



Shellharbour Public School

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Thursday 24 November 2021

Dear parent or caregiver,

Year 6 will be going on an excursion to The Illawarra Environmental Education Centre at Killalea Drive, Shell Cove on Wednesday the 15 December 2021.

This excursion has been planned to supplement the Healthy, Safe, and Active Lifestyles unit we have been studying in PDHPE. Students will be engaging in leadership activities and canoeing or kayaking.

The excursion cost is \$12.00, which is due on or before Wednesday, 8 December 2021. Payment can be made either by cash or via the school website using the Parents Online Payment system.

If you have credit with the school your payment amount will be changed on the permission note.

Excursion - advice	
What to wear:	Must wear swimwear under their clothing when students arrive, t-shirt or rash vest (no sleeveless tops), board shorts or tights and a sun safe hat. Joggers are to be worn (these will get wet and dirty)
Food:	Bring your own recess, lunch, and water bottle in your school bag
What not to bring:	Mobile phones, iPods, electronic games, or lollies
Rules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wearing of a hat is compulsory2. Sun Safe Policy states that children must have sunscreen with them for this excursion3. Students are reminded to reapply 30+ (or higher), broad-spectrum, and water-resistant sunscreen before outdoor activities
Attending Teachers:	Shellharbour Public School teachers Illawarra Environmental Education staff Two certified paddling instructors will be in attendance.

Travel will be by bus with Kiama Coaches. All seats will have a seat belt. Students over 12 will need to wear a face mask on NSW Public Transport. These will be provided by the school.

All Shellharbour Public School staff attending hold current emergency care and CPR certification.

The principal has approved this excursion.

Kind regards,

Mrs Selina Giles

Relieving Assistant Principal



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Shellharbour Public School - PERMISSION NOTE *The Illawarra Environmental Education Centre Excursion – Year 6*

Section 1 - Permission

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward (full name) class..... participating in the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre excursion on Wednesday, 15 December 2021.

- ☐ I understand that this excursion will be within usual school hours (8:55 – 2:55pm)
- ☐ I understand that my child will be transported to Killalea by bus and will wear a seatbelt and face mask (if 12 years and over)
- ☐ I understand that if my child is unable to wear a face mask on public transport that I will be responsible for their travel
- ☐ I understand that my child will participate in canoeing or kayaking and will wear a Personal Floatation Device (life vest)
- ☐ I understand that by signing this note, I give my child permission to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

Special needs/instructions for my child are (include all medical/allergy details):

**SIGN HERE
PLEASE!**



Parent/caregiver signature

Date

Section 2 - Aquatic Activities

This excursion will involve aquatic activities.

These activities will take place at: Minnamurra River, Shell Cove NSW.

Tick one (1)

- ☐ My child is **permitted** to go in the water
- ☐ My child is **not permitted** to go in the water

Tick one (1)

- ☐ **A non-swimmer:** My child is unable to swim
- ☐ **A weak swimmer:** My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well
- ☐ **An average swimmer:** My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water
- ☐ **A strong swimmer:** My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water

**SIGN HERE
PLEASE!**



Parent/caregiver signature

Date

Section 3 – Payment *Tick one (1)*

- ☐ Please find enclosed \$12.00
- ☐ I have made a payment using the Parent Online Payment system for \$12.00
- ☐ I have \$_____ credit as at 25/11/2021. I give permission for the school to use my credit to pay for this excursion I will pay the difference of \$_____.

Parent Online Payment

My receipt number is made on

**SIGN HERE
PLEASE!**



Parent/caregiver signature

Date