Inquiry Learning
Children possess an innate sense of wonder and an eagerness to understand and explore their world. Here at the Prep we look to harness this sense of wonder by using an inquiry approach to teaching. This method of teaching fosters curiosity so that our boys want to learn and gain a deeper understanding.

We follow the NSW Board of Studies curriculum guidelines; however, we implement the inquiry approach of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) to help us design learning opportunities that are ideal for nurturing and guiding inquisitive young minds.

This approach means that at times, our boys might be found outside of the classroom exploring a different environment, such as the bushland setting that fringes the School property. Other learning situations may see experts in their field come and address the boys about relevant areas under investigation. We see that our parent body are a rich resource from which we eagerly draw, where possible. Indeed, we encourage our parents to offer their expertise in a particular field of study or vocation to classroom teachers to enhance the inquiry under investigation. This enables the boys to see the power of primary sources for research and also enriches the depth of learning.

This week, I enjoyed a visit from Year One. Squeezing into my office, the boys quizzed me on my role in the School and the responsibilities that went with the position. Their visit formed part of their inquiry into how people have rights and responsibilities when in relationship with others. I was impressed with the earnest way that they asked the questions that intrigued them about my role. As always, there was the occasional ‘left field’ question about my fish tank or items on my desk, but in the main, they were focused in their quest to find out all about the life of a Headmaster.

The exercise exemplified the power of inquiry with primary sources and provided the boys with an authentic situation in which to undertake their investigation. As the boys study the various units of inquiry programmed for the year, I encourage parents to find ways at home to further the boys’ learning by asking questions, providing relevant experiences and guiding them to additional resources that will deepen and enrich the topics that they are exploring.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can.” Michael Korda
Leadership
Leadership is an area of great focus at King’s. At the Prep, we look to embed learning about leadership through our House structure and House meetings, through certain lines of inquiry within some units of study, or as a distinct programme such as the Year 5 Leadership Day and Year 6 Enterprise Programme. These experiences help to build the boys’ knowledge about leadership and assist in preparing them to take on a future area of leadership responsibility. In Year 6, the boys are assigned a leadership role of some description, whether it is as a captain of a house, patrol leader, monitor, technical assistant or a Kindergarten buddy or Pre-Kindergarten monitor.

Last Friday, the School Chaplain, Rev Stephen Edwards led a chapel service which examined leadership. The lesson examined the Biblical model of servant leadership demonstrated in the life of Jesus. Rev Edwards also shared how we can look to honour and support leaders within our community.

It was also a time where we prayed for our leaders within the School and inducted our School and House Captains. This event and the leaders involved are captured in the photo below.

Year Dinners for Parents - Saturday 5 March 2016
On Saturday 5 March parents will have the opportunity to meet with other parents from their year group over an evening meal. Year Dinners have been organised by The Fathers’ Association Committee members for each year level with the two central areas for restaurants focusing on Top Ryde and Norwest.

Details about the evening and links to booking sites will be sent to parents over the next week. Please save the date and take the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other parents from your year group.
Seeking Members for the 2016 Art Show Committee

The Art Show and Spring Festival is scheduled for 26-28 August this year. It is a wonderful, colourful and multi-faceted event that requires the commitment of all Prep School families to host successfully. Please note the weekend in your diaries now so that you will be able to support this year’s Show.

We are seeking new members for our 2016 Art Show Committee to assist with the planning and co-ordination of various portfolios. Please email Chris Konstantopoulos on konc@kings.edu.au if you would like to be a part of this steering committee.

The first Art Show Committee meeting is on Wednesday 2 March in the Prep School Staff Centre starting at 7:30pm.

Fathers’ Association Committee for 2016

The Fathers’ Association takes a leading role within the Prep School in planning, co-ordinating and enacting many events that occur throughout the calendar. On Monday evening, the Annual General Meeting was held in Horrocks Hall where the achievements of 2015 were discussed and new year level representatives were identified for the 2016 Committee. I am delighted to announce the following team that will lead the Fathers’ Association in 2016.

2016 TKS FATHERS’ ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

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I know they’ll do wonderful work. Needless to say, there will be plenty of opportunities for ALL parents to get involved in the life of our School! Expect many a contact from these hard working committee members over the coming year!

