



MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

Principal : Mrs Christine Fairweather.(Relieving)

King Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Sunday, 22 September 2019

Dear Parent/Caregiver

On Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October 2019 an excursion has been organised for students that are interested in meat judging, cattle judging, showing and parading the school's Hoof and Hook cattle for the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza 2019. Please note the details below.

Venue: White Park, Scone

Depart: Leave Muswellbrook at 7.00am. using private transport. Arrive at White Park, Scone 7.30am (Friday only). Private transport will have to be organised for Saturday & Sunday, Students will be advised times on Friday afternoon and can be seen on the program attached.

Return: Some students are camping with a parent at White Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Students returning to Muswellbrook by private transport can leave Scone 5.30pm - 6.00pm. There will be a wide range of food that can be purchased from the Beef Bonanza Canteen. The canteen will be open on Friday night after the School Steer Challenge and will be offering a selection of four meals at a great price of \$10.00 each. Also on Saturday night the Herdsman Team, Teachers and Parents will be having our traditional dinner together on at the Scone R.S.L. Club. Organise your own transport for Saturday & Sunday, will advise times on Friday afternoon (view program attached.)

Uniform: Herdsmen Team uniform, will notify at an upcoming team meeting.

Cost : \$6.00 Junior Judging and Steer Parading. Plus an extra \$8.00 for Meat Judging (Only 15 yrs. & over).

Teachers: Grant Taylor (Mr.T), Rebecca Butt and Scott Elliott

Mobile Telephone Contact: 0422291935 (Mr.T)

Other Information: Please read the attached program for the whole 3 days of the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza 2019.

Please hand the permission notes to Mr Grant Taylor A.S.A.P. Bring competition fee money to the school front office by Friday 18th October.

Deputy Principal Ms Nicole Thompson BEc DipEd, MEd, Grad Dip Psych Deputy Principal Mr Daniel O'Hara BTech Hons

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Students staying Overnight:

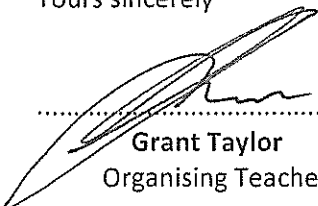
Some students may choose to stay overnight at White Park, Scone on Thursday 24th October to assist with setting up and caring for the welfare of our steers. Also as competitions, start early on Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October mornings. Our steers will need to be prepared early in the morning for competitions at 5.00 – 5.30 am. on all competition days. Mr Grant Taylor (Mr.T.) and Mr Scott Elliott will be coming up from Muswellbrook early morning. Mrs Rebecca Butt lives in Scone and also will be at Whit Park in the morning. Mr Grant Taylor (Mr.T) will be at White Park until 9.00 – 10.00 pm on all competition days, to monitor the School's stabled cattle and will return to White Park by 5.30 – 6.00 am each morning. They and the school will not be responsible for monitoring the behaviour and wellbeing of students and parents, staying overnight at White Park for the duration of the Beef Bonanza 2019 weekend. Students staying overnight will need to fill out the appropriate section of the permission note). Students wishing to stay overnight at White Park will only be allowed if one or both of their parents camp with them. Parents have the sole responsibility for supervision and monitoring of their children's behaviour and wellbeing during overnights at White Park. Students will need to set up camp in the area close to, Oxley High School. This school's teacher Libby Afflick is camping on ground and is well known to our older students from previous events our schools compete at together and also good friends of Grant Taylor (Mr.T.). White Park has plenty of room for camping, clean toilets and showers. Security guards are employed for the duration of the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza 2019. They are present on site throughout the nights until the morning.

Note:


The consumption of alcohol on school excursions by supervising parents, teachers or students is strictly prohibited. This includes anyone camping in the area with the school. White Park is also an "Alcohol Free Zone" policed by the Upper Hunter Council rangers.

For this excursion, students leaving school grounds, must complete the attached Medical/Permission note and return it to Mr Grant Taylor at least five days prior to the excursion.

Yours sincerely



Grant Taylor
Organising Teacher



Geoffrey Passfield
Head Teacher



Christine Fairweather
Principal (Relieving)

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Excursion Permission Note

I hereby consent to my child, (Yr) participating in an educational excursion to the **Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza 2019** approved by the Principal on **25th, 26th & 27th October 2019** and travelling by private transport (Friday) and also travelling by **private vehicle especially on Saturday & Sunday**.

☐ MY CHILD WILL BE CAMPING OVERNIGHT AT WHITE PARK FOR THE UPPER HUNTER BEEF BONANZA 2019 SUPERVISED BY ONE OR BOTH THEIR PARENTS, WHO WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING THEIR BEHAVIOUR AND WELLBEING.

☐ I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE SCHOOL OR MEDIA TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS/INTERVIEWS OF MY CHILD IN PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Or be interviewed by the Media

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MEDICAL FORM

The purpose of this form is to inform us of your child's medical needs in case of an emergency.

Date of Birth:/...../..... Year:

	Name	Phone (H)	Phone (W)	Mobile
Father/Guardian				
Mother/Guardian				
Alternate Emergency Contact				

Medicare Number	
Medical Fund Name	Number:
Family Doctor Name	Phone:

Please indicate in the appropriate box with a ✓ and explain below if your child suffers from any of the following:

Asthma (Ventolin used)	Epilepsy	Migraine	Diabetes	Special Dietary Requirements
Heart Condition	Sleep Walking	Fainting	Allergies/EpiPen	Physical Disability

Other Medical Condition (please give details)

Allergy to medication or food (eg penicillin):

Foods unable to be eaten/special dietary needs:

Does your child take medication? Yes () No ()

If YES, what medication and how often:

PLEASE NOTE: Medication must be supplied to supervising teacher in a Webster pack or divided into daily dosage in a container clearly labelled. Students CANNOT CARRY MEDICATION.

If required can the school administer Panadol (Paracetamol) for pain? Yes () No (). If so, please indicate how many Panadol tablets 1 or 2 per prescribed timeslot eg 6 hours ().

If your child is an Asthma sufferer please ensure the school has an up to date asthma plan.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:/...../.....

Note: If students are injured whilst on excursion the school will provide ambulance transfer, however associated medical costs are parent's responsibility. Additionally insurance coverage is available through health care funds.