



30th August, 2018

STAGE 2 CAMP **27 & 28 September 2018** **Wellington**

Dear Parents,

The Stage 2 Camp will be held on **Thursday 27 and Friday 28 September**, the last two days of this term.

This will include a visit to Wellington Caves, where we will explore the Cathedral cave, the Fossil Trail and the Osawano Japanese Gardens.

We will stay overnight at Wellington Christian School, then join their students for fun activities, before we head back to OCS, anticipating arrival by 3pm.

Wellington Christian School is a small school of 50 students, and we look forward to embracing new friendships between us.

The itinerary for the two days includes:

| Thursday 27 September | Friday 28 September |
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| Depart OCS at 9:15am | Rise and shine from 6:00am |
| Arrive at Wellington Caves | Breakfast at 7:00am |
| Morning tea | Pack up and load bus |
| Tour of the Cathedral Cave | 8:30-9:00am meet and greet WCS students |
| Lunch | 9:00 Activities together |
| The Fossil Trail | 10:00 Fruito |
| The Osawano Japanese Gardens | 10:30 Activities together |
| Depart for Wellington Christian School (WCS) | 11:00 Morning tea |
| Afternoon activities | 11:30 Activities together |
| Meet students at WCS | 12:30 BBQ lunch with WCS students |
| Afternoon tea at 3:30pm | 1:30 Depart WCS |
| Set up bedding in the classrooms | 3:00 Arrive at OCS |
| Afternoon games | |
| Dinner at McDonalds at 6:00pm | 3:15 HOLIDAYS |
| Return to WCS | |
| Games | |
| Supper & Devotions 8:30pm – 9:00pm | |
| Bed at 9:30pm | |



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As usual, you are welcome to join us, we just ask that you complete the new sleepover requirements listed below, pay for your entry to the Cathedral Cave and for your own meal at McDonalds on Thursday evening. If you are able and willing to join us for two days of fun, please indicate on the attached form and return all necessary documents to the front office by **Wednesday 19 September**.

Thank you for your understanding regarding these new procedures, we know that you join with us ensuring that our students are always safe and therefore we are all able to enjoy the event.

Sleepover Requirements:

- All parents who attend any school excursion sleepover or camp must now complete a Volunteer's Code of Conduct.
- Complete a Medical Form for volunteers.
- All parents who attend any school excursion sleepover or camp must now have a Working with Children Check (WWCC) number.
- If you do not already have a WWCC you must apply for one online and then attend the RMS to complete it. They take between 1 – 4 weeks to complete, therefore you will need act upon it sooner rather than later, if you wish to participate.
- We must then receive your WWCC number and date of birth, in plenty of time prior to the excursion/camp, to allow our office staff time to check that you are an approved person to be with our students.
- If you already have a WWCC please bring it and your date of birth, to the front office ASAP, so that our office staff can also double check, before we head off on the excursion/camp.
- If you do not have a WWCC or if it does not arrive in time for checking, prior to the excursion/camp departing OCS, you will be unable to participate.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Christ,

Cathy McPhee
Junior School Coordinator



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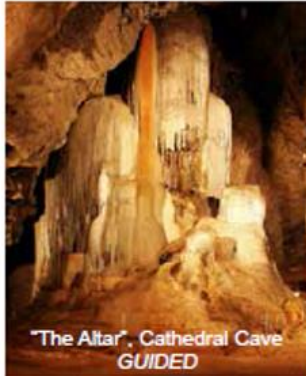
What to bring:

| Clothing and other personal items | Food and Utensils |
|--|--|
| OCS sports uniform – to wear both Thursday and Friday School bag with pencil case casual clothes to change into at the end of the day pyjamas for the evening slippers for toilet trips toiletries bag towel and washer Sleeping bag or sheet and blanket Pillow Blow up mattress or roll out mattress Reading material for before bed | Morning tea & lunch for Thursday Plastic plate, bowl, cup Spoon and butter knife Tea towel Plastic bag for wet tea towel |
| | What not to bring |
| | Electronic devices Lollies and other sweet foods Glo-sticks |

Students, parents and teachers will need to bring a packed morning tea and lunch for Thursday. All other snacks and meals will be provided.



