



October 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is with great pleasure that we write to you to welcome you and your child to The Jannali High School community. We believe that by choosing to send your child to The Jannali High School you are providing them with the best possible start to their high school career.

As a comprehensive high school, we cater to all ability levels and learning styles. We offer a broad and challenging curriculum that is futures focussed. These, and our extra curricula programs and activities, can ensure that all of our students can thrive and succeed over the coming years.

At The Jannali High School we have a great mix of experience among our staff who are extremely dedicated, passionate and expert classroom practitioners. Our Student Wellbeing and Student Services Teams provide an effective and caring network to support your child's academic, social and emotional development.

As parents, we welcome and encourage your contribution to your child's learning and the work of the school. From a phone call, to attending information evenings, P&C meetings, to being involved in school evaluation teams, we look forward to working with you over the course of your child's education at The Jannali High School.

STUDENTS BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) – iPad only:

Our school acknowledges the educational value of digital devices and online services in supporting and enhancing educational outcomes and student wellbeing when devices are used appropriately.

The Jannali High School is an Apple Distinguished School and as such an Apple iPad is our agreed device to support students' learning. In 2024 all Year 7 students will be expected to bring an iPad with them to school each day. Students and their parents/carers will be required to sign the school's "iPad – Bring Your Own Device Student / Parent Agreement" which will be issued to students at the start of Year 7.

Teaching and learning within the classroom will involve a blend of technology usage and traditional pen & paper activities, thus enriching experiences for students. The iPad BYOD program is supported by effective and ongoing professional learning to enhance teacher practice and student engagement.

This initiative is designed to complement the technology skills students have developed in Year 6, as many of our Partner Primary Schools are using iPads within the classroom, thus making the transition to the high school learning environment much smoother.

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Experiences from other schools have demonstrated that the implementation of an iPad BYOD program can transform *“the way our students create assignments and research topics. Students shoot and edit their own HD videos with iMovie, create a visual journal with iPhoto, and even record, edit and mix music for projects with GarageBand. Students now create and submit assignments in a variety of creative ways”* – East Hills Girls Technology High School.

Further, staff, students and parents/carers of the current Year 7 have previously indicated that the introduction of our iPad initiative has improved student engagement, enhanced outcomes and has had a positive effect on teaching and learning within classrooms. Feedback from Technology surveys indicate 86% of students, 85% of teachers and 82% of parents/carers report improved student engagement in learning at school as a result of the iPad initiative. The impact of this iPad initiative is stronger student engagement in learning, targeted teacher professional learning and improved classroom practice.

It is recommended that parents/carers do not download any applications for the iPad prior to the receipt of the Information package detailing necessary apps and steps to setting up an Apple ID.

iPad minimum specifications:

- The minimum specifications for an iPad in 2024 are Apple iPad 10.2 (7th Generation or later). These iPads require a lightning connector to have optimum capacity for learning in the classroom. Students will also need a separate keyboard to participate in the typing instruction. A minimum storage of 128GB will be required.

Older versions of iPad will still work (e.g. 5th generation iPad), although they are nearing the end of their life span and a number of applications may not work. Apple’s current Operating System does run on these older devices. However, the Swift Playgrounds (coding software) and augmented reality applications to be used at school does not run on older devices.

Note: iPad minis, smartphones and other mobile phones are not considered an acceptable learning device under the BYOiPad policy.

- Students are requested not to have 3/4G enabled iPads at school. If your child does bring a 3/4G enabled iPad to school, the sim card must be removed or Mobile Data switched off whilst they are at school.
- A screen protector and an iPad case (with a built in Bluetooth keyboard) are strongly recommended.
- A Parent Portal has been provided through EduCom IT, offering competitive prices and technical support. However, parents are still free to purchase the iPad. The portal link will be available Term 4 and found on our website under BYOD.

Equity and support: where parents/carers are unable to afford the cost of purchasing an iPad for their child, the school may be able to assist. This support may only be accessed via a formal application and interview with the Deputy Principal. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9521 2805 if you have any questions about how the school can support you in providing an iPad for your child.