Long Distance Success

Year 6 student, Jayden Gill, competed recently in an Athletics NSW Competition in the 800 metres. It was an Under 14yr event, but Jayden managed to attain a bronze medal. This has now qualified Jayden to compete for the Athletics NSW team at the Australian Junior Championships held in Perth in March. This is a mighty achievement and we pass on our congratulations to Jayden!

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School
Welcome
I would like to welcome all boys and their families to 2016. I also want to extend a special welcome to all those who are new to King’s. The King’s Prep School is a special place and I look forward to working with all of the boys and their families this year.

Turning Circle
One of the busiest places in the School is the Turning Circle, especially in the afternoon. It is also the area that is potentially the most dangerous. The protocol is that parents drive into the Turning Circle and if their son does not appear they are to drive around again.

We also ask that the parents come as far forward in the Circle as possible to allow more cars to use the Circle at any one time. Parents are to remain in their car and staff will assist the boys with their movement to the car. We also request that parents do not overtake or reverse within the Turning Circle as this has the potential for accidents.

Parents are not allowed to park in the car spaces provided in this area between 7:00 am and 5:30 pm, as these are for staff only. This ensures there are a minimum number of cars reversing out of these spaces during school hours.

These guidelines are in place to ensure the safety of the boys and parents and to make the process of collecting boys as smooth as possible. I appreciate everyone’s cooperation in this most important matter.

I also need to remind parents that they are not to drive over the Gowan Brae lawn and park in the corner of the lawn near the Prep School. This is a dangerous practice and a potential risk to pipes and taps in the area. It also damages the lawn of the heritage listed Gowan Brae.

Class Mums
Each year, we ask for the assistance of one or two mums from each class to act as Class Mums. These are important positions within the School and the role varies from year group to year group. The role includes welcoming new families and strengthening friendships, both existing and new, by organising social functions and organising assistance for families who might be going through a difficult time. They also assist The Fathers’ Association in encouraging other families to be involved in School functions.

I have received offers from some mums already and have enough Class Mums in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten and Year 1. If you are able to assist the School by becoming a Class Mum, could you please email me at gbb@kings.edu.au, as soon as possible, indicating your son’s name and class. I am planning to make contact with all the Class Mums in coming weeks.

After School Activities
Boys in Years 3-6 are able to participate in a number of different activities after School. These activities run from 3:20 to 4:45 pm. Activities include, Home Learning Club, ICT Club, Science Club, Art Club, Woodwork Club and Free Play. Not all clubs are available each day. Boys must sign-in and sign-out each day. This is a very important part of our procedures that assist us in knowing where each boy is at any time.

Please note, that with the exception of the Home Learning Club, boys must remain at the club they first sign into. Unfortunately, there is too much disruption when boys change clubs / activities part way through the afternoon. Boys in the Home Learning Club will be permitted to sign into Free Play, once they finish their Home Learning. Parents who collect their son from an afternoon activity need to sign them out.

Student Attendance
An important legal requirement of all schools is to maintain accurate attendance records. The recording system and processes at The King’s School Preparatory School allow us to know when boys are at School or not, and assists us in ensuring the safety of all boys. The School records the daily attendance of all students at the start of every day and is completed by their class teachers at 8:25 am (K-6) and 9:00 am (Pre-K). To ensure we are able to account for every boy, we require the parents of children who will be absent, to call the Prep Administration Office (9683 8444) by 8:30 am. If the School has not been notified by 9:00 am (K-6) and 9:30 am (Pre-K), the office administration assistants begin contacting parents of any child who is absent.

All absences of two or more days require a written explanation for the absence. This should be provided to the class teacher or to the Front Office. Reasons for absences are recorded on the database system.
Monitoring student absences - Parents are kept informed of the attendance records of their sons through the school reports. Each semester a written report is given to the parents of each boy and the number of days absent is recorded on this document.

Late arrival procedure - The School maintains records on late arrival. If K-6 students arrive after the 8:25 am bell or 9:00 am for Pre-K students, they **must** report to the Prep Administration Office, where their name and reason for lateness is registered on the database. There are times where nothing goes to plan in the morning, the wheels fall off and no matter how hard you try, arriving at school on time just won’t happen! However, when a pattern of late arrivals is set, it is extremely disruptive for the teachers, boys and administration staff. Teachers have to retrace their steps with regard to instructions, other class members are distracted by the interruptions, and administrative staff are unnecessarily diverted from other important tasks. Constant lateness can also be stressful for the boy concerned and does not set a good example for being principled and reliable in the future. It is important for the boys to arrive at School in plenty of time to ensure they are at class for roll call at 8:25am. The school will send out a reminder letter to families who consistently drop students off after 8:25 am. If lateness persists on a regular basis, a meeting will be arranged with the School to jointly solve the problem.

