



# Gilgandra Public School

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## Stage 2 Overnight Excursion – Wambalang Environmental Education Centre

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 are almost ready for their overnight excursion to **Wambalang Environmental Education Centre** on **June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Students will depart school at 9:30am on Thursday and travel by bus to Wambalang Environmental Education Centre in Dubbo. Students will spend Thursday and Friday immersed in fun physical activities run by the Wambalang Environmental Education Centre. After finishing the planned activities on Friday, students will return to school by 3:00pm.

Please find attached the itinerary and packing list, noting that this camp is in Winter, and it is essential that students come with warm clothing and bedding.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Rogers  
Assistant Principal

Amy Spora  
Teacher

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Teacher

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## Itinerary & Detailed Information

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#### Itinerary

Year 3: June 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	
Time	Activity
9:00 am	Depart Gilgandra Public School
10:30am -10:45am	Arrive at Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre in Dubbo and have recess. <b>(BYO recess)</b>
10:45am – 1:00pm	Bike riding and games run by Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre.
1:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch time <b>(BYO lunch)</b>
1:30pm – 3:40pm	Orienteering and ropes course run by Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre.
3:45pm-4:00pm	Settle into dormitories.
4:00 pm	Prepare for evenings activities which include afternoon games, dinner, movie night and supper.

#### Accommodation:

Students will sleep in dormitories of the same sex.

#### Meals:

Students will need to bring a packed morning tea and lunch for Day 1. All other meals will be provided.

#### Packing:

Students will be required to bring a **day pack** (small backpack) which should include the following:

- \* hat
- \* packed lunch, recess and afternoon tea
- \* small personal items such as tissues, sunscreen etc.
- \* refillable water bottle
- \* jumper/ wet weather jacket

Students will be required to bring an **overnight bag** which should include the following;

- \* Bedding - pillow, sleeping bag or sheets and blankets (nights will be cold)
- \* Winter pyjamas
- \* Jumper/ wet weather jacket
- \* Toiletries for showers including a towel, toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, insect repellent and thongs to wear to and from showers
- \* Torch
- \* Warm change of clothes for Day 2

#### Clothing:

Students are permitted to wear casual clothes on both days of the excursion. During this excursion students will be participating in a range of physical activities and need to be dressed appropriately. As it will be cold it is recommended that students wear layers and bring extra. **Closed in shoes must be worn at all times.**

**Medication:**

Students who require medication while on the excursion must bring the required dosage to school on Thursday morning and hand it to **Mrs Spora** prior to departure. All medication must be in the original packaging with the student's name, dosage amount, dosage time(s) and any additional instructions. Blister packs administered by the chemist are also accepted.

**Technology:**

Mobile phones, iPads, iPods, tablets and any other electronic device **are not permitted** on this excursion. Staff will be taking photos throughout the excursion to share with families.

<b>Backpack items</b>	<b>Toiletries</b>
Labelled water bottle	Toothbrush
Lunch, recess and afternoon snack for Day 1	Toothpaste
Jumper or jacket	Hairbrush
Hat	Soap
Tissues	Deodorant (non-aerosol)
Sunscreen (non-aerosol)	
Insect repellent (non-aerosol)	
<b>Luggage</b>	<b>Bedding</b>
Winter Pyjamas	Sleeping bag, blankets and sheets (in a pillowcase or bag)
Change of clothes for Friday	Pillow
Thongs for showers	Towel
Plastic bag x2	
Torch	