Required apps: a list of required apps for use with iPads can be found further in this information pack.

ORIENTATION DAY: You and your child are invited to attend **Orientation Day in Term 4 on Tuesday, 28 November 2023** to be held in the school auditorium. This will commence at 9:30am and finish at 1:00pm approximately. It will provide a bit more information about, and insight into, the culture and procedures of our school. The Student Representative Council will provide a barbecue at the conclusion of the program. Students should wear their primary school uniforms on Orientation Day.

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

The school website contains a lot of information, not only about the school's organisation but also has a school calendar that is regularly updated with upcoming events.

The website is found at <https://jannali-h.schools.nsw.gov.au> and is a useful tool in staying up to date with current events and activities.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

The school is the sole supplier of our school uniform. Uniforms will be available for purchase by Year 7 2024 families as follows:

Extended Trading Hours Term 4 2023

Saturday, 25 November - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Tuesday, 28 November - 8:00am to 2:30pm

Saturday, 2 December - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday, 9 December - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Extended Trading Hours Term 1 2024

Monday, 29 January - 9:00am to 2:00pm

Tuesday, 30 January - 9:00am to 2:00pm

Wednesday, 31 January - 9:00am to 2:00pm

Thursday, 1 February - 8:00am to 2:30pm

All new families to the school must make an appointment.

Please see the link below.

<https://Midford.as.me/TheJannaliHighSchool>

YEAR 7 CAMP 2024:

We are planning a **camp for all Year 7 students** early in the new school year. This has always been a marvellous experience for previous groups and we know the 2024 camp will be no exception. It is a great way for students from the many different primary schools to get to know each other and build a sense of unity. The camp will be held at The Great Aussie Bushcamp, Tea Gardens, from Wednesday, 13 March – Friday, 15 March 2024 inclusive at a cost of \$412.50 (including GST, on food content only). You should discuss any problems with Mr Sperring, the Year 7 2024 Year Adviser, Mrs Van Luyt, our Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Ms Waser, the Deputy Principal, or myself if you feel that your child will not be able to attend.

BOOKPACKS:

These are custom designed by the staff of the school and represent a great saving to parents/carers. The school makes no money from the sale of these packs. We recommend this as an easy and efficient way of preparing for Day 1, 2024.

These will be supplied through Torstar at a cost of \$94.03. Please see enclosed flyer for instructions and delivery options. **Please note packs will have to be ordered by 11 November for delivery free of charge to the school.** Orders received after this date will be delivered to your home address and will incur a \$12.00 delivery fee.

SPORT:

All Year 7 students will participate in our Sports Coaching Program each Thursday from 12:50 to 2:40pm. This program will run for 7 weeks, commencing Thursday, 1 February (Week 1), 2024. The various activities will be conducted on school grounds and local parks within short walking distance from the school.

MONEY MATTERS:

An envelope has been provided for your convenience. The school fees for Year 7 are \$851.50 including the camp and sport for Term 1 and the P & C contribution (see attached Money Matters sheet for details).

The first day of school for Year 7 is Thursday, 1st February 2024.

TJHS P & C:

We would like to extend a warm invitation for you to become involved in our friendly P & C organisation. The P & C is a group that has conversations via a closed Facebook group (**with one scheduled meeting in the school library each term**). To participate and contribute to decisions about your school, please fill out the form provided or download the eP&C form from the school website and submit this form to the front office. The P & C contribution (levy) is used to offset the need for P & C fundraising throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you to our group.

PAPERWORK:

Enclosed is:

- 1 a sports coaching program consent form
- 2 a school sports carnival consent form
- 3 a Money Matters sheet
- 4 a Registration form for TJHS eP&C
- 5 a Uniform list and online ordering instructions
- 6 fees envelope
- 7 an Opal Card instruction brochure
- 8 Year 7 Bookpack instruction sheet
- 9 camp information and consent forms
- 10 Student Services transition sheet

WHAT NEXT?