Requests for leave - Requests for leave, other than daily appointments, need to be made, in writing, preferably by email, to the Head of the Prep (**pallison@kings.edu.au**). All requests should be made early to allow the Head time to respond. Please do not make travel arrangements until the leave request has been granted.

The class teacher needs to receive advanced notice, in writing, of boys who will miss part of a day due to another appointment. On departing the School for a part-day appointment, students must report to the Prep Office where details of their departure time will be recorded on the database. Year 3-6 boys will wait in the office until a parent arrives to collect them. K-2 boys must be collected from their classrooms and be escorted to the Prep Administration Office by their parent. All boys and parents must report to the office upon their return from a part-day appointment which is then recorded on the database.

Change of Routine
I would like to remind parents that they are not to email messages to the teaching staff about changes of routine for the same day. As teachers are not at their desk for the majority of the day, we are unable to guarantee staff will see an email until after School concludes. Therefore, it is important that any changes to routine are directed to the Prep Administration Office. This also needs to be done with enough time to allow the ladies in the Office to deliver the message. Please be aware that from 2:50 to 3:20 pm the Office is very busy and we are not able to guarantee that your message will be delivered before classes conclude.

Saturday Sport
Saturday sport is compulsory for all Year 3-6 boys. All games are played all over Sydney, and sometimes beyond. All boys are expected to be at each game and boys who do not attend sport, without prior approval, let their team mates down, as often this will mean the team is short of players.

Only leave approved by Mr Allison, applied for well in advance, is accepted. I monitor Saturday absences, keep a record of boys who don't attend sport and follow up on unexplained or late notifications of absences.

Lost Property
Lost property is collected and held in a large basket found in the Breezeway area. Items are sorted on a regular basis and distributed to boys in their house meetings. Boys names are listed for each item appearing in the basket. Three items a term will result in the boy spending some time during the lunch period to contemplate the importance of looking after one’s personal belongings. **Please ensure all clothing, lunch bags and other items are clearly labelled.** Unnamed items will be kept in the front Office for one week before being sent to the boarding house or to Charity for general use.

Fitted Mouthguards
All parents in Years 3-6 should have received a letter this week outlining a GAP Free opportunity to have a fitted mouthguard. To make it more convenient for parents, we have organised for the impressions to be taken at School on Friday 19th February. If you are interested in participating in this offer please complete the expression of interest form at the bottom of the letter and return to Mr Blackman by Monday 15th February.

Fathers’ Association Year Dinners
The first major social event for the Prep community, organised by the Fathers’ Association, are the Year Dinners. The dinners will be held on the 5th March. The Fathers’ Association has booked a restaurant for each year group and more...
information will be forwarded to parents in the near future. This evening is a great night and a wonderful way to meet
the parents of boys in your son’s year group.

**Year 3-6 Camps**

There is great excitement amongst the Year 3-6 boys at present. Their camps are occurring in Week 5 and all parents in these Year groups should have received a letter outlining the Camp. Please ensure that all contact, medical and dietary details have been updated with the School.

- Year 3 – CMS Conference Centre, Katoomba – Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th February
- Year 4 – Camp Rathane (Youthworks) – Port Hacking – Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th February
- Year 5 – Deer Park (Youthworks) – Port Hacking – Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th February
- Year 6 – Jamberoo Valley Lodge (Lands Edge) – South Coast – Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th February

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head

**Upcoming Events**

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

King’s is in high demand because it offers academic excellence with character development. Royalty, leaders in politics, law and medicine, authors, actors, and a wide range of other professions, have all been educated at King’s. It is a School committed to the development of good character and those values that are consistent with a caring, Christian community.

The articulation of the values we promote will be seen in the daily teaching and learning experiences, by the way we engage with each other, the special events on the yearly calendar, and through our expression of who we are as a School community.

