



# RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

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## PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION

30th May 2024.

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

The class in which your student participate, **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**, will be attending an excursion to **Burralow Creek campsite** on **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June 2024**.

This excursion has been planned to supplement work being done in the following area(s): **Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze practice Adventurous Journey**.

The cost of the excursion is: **\$100 T** (plus \$15 if bus transport required & \$50.00 deposit if borrowing school equipment). This is payable to the Finance Office or online by Wednesday 19th June.

Travel will be by **own transport**. The school bus will be available for limited participants at the above additional cost. See additional Information for further details.

The excursion will depart from: **Intersection of Patterson Rd Fire Trail and Bells Line of Road, Bilpin, at 8.00am Thursday 27th June**.

The excursion will return to: **Bowen Mountain Park, Lieutenant Bowen Road, Bowen Mountain at 1.30pm**.

The excursion will end at **Bowen Mountain Park** and parents must pick up children promptly from the location or make appropriate arrangements (school bus – limited spaces) for their return to school.

Unsupervised activities on this excursion: **navigation activities**.

The teacher in charge of the excursion is: **Mr Trevor Butler**.

The teacher with Emergency Care training is: **Mr Trevor Butler**.

The teacher with Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training is: **Mr Trevor Butler**.

Teacher(s) attending excursion: **Mr Butler, Mrs A. Bunt & Mrs J. MacCormick. Mr B. Ryan may attend.**

Additional Information:

**Students are expected to have all food, water and equipment as listed on the attached Duke of Edinburgh required equipment list.**

**It will be cool during the day & cold overnight so appropriate clothing and sleeping bag are essential.**

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Adventurous Journey Personal Equipment list

The following items are essential:

Essential Items:		Required	Packed?
<b>Clothing</b>	Jumper – Fleece or Woollen (Not cotton)	1-2	
	T-Shirt - Preferably non-cotton/quick drying	2	
	Shorts - Preferably non-cotton/quick drying	1	
	Pants - Preferably non-cotton/quick drying	1-2	
	Socks & underwear	2	
	Thermal Clothing (top & pants)	1 set	
	Beanie	1	
	Rain Jacket	1	
	Sun Hat	1	
	Hiking boots	1	
<b>Backpack</b>	Backpack (60 – 80 litres in size)	1	
	Pack liner (water proofing eg 1 – 2 heavy duty garbage bags – garden type)		
<b>Sleeping</b>	Tent (may share with another participant)		
	Sleeping Bag	1	
	Sleeping mat	1	
<b>Cooking &amp; eating</b>	Bowl, mug, knife, spoon and fork	1 set	
	Box of matches (in a waterproof container)	1	
	Stove and fuel (may be shared)		
	Food – adequate and appropriate to conditions (eg Total Fire Ban, cold & wet weather)	2 days	
<b>Hydration</b>	Water Bottles (min 2 litres of water carrying capacity)	min 2L	
	Water purification tablets		

<b>Toiletries &amp; personal hygiene</b>	Toiletries essentials only (eg toothbrush, deodorant)		
	Personal Medication – e.g. Ventolin, pain relief		
	Hand sanitiser	1	
	Toilet paper (enough for the duration of the trip)		
	Sunscreen (broad spectrum water resistant SPF 50)	1	
	Insect Repellent	1	
<b>Personal First Aid kit containing:</b>	Band aids (variety of sizes)		
	Compression Bandage	1	
	Wound Dressing		
	Strapping Tape	1	
	Blister Treatment		
	Personal Medications (if not in toiletries)		
<b>Other</b>	Head torch or small torch & spare batteries	1	
<b>Optional extras - not essential</b>			
	Waterproof poncho or ground sheet if rain is predicted.		
	Sleeping bag liner for additional warmth and to protect sleeping bag.		
	Dry bags to provide additional waterproofing for individual or smaller items.		
	Spare pair of lightweight shoes for camp.		