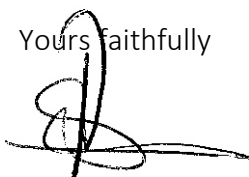
By Wednesday, 22 November please return the following to THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL:

- 1 sports consent forms
- 2 Registration form for eP&C (if applicable)
- 3 camp consent forms
- 4 Student Services transition sheet (if applicable)

The prompt completion and return of these forms will assist us greatly with administration and organisation.

Let me conclude by thanking you for choosing our school. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child in the coming years.

Yours faithfully



RICK COLEMAN
Principal



NICOLE WASER
Deputy Principal

APP	NAME	PRICE	STORAGE	DESCRIPTION	SUBJECT
	Numbers	Free	512.5 MB	Pre-installed on iPad Spreadsheet app	All subjects
	Pages	Free	530.9 MB	Pre-installed on iPad Presentation app	All subjects
	Keynote	Free	616.4 MB	Pre-installed on iPad Presentation app	All subjects
	Books	Free	NA	Pre-installed on iPad To store work books, documents or Maths textbooks	All subjects
	Garage band	Free	1.6 GB	Pre-installed on iPad For creating music and songs	Music
	iMovie	Free	619.4 MB	Pre-installed on iPad To create movies and films	All subjects
	Book Creator	\$4.49	197.8 MB	A creative way to make books, perfect for all tasks	All subjects English
	Art Set 4	Free	143.1MB	A way to create images and art with a wide variety of tools	All subjects Art
	Adobe Sketch	Free	130.7 MB	To draw and create pictures with ease	Art + others
	Adobe Photoshop Express	Free	238.5 MB	A way to edit images as well as adding to them	All subjects
	Magic Plan	Free	205.3 MB	A way to create and share floor plans with a large variety of tools	Industrial Arts
	Wind Tunnel	Free	1.1MB	Explore the flow of gravitational waves	Industrial Arts
	Nearpod	Free	142.5 MB	A student engagement, virtual classroom platform	All subjects
	Popplet Lite	Free	2.3 MB	A mind map for students to list ideas, photos, and more	All subjects
	Pic Collage	Free	137.7 MB	A collage and photo editing app	All subjects

APP	NAME	PRICE	STORAGE	DESCRIPTION	SUBJECT
	Swift Playgrounds	Free	388.8 MB	An apple made coding app with built in lessons, ways to create your own code	All subjects
	Stop Motion Studio	Free	134.5 MB	An easy and fun way for students to create stop motion videos	All subjects
	Google Earth	Free	226 MB	A way for students to explore the world around them and immerse themselves with a variety of different tools	All subjects
	Geogebra	Free	117.1 MB	For geometry, algebra, statistics and calculus application.	Maths
	Mathletics	Free	32.3 MB	A task based maths app, where students can set work for students to complete	Maths
	Mathspace	Free	30.9 MB	An immersive way for students to complete problems online	Maths
	Desmos	Free	11MB	Graphing calculator that refines student understanding of formulas	Maths
	Geogebra	Free	58.3MB	Explore functions, solve equations, construct geometric shapes	Maths
	Tap Typing	\$5. 99	24.8 MB	Learning how to tap type effectively	Learning Skills
	Quizlet	Free	97.8 MB	Learn to study definitions and meanings	All subjects
	Clips	Free	192.5 MB	Use to produce videos for a wide variety of subjects	All subjects
	HudsonAlphaCell	Free	74.7MB	View a range of different cells in 3D	Science
	Food Web	Free	50.6MB	Playing with feeding relationships between unique plants and animals	Science
	Chemical Detectives	Free	19MB	Determine the molecular structure of organic molecules	Science
	Canva	Free	25MB	A graphic design tool	All subjects
	Google Drive	Free	187.9 MB	To store documents are saved or downloaded	All subjects

APP	NAME	PRICE	STORAGE	DESCRIPTION	SUBJECT
	Google Slides	Free	222.4 MB	Slide documentation for presentations	All subjects
	Google Sheets	Free	254.6 MB	spreadsheet app	All subjects
	Google Docs	Free	190.5 MB	Formatting work app	All subjects
	Google Classroom	Free	158.3 MB	Engaging with classroom teachers and students online	All subjects
OPTIONAL APPS					
	Explain Everything	Free: in app updates	216.5 MB	Note, Sketch, Record & Present a digital whiteboard.	All subjects
	Minecraft Edu	Free	269.3MB	Game-based learning platform that promotes creativity and problem-solving.	HSIE, English



Dear Parent/Carer

All Year 7 students will participate in our Sports Coaching Program each Thursday from 12:50 to 2:40pm. This program will run for 7 weeks, commencing Week 1, 2024 (1 February). The various activities will be conducted on school grounds and local parks within short walking distance from the school.