The Wellbeing panel at Prep has an abridged articulation of our values, designed for our P-6 boys (in red). I invite you to read these through and discuss them with your sons. The goals of raising a child who is value rich and socially and emotionally intelligent is a priority for families.

RESPECT

Respect involves valuing people and property so that neither is dishonoured. It requires a person to develop pro-social skills, to be tolerant and able to accept individual differences. An obligation is given to abhor harassment or prejudice in any form. There is a requirement to respect oneself and to adopt a lifestyle that promotes wellbeing. Students at The King’s School will be required to respect the right of teachers to teach and students to learn, within a caring and supportive environment.

- WE VALUE SCHOOLMATES
- WE VALUE TEACHERS
- WE VALUE OURSELVES

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility requires the acceptance of accountability and the developing of the skills associated with being a good team player as well as an effective leader. The concept embraces the virtues of being trustworthy, pro-active and of having the courage and initiative necessary to change those things which should be changed.

- WE ARE TEAM PLAYERS
- WE ARE BRAVE
- WE ARE TRUSTWORTHY

INTEGRITY

Integrity encompasses propriety, honesty and a commitment to upholding that which is right. It includes the obligation to act fairly and to exercise proper governance. It requires The King’s School to be responsible in the management of all its assets. This means that the School will seek to be just in all its dealings.

- WE ARE HONEST
- WE ARE FAIR
- WE HONOUR OUR SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE
Excellence suggests a school of distinction which offers a high-value education. It hints at quality and suggests a school committed to enduring worth. A commitment to excellence also suggests a premium educational program, a first-rate educational environment and a system of management which is exemplary.

- **WE SET OURSELVES HIGH STANDARDS**
- **WE ARE COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING OUR BEST**
- **WE EXPLORE MANY DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUSTAINABILITY**

Sustainability in people means long-term endurance, and physical and emotional resilience. Sustainability of resources means responsible management, care of the environment and a system of operation that is designed to enhance the future wellbeing of the planet.

- **WE CARE FOR GOD’S WORLD**
- **WE CARE FOR THE PROPERTY OF THE KING’S SCHOOL**
- **WE CARE FOR OUR LEARNING SPACES**

**BALANCE**

Balance requires the School to offer an holistic program of instruction which nurtures a student:

- academically and intellectually
- socially and emotionally
- physically
- spiritually

Balance should also be reflected in the School's management and governance where there should be an appropriate mix of skills.

- **WE WORK HARD AND PLAY WELL**
- **WE EXERCISE REGULARLY AND EAT HEALTHY FOOD**
- **WE FIND TIME TO REFLECT**

Parents are encouraged to promote our School values in the home, thereby creating a full dimension in the boys’ learning and living of this code.

Belinda Baxter
Director of Students
bsb@kings.edu.au

**Church@Kings + Church@theChapel**

One for all. All for Jesus.
Church@Kings and Church@theChapel are looking forward to an exciting 2016!

For those who don’t know, Church@Kings meets every Sunday at 9:30am at the King’s School in the Centre for Learning and Leadership. We have an excellent Kid’s Church and enjoy our mornings together learning from God’s word. Church@theChapel meets every Sunday at 6:30pm in The King’s School Chapel. Church@theChapel has a great “vibe” and is a great place for senior high schoolers and young adults to come and meet. **All are welcome!**

From Sunday, 14 February we begin a new Sermon Series hearing about what it means for us to be the church.

Another exciting initiative for Church@Kings and Church@theChapel in 2016 is Radiate youth group. Radiate is for students in years 7-12 and it begins this Friday, 12 February from 5-7pm in the Old Gym of the King’s School Senior School. For more information about Radiate contact our Assistant Chaplain, Scott Lucas, on slucas@kings.edu.au
The ILC Auxiliary will gather in the ILC (Library) the FIRST THURSDAY of each month, throughout 2016.

All new and returning parents are invited to join us for our first gathering of 2016

It’s an opportunity to come together, meet new friends, reacquaint with familiar ones, share morning tea together ... all while covering brand new books 😊

We will gather on Thursday 3 March, in the lower library, from 8:25am onwards.

We will finish by morning recess at 10:25am. Please feel welcome to stay as long as you are able.

Younger brothers and sisters are welcome.

