home.

What are the proposed dates?

In order to provide a focused camp experience, two camps will be conducted, reducing the student numbers for supervision and allowing more teacher-student interaction.

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Classes: 4M, 4A and 4W

Camp 2

Wednesday 13 - Friday 16 October 2021

Classes: 4H, 4F and 4B



How can I find out more about the camp?

We understand that sending your child on a school camp can be a big commitment for families. To ensure you have all the necessary information about the camp a **Parent Information Video** will be prepared with a link sent to parents. Classroom teachers will answer any questions following the video release through their normal communication protocols.

What is the anticipated cost of the camp?

Based on previous camps and current travel costs the anticipated camp fee will be **\$210.00** which includes:

- Travel to and from camp
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activity and instructor fees

How do I express interest in my child participating in the camp?

1. View the Parent Information Video (SMS link will be sent shortly)
2. Contact your child's class teacher with any questions
3. On receipt of your Year 4 Camp Invoice, register your child by paying a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit through BPOINT by Thursday 5 August
4. Complete the final payment of \$160.00 by Thursday 9 September
5. Complete camp registration/medical forms

Please note all students will be invoiced for the Year 4 Camp. If a deposit is not received by the due date it will be assumed your child is NOT participating and the camp invoice will be cancelled.



What will my child need to take to camp?

A detailed packing list will be issued closer to departure date but the following is an initial guide:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Towels (2)
- Changes of clothes and underwear for three days (also factor in additional clothing in the event of wet weather)
- Sun-safe hat
- Toiletry bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, brush or comb, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, insect repellent and sunscreen
- Shoes and socks for two days (suggest spare pair of shoes)

Are electronic devices permitted at camp?

A camera is permitted but no mobile phones or internet enabled devices are permitted on camp.

What important dates do I need to note?

- **Wednesday 21 July - camp invoice issued for all students**
- **Week beginning Monday 26 July - Parent Information Online Video released via SMS link**
- **Thursday 5 August - non refundable DEPOSIT due (\$50.00)**
- **Thursday 9 September - BALANCE due (\$160.00)#**

The full amount can be paid at any time after **Wednesday 21 July** by BPoint.

final payment subject to student numbers