Our Sports Coaching Program offers students the opportunity in 2024 to develop skills in sports such as Football NSW, NSW Baseball, OzKick AFL, Rugby NSW, NSW Netball, Touch Football, Cricket NSW, OzTag and Conic Sports. The students will develop a wide range of general and sport specific skills as well as developing a greater understanding of game awareness in each of the particular sports. This program is designed for students of all abilities with the focus of fun and enjoyment.

Development officers and specialised and experienced coaches will facilitate the sport sessions with students undertaking a different sport each week (teachers will also accompany each Sports Program session). Our partner organisations may include Swans AFL, Cricket NSW, Football NSW, Conic Sports and NSW Netball.

Sports Coaching Details Summary

DATES:	Thursday, 1 February – Thursday, 14 March 2024
TIMES:	12:50 to 2:40pm.
COST:	\$35 in the school fees
VENUES:	School grounds, Jannali Oval, Soldiers Road Field, Public Reserve (opposite School)
EQUIPMENT:	Students will wear their sports uniform all day on Thursdays. Students must additionally bring sunscreen, hat, sanitiser (optional) and water bottle.

Please complete the consent form on the next page.



Mr Carpenter
Sport Organiser



Mr Moore
Sports Organiser



Ms Waser
Deputy Principal



Sports Coaching Program Permission Note

Student Name: Roll Class:

I understand my son/daughter may be required to leave the school premises in order to participate in activities at sporting facilities/parks within walking distance to the school.

Medicare No.

I have previously informed the school of any special needs of my child, in particular any potential life-threatening conditions or allergies such as anaphylaxis. (If not please provide full details):

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Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.

Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation. Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child/ward's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets. Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements, as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

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Parent/Carer

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Date

Please return this form to The Jannali High School with other enrolment paperwork



SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVALS 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Each year The Jannali High School holds three whole school sports carnivals as follows:

		<i>When</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Swimming	Term 1 Week 2	Friday, 9 February (8:35am – 2:30pm)	Sutherland Leisure Centre
Cross Country	Term 1 Week 8	Tuesday, 12 March (8:35am – 2:30pm)	Waratah Athletics Track, Sutherland & surrounds.
Athletics	Term 2 Week 3	Monday, 13 May (8:35am – 2:30pm)	Sylvania Waters Athletics Track

Students are expected to make their own way to and from the venues.

Where necessary, more detailed information will be supplied closer to the carnival. The dates above are subject to change in the unlikely event of wet weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Attendance at each carnival is compulsory for all students.

Canteen facilities will be available at all carnivals however it is recommended students bring their own water and sun protection to each event.


The school's Facebook page will be updated by 8:00am in the event of cancellation due to poor weather.

Note: Swimming cap, running shorts and a shirt/singlet in House colour may be worn during races or events, however full sports uniform must be worn at all other times.

FORBIDDEN: footballs, water balloons, skateboards or any dangerous objects.

To ensure the safety of every student it is essential we obtain information about each student's swimming ability and medical conditions which may affect participation.

Please sign and complete the questionnaire and permission sheet attached for return to The Jannali High School, attention the Sports Organiser, Mr Moore.



GARRY MOORE
Sports Organiser



RICK COLEMAN
Principal



School Sports Carnivals 2024

Student's Name: **Date of Birth:**

Gender: Male / Female (please circle)

Swimming Information:

(Please tick appropriate box)

My son/daughter is a weak/non swimmer (not permitted to go in the water)	<input type="checkbox"/>
My son/daughter is a poor swimmer but is permitted to go in the water.	<input type="checkbox"/>
My son/daughter is an average/strong swimmer capable of swimming 50metres	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medical Information

Please list any medical conditions (including allergies) that may prevent or hinder your son/daughter from participating in the sports carnivals.

