



Wellington Point State School

Year 6 Camp

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where is Year 6 camp?

Year 6 Camp is held at the PGL Adventure Camp - Kindilan at Redland Bay (Cnr of Days and German Church Road, Redland Bay). <https://www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/kindilan/>

2. When is Year 6 camp?

We will be leaving on the 16th of March and returning on the 18th of March. Students need to be at school by 8:40am on the 16th of March and meet in the Amphitheatre. The bus will return by 2:30pm on the 18th of March. Students will meet their parents/caregivers for collection in the Hall.

3. How much does Year 6 camp cost and when is it due?

The cost of the camp is \$357.97 – this includes all activities and food for 3 days and 2 nights. The final day for payment is the **9th of February**.

4. Who will be going on Year 6 camp?

All year 6 students are invited to attend camp. Currently 3 teachers who work with the year 6 cohort will be attending camp with additional staffing to be confirmed.

5. Why do Year 6 go on camp?

Year 6 camp is a leadership camp, preparing students to be leaders of the school. It provides an opportunity to build relationships, problem solve and embrace new challenges!

6. What type of activities will they be doing?

Students will rotate around activities including: giant swing, canoeing, abseiling, climbing, archery, flying fox, crate stacking, camp fire, disco and more!

7. What does my child need to bring on camp?

A list of what is required for camp will be provided via email. If you require another copy, please contact your classroom teacher. Students are asked to wear older clothes as they will be getting dirty. Please make sure your child's name is on all items (*it makes it easier for teachers on the last day!*). Students are asked not to bring electronic devices or lollies. Students may bring a book to read, pencils for drawing or card games.

8. This is the first time my child has stayed away from home, what can I do to help them be prepared? What if they get homesick?

As teachers, we can help prepare your child by providing a copy of the timetable of activities and a photo story of the camp. You can prepare your child by practising the following skills: cutting up food, dressing (including buttons, zips and laces), brushing teeth, washing themselves, using the toilet appropriately and have a bedtime routine. It would be expected that most students are able to complete these skills independently.

Being homesick is a common feeling that comes and goes. Our teachers are there to encourage each camper to get to know new people, build friendships and experience new things. If the feelings persist,

our teachers will reach out to you to talk about how we can support your child. For some students, they go home to sleep at the end of the day and return in the morning.

9. What is the accommodation like? Who will be in my child's cabin?

The accommodation at PGL Kindilan offers a variety of lodge, dormitory, and roundhouse accommodation. Our year 6 students typically stay in the Roundhouse accommodation. The Roundhouses sleep 4 students per room with toilet and shower facilities under the same roof. The year 6 teachers collaborate with the students to organise the cabin arrangements prior to leaving for camp.

10. What happens if my child gets sick on camp?

If your child becomes unwell on camp, the teachers will contact you directly for your advice. If your child is prone to headaches, mild allergies, asthma or motion sickness/nausea, please provide any relevant medication with a chemist label to the school on the morning of the 1st day of camp. Staff attending the camp have current first aid and CPR training. Should the situation be emergent, the teaching staff will contact the emergency services and the family directly.

11. My child takes regular medication, what do I need to do?

Any regular medication (including inhalers for asthma) needs to be provided to the school on the morning of the 1st day of camp. You will need to complete a form regarding the details of the medication, and it *must have a chemist label with a doctor's name or letter from a health practitioner*.

12. What is the food like on camp? What if my child has a dietary requirement?

There are 3 main meals each day (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and morning tea, and afternoon tea. The children have choices in what they eat during the day. If your child has any dietary requirements, this information will be communicated to the camp. Your child will have a wristband with a specific colour so the camp instructors know of your child's requirements.

13. Can I visit my child on camp?

No. You are more than welcome to drop your child off at the start of camp at the school and be there when we return.

14. Can my child bring a phone or their smart watch? Can they call me while at camp?

No. Devices of any kind - including watches - are not to be brought on camp. This is for privacy and security reasons. If a child needs to contact their parent/caregiver at all during camp, staff will use the school phone to contact them.

15. If there something urgent has happened at home, who do I contact and how?

The school has the contact numbers of the teaching staff attending camp. Should a situation arise, the school will contact the Year 6 camp leader to pass on a message. If something happens outside of school hours, you can contact the camp on 0490 678 713.

16. If I have more questions about camp, who do I contact?

If you have any further questions about the camp, please reach out to the classroom teacher via email or 3286 0666. The teacher will respond to your queries as soon as possible.