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Cathedral Cave - is a limestone cave. Its most outstanding feature is 'The Altar' - an extraordinary structure of boulders, flowstone and stalagmites covered in glittering calcite crystal. The cavern that houses The Altar is formed in a fault line, with the walls on one side made of a different type of limestone than those on the opposite side. Students on this guided tour will see anticline folds and a glimpse of water-filled caverns. Remains of some of the marine organisms that formed the limestone can be seen. Thunder Cave is also included in the tour, an area that use to be a maternity colony -with crèches - for the threatened Eastern Bent-wing Bat.



The Fossil Trail - Entrance is free to the fossil trail, and a free brochure explaining the fossils at each fossil station on the trail can be obtained from the kiosk. Tilted layers of limestone have worn away in the fossil field to expose various marine invertebrate animals. The fossils are from the early Devonian period, about 400 million years old. Most of the fossils are corals of two extinct types, rugose and tabulate.



The Osawano Japanese Gardens - Located at the Wellington Caves Complex, there are 1,500 individual plant specimens within the gardens comprising 126 different species. The gardens include a man-made mountain, cascading stream, a 4.5 metre stone lantern tower, and reflection lake with very large goldfish and a good population of busy ducks. Entrance is free.



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STAGE 2 Camp at Wellington

Thursday 27 September – Friday 28 September

Parents Name: _____

- I am unable to help.
- I am able to attend the excursion and stay overnight
- My child has special dietary requirements (please specify below)
- I have special dietary requirements (please specify below)

Special dietary needs

I give permission for my child, _____ to attend

the Stage 2 Camp at Wellington Christian School on the 27 & 28 of September 2018.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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ORANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EXCURSION MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please complete this form and hand it into the front office by **Wednesday 19 September 2018**

Excursion: **Stage 2 Camp at Wellington 27-28 September 2018**

Student's name:

_____ Class: _____

Medicare No: _____

Emergency Phone Numbers

Home: _____ Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Please provide an alternate contact person, should we not be able to contact you in an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Medical Information

No Yes

⇒ **Has he/she suffered any acute illness during the past 4 weeks?**

Please specify nature _____

⇒ **Has he/she been treated for any injury during the past 4 weeks?**

If the answer is YES, please obtain a written report from the doctor, with instructions about further treatment and a certificate stating that the child is fit to attend the camp

⇒ **Is he/she taking any medication at present?**

If the answer is YES, please attach a note with instructions and hand the medication in to _____. It will be issued to your child at the correct time



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⇒ **Has he/she been fully immunised against Tetanus?**

Year of last injection _____

⇒ **Does he/she have any allergies?**

Please specify _____

⇒ **Does he/she have any dietary requirements which should be taken into consideration?**

(Note: Any specific foods necessary for your child will need to be provided by you)

Please specify: _____

⇒ **Does he/she suffer from travel sickness?**

(Note: if YES, medication will need to be provided to ensure the comfort of the child)

⇒ **Are you a current member of a Health Fund?**

Please specify _____

Please list any medical conditions or other information that will assist in caring for your child at the excursion:

Do you allow staff to administer Panadol (maximum of 2) tablets to your child in the case of pain?

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: / /



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EXCURSION MEDICAL INFORMATION (Volunteers & Staff)

Please place this form in a sealed envelope that will only be opened if required. This will be shredded back at School.

Excursion:

Name: _____ (Parent/Staff) Medicare No: _____

Emergency Phone Numbers

Contact 1: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone - Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Contact 2: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone - Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Medical Information

Yes No

⇒ **Have you suffered any acute illness during the past 4 weeks?**

Please specify nature _____

⇒ **Have you been treated for any injury during the past 4 weeks?**

If the answer is YES, please obtain a written report from the doctor, with instructions about further treatment

and a certificate stating that the child is fit to attend the camp

⇒ **Are you taking any medication at present?**

If the answer is YES, please list:

⇒ **Have you been fully immunised against Tetanus?**

Year of last injection _____



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⇒ **Do you have any allergies?**

Please specify _____

⇒ **Do you have any dietary requirements which should be taken into consideration?**

(Note: You will need to provide any specific foods necessary)

Please specify:

⇒ **Do you suffer from travel sickness?**

⇒ **Are you a current member of a Health Fund?**

Please specify _____

Please list any medical conditions or other information that we should know:

Signature: _____

Date: / /