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I understand my child,, is required to attend The Jannali High School's Sports Carnivals in 2024. I give my child permission to attend, and make his/her own way to and from the venues at the Sutherland Leisure Centre, Waratah Athletics Track, Sutherland and Sylvania Waters Athletics Track.

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Parent/Caregiver

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Date

MONEY MATTERS

Our school seeks your support in contributing to the costs of materials used and consumed by students in the course of the compulsory studies. Subject fees pay for specific subject costs and items used by each student (consumables).

Should parents/carers have difficulty making these payments, they should contact the Principal. Payment by instalments can be arranged. Please note that our limited Student Assistance Funds can be used to assist with subject fees but not the School Contribution.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

SUBJECT LIST	CONSUMABLE COST	
Literacy Program	\$12.00	
Home Economics (Design & Technology)	\$60.00	
Industrial Arts (Design & Technology)	\$50.00	
Maths (Cambridge GO online program)	\$27.00	
Music	\$25.00	
Science	\$25.00	
Visual Arts	<u>\$45.00</u>	
Subtotal	\$244.00	
School Contribution		\$100.00
School diary		\$10.00
P & C Contribution (per family)		\$50.00
Camp		\$412.50
Sport Term 1 2024 – Sports Coaching Program		<u>\$35.00</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>\$851.50</u></u>

Please pay by:

- **cash** (correct amount please)
- **cheque** (made payable to The Jannali High School) and place in the envelope provided
- online payments **via the school website** accepted **after 28 November 2023**

Process of Registration into the TJHS eP&C:

1. Download the eP&C enrolment form from the Jannali High School website <https://jannali-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>
2. Read the eP&C - Charter of Agreement and Guidelines below.
3. **Fill in and sign the form on page 2 of this document in both places**
4. Scan and send the form via email to tjhsparents@gmail.com
5. Login to Facebook and search for the group TJHS P&C. Once you've found the group, request access to join the group and a member of the P&C Executive will grant you access. They will need to see the form has been emailed and signed before access is granted.
6. TJHS P&C. Once you've found the group, request access to join the group and a member of the P&C Executive will grant you access. They will need to see the form has been emailed and signed before access is granted.

The Jannali eP&C - Charter of Agreement

This charter has been developed to provide all online participants with standards of use as they engage in conversations or interactions using social media as a tool to discuss P&C interests.

This policy has been developed with reference to the Department of Education Social Media Policy and Planning and has been ratified by the president, school principal, members of the P&C and the Director of Public Schools.

Objectives:

We aim to use the online TJHS eP&C group to:

- ✓ Enable conversations and decisions to be made about how the P&C and the school can work to support our students in their learning via a secure online program.
- ✓ Operate as a closed 'Facebook' group, which will be closely managed by our P&C and the school.
- ✓ Utilise the functionality of a 'closed Facebook group' to enable discussions online re. P&C initiatives and requests
- ✓ Participate in a manner that builds communication between the school and its community
- ✓ Operate online in a manner that will enable more participation and engagement
- ✓ Maintain contact with P&C members via Facebook, while also having fewer onsite meetings each school term
- ✓ Enable parent involvement through this medium for our busy working families

Guidelines for interactions with the TJHS eP&C group:

As a member of the eP&C I agree that I will:

- ✓ Register my interest in being a part of the eP&C and sign the charter agreement
- ✓ Ensure I have paid the P&C contribution prior to joining this group. I am aware I can seek financial assistance from the Principal if required
- ✓ Participate in discussions via posts or comments in a manner that is professional and polite
- ✓ Communicate in this public forum in a respectful and considered manner, in a manner that is respectful to all participants/group members
- ✓ Consider the confidentiality of information that is being posted – never disclose private information about a student, eP&C member or staff member without that person's permission
- ✓ Utilise the functionality of Facebook to vote on requests via the TJHS P&C – using the 'like' and 'comment'. All votes will be counted by the President and must be submitted by a designated deadline.
- ✓ Contact the Principal at school on 9521 2805 or via the school email jannali-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au if I have any issue or concern that needs attention. This matter will then be dealt with and resolved promptly.