If you could please respond to KEL@kings.edu.au to indicate your attendance by February 22, 2016.
YEAR GROUP CHOIRS

We are most fortunate that the Preparatory School has a long tradition of fine choral singing. For those of you who have attended such evenings the opening of the PYP Exhibition, the Carol Service or other concerts, I am sure that you will certainly agree with me when I say that there is nothing better than hearing our Prep boys singing together with one voice.

This year, there are two choirs after-school and I very much hope that you will encourage your sons to participate in the appropriate age-group choir. I have planned some exciting musical opportunities for the rehearsals which will take place after-school on Mondays or Tuesdays.

Singing in a choir is a wonderful experience. I would like to encourage new boys to sing, boys who are enrolled in the instrumental tuition programmes to sing (particularly string players) and boys who do not participate in instrumental programmes to sing. Singing can be for everyone and I look forward to welcoming your son to the rehearsals in the weeks ahead.

Monday - Year 5 and 6 Choir - 3:15-4:00pm
Tuesday - Year 3 and 4 Choir - 3:15-4:00pm

Rehearsals will take place in the Music Room and at the conclusion of the rehearsal, boys will be delivered to the turning circle or sent to an after-school activity. (from 4:10pm)

Please support our choirs.

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KING’S CAMERATA

The King’s Camerata is the community choir of the School. The choir rehearses each Wednesday evening during term time and consists of teachers, past teachers, parents, past parents, support staff and friends of the School. The choir performs at events throughout the year and provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of the community whilst also providing opportunities for personal development through singing and performing. If you are keen to sing, or know of someone in the extended community who likes to sing, please encourage them to join. The choir are a very friendly group and the mass of research pointing to the benefits of community singing as an adult, continues to grow!

Our first rehearsal for 2016 will take place in Week 7 on Wednesday 9th March at 7:30pm in the Preparatory School Music Room. Please contact Jonathan Todhunter for further details.

Jonathan Todhunter
Preparatory School Director of Music

Year 4 Band will start on Monday (15/2) morning at 7:30am in the Music Room. For more information, please contact Mr Todhunter.
Vocal Improvement & Effective Communication Skills

The Vocal Improvement & Effective Communication Skills program on offer at King’s is designed to enhance the speech, language, vocal and presentation skills of participating students.

Research has shown that it is important that students engage in this form of training to improve their verbal communication skills to further develop academic and social processes.

Lessons commence Friday 12th February in the Theatrette at the following times:

Kindy: Friday afterschool 2.50-3.20pm
Year 1: Friday lunchtime 1-1.40pm
Year 2: Friday lunchtime 1-1.40pm
Year 3: Friday after school 3.20-4pm
Year 4: Friday after school 3.20-4pm
Year 5: Friday lunchtime 1-1.40pm
Year 6: Friday lunchtime 1-1.40pm

If you would like to enrol please fill in the application form which will be distributed to students. Extra copies are available from the office. If you have any queries please contact Angela Tesoriero or Paul Taylor on 0402 439 250 or info@speechanddramaspecialists.com.au

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Year Address and Phone Listings

The school will be providing, to current Prep parents, address (suburb only), email details and phone numbers for each year group, to facilitate communication between families over school matters.

Due to the Privacy Legislation, we wish to provide you with the opportunity to not have your details included in this listing.

Please indicate below if you DO NOT wish your name, suburb, email details and home telephone to be published in a year list and return to the Prep Office by Monday 22nd February 2016 or fax 9683-8528.

If any of your details have changed recently and you have not informed the School would you please provide this information as soon as possible.

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Return Slip

(Return only if you DO NOT wish your information to be published)

I/We DO NOT want our details be published in a year list.

Boy’s surname: ____________________________ First name: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________
Are you interested in joining the TKS Snowsport team in 2016?

Please join us on **Friday 18th March** @ The Thomas Pavillion for our registration evening. Race dates and information will be available, an opportunity to speak with our expert training coordinator, meet the committee, purchase uniforms and sell or buy second hand gear...plus enjoy some fun time together meeting our incredible snow family.

**Place : Thomas Pavillion**  
**Time : 4:30pm-8:30pm**

Please contact Mr Tyree or Mrs Grinham if you are unable to attend this evening.  
jug@kings.edu.au or jtyree@kings.edu.au
Welcome back to the new school year!