I have read this Charter of Agreement and agree to abide by these regulations when communicating within the TJHS eP&C group.

Date:

Parent Name: (printed) Signed:

TJHS eP&C registration form:

I wish to register / join the TJHS eP&C

Parent Name:	Date:
My student/s name/s is/are:	Year:
My email address is:	
My contact phone number is: Home: Work/Mobile:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have paid the P&C contribution of \$50 per family this year <input type="checkbox"/> I have read the charter of agreement and agree to the terms and conditions stipulated <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a signed copy of this agreement Signed:	

The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.



Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at transportnsw.info/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.info/opal-retailers



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school offices.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/termsAndConditions





Year 7 Book Packs 2024

How to Order:

Bookpacks are ordered directly from Torstar*:

BY PHONE: Call our friendly staff and pre-order over the phone (02) 4721 6500 to pre-order your pack


ONLINE: Pre-order online using the instructions below.

IN STORE: Visit us in-store at 19/26-32 Abel St, Penrith (M-F 9-5, Sat 9-1) to pre-order full packs only.

Please see conditions below for in store orders / pick ups

*Bookpacks are a pre-order item. See below for delivery dates

Online Ordering Instructions:

1. Go to www.torstar.net.au using your phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.
2. **Register as a user** on our website making sure to complete your delivery details.
3. Select **Booklists** in our Main Menu. 
4. Search for your School Name.
5. Log in using your school password **BOWS229**
6. Enter your **child's name** and select the pre-loaded Year 7 Equipment List (Tip: make sure you select the quantity or it will not add the item to your cart).
7. Select **"Add to order"**. To avoid multiple delivery fees, please add all children on the one order.
8. Select **"Go to Checkout"**.
9. Complete the Payment Details using our secure payment portal.
10. Select **"Submit Order"**.

Date Available: 22 September 2023

Price and Delivery

Year 7 Pack Price with calculator: \$ 94.03 (inc gst)

Last day for free delivery to the school is 11th November 2023

Delivery Fee*: \$12.00 (inc gst)

*This is for delivery to a ground floor residential location. When ordering, you will have the option of delivery to the school (for orders placed no later than 11/11) home delivery or to pick up your pack instore at no cost from **19/26-32 Abel St, Penrith NSW 2750**.

The last day to order for free delivery to the school to pick up at Orientation Day is **11th November 2023**.

Please select "Free Delivery" when you Check Out.

Packs can still be ordered from 12th November, however delivery will be to your home and will incur a \$12.00 delivery fee.

If you have chosen home delivery you authorise us to leave your parcel at your door if no-one is home at the time of delivery. If we cannot access your front door (eg security gates or secure building entry, we are unable to deliver your order).

Orders placed before 15th December 2023 will be delivered to your home before school starts.

Packs can still be ordered on and after this date, however we cannot guarantee that they will be delivered before the start of the school year.

Delivery of the packs will take place between 4th January – 27th January 2024 to the address nominated at the time of ordering. An sms will be sent to let you know when packs are being delivered.

Please contact Torstar directly for any enquiries regarding your order.



w: www.torstar.net.au

e: sales@torstar.net.au

p: (02) 4721 6500

Dear Parents/Students

We at the Great Aussie Bush Camp look forward to your school's visit. This letter (and associated forms), will hopefully provide insight into our organisation and the proposed program, so that you can make an informed decision about your child's attendance.

Program dates: Term 1, Week 7, Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 March 2024

School pick up time: 7:15am (please be at least 15 minutes early for marking of names, etc)

Return to school time: Approximately 5:15pm. The school will keep arrival times updated through Facebook and the Sentral Parent Portal app

Cost: \$412.50 per student (incl. GST on food content)

At The Great Aussie Bush Camp our mission is to deliver the best possible outdoor recreation-based teaching and learning outcomes for our clients through programs that are:

- ✓ fun
- ✓ challenging
- ✓ diverse
- ✓ relevant
- ✓ memorable

In delivering these programs, our goal is to:

- ✓ Place the safety and wellbeing of our clients above all else
- ✓ Adhere to the highest possible standards as teaching and learning providers.

We hope that like the tens of thousands of happy and satisfied students and teachers who've visited us every year that your child's stay at The Great Aussie Bush Camp will be just as memorable.

Our team members are of the highest quality. Our activity instructors are energetic and are highly trained to run all activities. They all hold first aid and resuscitation qualified. Challenge and enjoyment, along with safety, are the main aims of our programs. We have an excellent safety record due to our extremely high standards.

We ask that you read the camp guidelines carefully. In order to maintain the safety and enjoyment of people involved, any student who breaches these guidelines may have their parents/carers contacted and asked to be collected from camp.

All accommodation, amenities and associated facilities are clean, comfortable and well maintained. The programs are fully catered with ample availability of nutritious and tasty food; special dietary requirements can be accommodated.

We aim to provide students with memorable and authentic lifetime experiences and hope that you/your child can be a part of our program.

Yours sincerely

Management
The Great Aussie Bush Camp



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Camp Guidelines and Rules

Students should be aware of these Guidelines.

- Never leave camp or an activity without permission.
- All activities must be supervised by a teacher and instructor.
- Listen to and follow instructor's guidelines.
- Closed-in shoes and hats should be worn at all times.
- Respect male and female areas; enter no room other than your own.
- Respect the natural environment, use bins provided, don't damage the bush.
- No pocket knives, glass, valuables, electronic equipment, or mobile phones are to be brought to camp.
- Do not approach, or attempt to pat the wildlife.
- All accidents / damage to equipment must be reported.
- Wilful damage will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible.
- Do not eat or drink in tents / cabins / dorms.
- No chewing gum to be brought to camp.
- Respect others after lights out. There should be no need to leave your tents / dorms / cabins after lights out.
- Each group is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of the room / tent.
- To avoid accidents please do not run around campsite areas.
- As a general rule, students will not be removed from activities as punishment. They may be given a 5 minute time out to reflect.
- Allocating extra duties or taking away free time may also be used as behaviour management strategies.
- We may exclude students whose behaviour could result in serious danger or distress to themselves or others. In extreme cases, after consultation with teachers, the parents / guardians may be contacted and the student(s) will be sent home.

Health, Safety & Medication

Teachers are to forward to us completed Special Needs Forms and Dietary Forms prior to coming to camp. Teachers are to bring the following forms with them when they attend camp, Medical and Consent Forms and current medication requirement.

Asthma

It is vital that parents/guardians of children who suffer from Asthma provide sufficient information in an Asthma Management Plan. This will enable team members / teachers to take appropriate action in the event of an asthma attack.

Teachers will dispense any medication as required.

Camp team members have First aid and Resuscitation certificates.

There is an on-site first aid room. For any accidents / sick students we have a doctor in Tea Gardens (10 mins). There is an ambulance service in Tea Gardens (10 mins) and Karuah (10 mins). The nearest hospital is The Maitland Hospital (1 hour) and John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle (1 hour).

Gear Checklist – Children (based on a 3-day camp)

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS

MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE ORGANISING TEACHER

The checklist below is a guide only. It is a good idea for students to pack their own bags so that they can repack for the trip home.

- Mess kit (plate, cup & fork) non-disposable
- Water bottle
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat or cap
- Sleeping bag (extra blanket in winter)
- Pillow
- Sunscreen and hand sanitiser
- 1 pair pyjamas (tracksuit in winter)
- Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, etc)
- Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- Toiletries (including toothbrush!)
- Insect repellent
- 2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- Thongs – only for going to and from showers
- 3 T-shirts needed, no singlet / tank tops / midriff tops (for safety on activities)
- 3 sets of underwear
- 3 pairs of shorts – NO MINI SHORTS (for safety on activities)
- 3 pairs of track pants (if cold weather forecast)
- 2 sloppy joes /windcheaters (if cold weather forecast)
- 3 pairs socks
- Bath towel
- Beach towel and swimmers
- Optional – camera, money for souvenirs
- Tissues / hankies
- Plastic bag for wet clothes / towels



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Student Services Year 6 – 7 Transition Sheet

The Learning Support Team at The Jannali High School is keen to support your child should they need adjustments / accommodations as they transition from primary school to high school. We are seeking any information you can provide about your child’s disability, learning, medical or support needs.