We hope you have all enjoyed the holiday break and are excited for a fantastic new year. After having a great holiday ourselves, we are back on board and excited to see familiar faces returning – as well as some new faces.

To help get your family back into the swing of things, here are some tips that you might find handy for easing your children into After School Care.

Tips for easing you kids into After School Care:

1. Give your child as much advance warning as you can that they’ll be coming to After School Care.
2. Pop into the program with your child to meet our Camp Australia team and find out what kind of activities they can look forward to.
3. Speak with the Camp Australia Coordinator if your child is nervous, and let us know how your child felt after their first visit.
4. If there is something in particular your child would like to play when they are in our care, encourage them to tell us know or you can give us a call.

We’re here to make after school care visits the best experience possible, if you have any questions about the program – feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in After School Care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

Program Details

To find out more about our program and to register and book visit www.campaustralia.com.au

From all of the team at Camp Australia we wish you a fantastic 2016 and we look forward to seeing you and your family in the program soon.
TKS Cricket Club
Invites you to join us for our
2016 Cricket Lunch

On Friday the 4th of March 2016 commencing at 12 noon is our Annual Cricket Lunch to be held at Dockside Darling Harbour. Support TKS Cricket Community & join us to be entertained by former Australian test spinner Stuart MacGill. Also one of Australia’s most popular Sports Presenters Stephanie Brantz as our Master of Ceremony. A day not to be missed, please join us to celebrate cricket at The King’s School.

Stephanie Brantz
Master of Ceremony

Book tickets online at
http://www.trybooking.com/JBZV
http://www.trybooking.com/150531
$150.00 per person

Stuart MacGill
Guest Speaker

On the day there will be plenty of chances to win some fantastic raffle prizes. Also if you are interested the opportunity to bid on some wonderful travel packages, sporting items & memorabilia.

The Cricket Club would be very grateful for any donations that could be used in the auctions or raffles to go towards raising funds for cricket activities at The King’s Schools. For the start of the cricket season in 2016 TKS Cricket Club will be giving all boys in the senior & prep school a training shirt, it’s our way of giving back & saying “Thankyou” for your support!
If you can’t join us for the lunch & there is anyway you can help with a donation please contact
Sonia Holt  - Secretary on 0410 655562  or email  soniaholt@bigpond.com
CAMP WALLABY - NORTH PARRAMATTA
April 11th to 13th
THE KING'S SCHOOL
87-129 Pennant Hills Rd, North Parramatta

For Young Wallabies in Training
School Holiday Rugby Camp
Ages 7-17
Advanced Skills
Non-contact for beginners
ARU endorsed
ARU Certified Coaches
1 Coach for every 10 players

Train with Wallabies:
WALLABY AND WARATAH PLAYERS WILL BE ATTENDING EACH DAY
Expert Forwards Coach Topo Rodriguez
David Lyons & former Fiji Coach Greg Mumm

Book online or via the form overleaf: LIMITED PLACES PER AGE GROUP

Price $390 (incl optional BBQ Lunch each day)
The camp runs from 9am to 3pm from April 11th to April 13th at the THE KING'S SCHOOL
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BOOKINGS:
Online at www.campwallaby.com.au or via the form below

Name
Address
Address
Suburb
State
Postcode
DOB
Club
Favourite Wallaby
Friends Attending
Parent/Guardian
Phone
Email
Promo Code

Medical Information
Camp Wallaby will have medical staff on hand plus physiotherapy staff.
All coaches are certified to work with children and most have first aid certificates.

Q1. Does your child suffer from or has your child ever suffered from any illness or condition (e.g. allergies, heart or lung issues, diabetes, epilepsy or asthma)?
   ☐ If yes, could you please state the illness or condition and any additional details that Camp Wallaby might require.

Q2. Is your child currently taking any medication (e.g. Ventolin for asthma) or undergoing any type of treatment? If yes, could you please state the medication or treatment and any additional details or instructions that Camp Wallaby might require. Please note that asthmatics will not be allowed to participate in any activities unless they have a Ventolin puffer and as a pre-caution should bring a spare puffer.

Q3. Does your child have any special dietary requirements or food allergies? If yes, could you please state the dietary requirements or food allergy?