Please return this letter to the school.

Student’s Name:

Primary School:

- No, my child does not have any support needs.
- Yes, my child has support needs.

If “Yes”, please tick any of the following areas relevant to your child’s specific area of need and **attach** any documents.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> IQ Assessment / Cognitive Assessments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Numeracy (Dyscalculia) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety and/or Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language Communication (Expressive / Receptive Language) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading and/ or Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour (ODD, OCD, Conduct Disorder etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia / Irlen Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Working |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting/Fine Motor Skills | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memory | |

Other:

Some Examples of Information:

Reports from your GP / Paediatrician / Child Psychologist / School Counsellor / Dyslexia Australia / Aspect Autism etc. Disability Confirmation Sheet / Doctor’s Diagnosis. Results of Learning or Cognitive Assessments. Results of Reading Assessments such as Neale Analysis / YARC.

Additional information:

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- Please tick this box if you would like the Learning Support Team to contact you at the start of Year 7.
- Please return this form and documents to Violet Van Luyt in the Student Services Staffroom.

Email: Violetta.vanluyt@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 9521 2805 Ext. 139

Sample Menu

Day 1

Lunch	Hamburger and Salad Fruit / Drink
Afternoon Tea	Fruit / Cold Drink
Dinner	Spaghetti Bolognese and Garlic Bread Ice Cream
Supper	Hot Chocolate and Biscuits

Day 2

Breakfast	Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads
Morning Tea	Museli Bars / Fruit / Cold Drink
Lunch	Cold Meat and Salad Sandwiches
Afternoon Tea	Fruit / Cold Drink
Dinner	Chicken Dish with Rice and Garlic Bread Ice Cream
Supper	Hot Chocolate and Biscuits

Day 3

Breakfast	Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads
Morning Tea	Fruit / Cold Drink
Lunch	BBQ Sausage or Hot Dog / Fruit / Cold Drink

This menu is used as a guide only; changes may be made at any time.

Special Dietary requirements will be catered for when advance notice is given.



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Medical Form – Child

Name of school: THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL

School year: YEAR 7 2024

Student details:

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth:/...../..... Male Female

Parent/Guardian details:

Please tick Mother/Guardian Father/Guardian Other contact

Full name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Medicare number: _____ Expiry date:/...../.....

Student name on card: _____

Student number on card: _____

Ambulance cover: Yes No

Private Health Fund name: _____ Health fund member number: _____

Is your child in good health? Yes No

Does your child require regular medication? Yes No

Does your child suffer from any chronic illness/allergies? Yes No
If yes, please specify.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date:/...../.....



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Current Medication / Dietary Requirements

School: THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL

Student name: _____

Time and dosage – please specify exact time of medication

Medication name	Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner		Other	
	Time	Dose	Time	Dose	Time	Dose	Time	Dose

Regulations require that all medication must be provided in the original container/packaging.
Teachers will collect and administer all medication.

Has your child suffered from any acute illness in the past four months? If yes, details.	Yes	No
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Has your child been treated by a doctor in the past four weeks? If yes, please attach a medical certificate outlining treatment and stating that the child is fit to attend camp.	Yes	No
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Has your child had any major surgery? If yes, please specify.	Yes	No
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Is your child's Immunisation up-to-date, including tetanus? If yes, what year was the last booster given?	Yes	No
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Does your child wet the bed?	Yes	No
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Does your child sleep walk?	Yes	No
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Do you give permission for Panadol to be administered if required?	Yes	No
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Does your child have any dietary requirements? If YES, please specify.	Yes	No
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Water or swimming activities:

In relation to any proposed water or swimming activities, my child: Name: _____
(please tick ✓ one)

STRONG SWIMMER

AVERAGE SWIMMER

POOR SWIMMER

NON-SWIMMER



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