Payment Options
Send your completed form to:
Email: info@campwallaby.com.au
Phone: 0477 562 000
Fax: 02 9651 3436
EFT funds Acct: The Go Forward Group P/L
BSB 062 313
Acct No 1029 9341
MAIL: GFG 425 Galston Rd Dural NSW 2158

Credit Card

Name
Card No
Exp ___/___ CVV on back 3-4 digit ______

Medicare No: 
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Wet Weather Policy
Rugby is an outdoor sport so Camp Wallaby will be dealing with nature’s elements.
We have a simple weather policy that the camp will be postponed or cancelled in accordance with our Cancellation Policy otherwise the camp will go ahead as planned.
On the morning of each camp any cancellations will be advised before 8am.
We proceed in: SUNNY – CLOUDY – LIGHT INTERRMITTENT RAIN
We do NOT proceed in: HEAVY RAIN – HAIL – THUNDERSTORMS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Release of Liability and Indemnity
I acknowledge that my child’s participation in the activities at the camp carries with it inherent dangers and risk of physical injury including serious injury, permanent disability and death. I accept full responsibility for, and agree to forever release and hold harmless The Go Forward Group Pty Ltd trading as Camp Wallaby ("Camp Wallaby"). Its directors, staff, volunteers and agents in respect of all, dangers and risks of injury, disability or death to my child as noted above, regardless of whether those dangers and risks were known or unknown at the time of this application. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to release and indemnify Camp Wallaby, its directors, staff, volunteers and agents from and against all liability for injury or illness or other losses, damage or expenses that may be incurred by me or my child arising out of or in connection with my child’s participation at the camp.

Medical Treatment
I hereby authorize the staff of Camp Wallaby to act on my child’s behalf in the case of any accident or emergency including arranging any medical, ambulance or hospital care they deem necessary at the time. I agree to pay for all costs or expenses for any medical, ambulance or hospital care of my child during my child’s participation at the camp.

Insurance
Camp Wallaby holds public liability insurance and professional indemnity insurance. I acknowledge that Camp Wallaby does not hold any personal accident insurance that would provide me or my child with any cover. Compensation or other benefits in the event that my child suffers an injury becomes disabled or dies. I understand that it is strongly recommended by Camp Wallaby that I take private health insurance for my child (including hospital and ambulance cover) as any injury will result in substantial medical expenses which are covered by me.

Media Content Consent
I acknowledge that photographs, sound and film recordings ("media content") may be taken of my child during my child’s participation at the camp. I hereby authorize Camp Wallaby to use my child’s name and any media content taken of my child for the purpose of promoting and marketing Camp Wallaby’s business and services (including uploading media content on the Camp Wallaby website), developing initiatives of the Australian Rugby Union and promoting and marketing rugby union to the general public (including using the media content in related publications). I acknowledge that Camp Wallaby owns all rights, title and interest in such media content.

Privacy Policy
This privacy policy applies to all personal information collected on this application form. Our privacy policy adheres to the Australian Privacy Policy Principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988. Any personal information provided by you on this application form will be used by Camp Wallaby for the general administration and conduct of the camp (including being provided to supervisors, coaches, players, volunteers and administrators involved at the camp), to provide you with information, materials and promotions relating to Camp Wallaby, to communicate with the Australian Rugby Union to assess the level of interest in the sport and to provide you with rugby union related products and services. In every instance disclosure of personal information is undertaken in strict accordance with the Privacy Act 1988. All personal information is stored on a secure database and will not be provided to any third parties for any purpose other than those outlined above. By completing this application form and attending the camp, you expressly consent to Camp Wallaby’s privacy policy. If you have any questions regarding the privacy policy or wish to access or correct any personal information (pursuant to National Privacy Principle 1), please contact Camp Wallaby directly.

Acknowledgement and Confirmation - Please tick to confirm that:
☐ you agree for your child to attend the camp and participate fully in all activities during the camp and that your child will abide by the rules of the camp including any reasonable written or verbal directions of the staff of Camp Wallaby;
☐ you warrant that all information contained in this application is true and correct;
☐ you acknowledge that Camp Wallaby has relied on the accuracy of this information in allowing your child to attend the camp;
☐ you have read, understood and agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions; and
☐ you warrant that the dangers and risk of injury of participating at the camp and the significance of the above terms and conditions have been explained to your child and that they have understood them.

Name of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________