

# General information for Parents

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## 1. What to bring to camp

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Torch
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Towel, soap, toothbrush and other personal items
- Long pants and a sleeved shirt (suitable for horse riding)
- Bathers in warm weather
- Raincoat and gum boots for wet weather

### What not to bring to camp! :

- White or light coloured clothing
- More junk food than clothing!
- Mobile phone

Go to [www.wirraway.org/musters/](http://www.wirraway.org/musters/) for printable PDF checklist of what to bring to camp

## 2. About the staff

Wirraway staff are involved throughout the daily programme and are qualified and experienced in their area, such as instructing and supervising in rock climbing, horse riding, archery, ropes course, swimming, trampolining and bush walking. All of our staff have senior first aid qualifications and hold current National Police Clearance certificates. Wirraway is also a registered training organisation, training staff from other campsites (and elsewhere) in certificates in Outdoor Recreation. Horse instructors at Wirraway are accredited (or in training) with *Horse Safety Australia*.

### **3. Medical Issues**

Staff at Wirraway are qualified in senior first aid. Any important medical issues should be indicated on the application form, where there is space to provide details about any medication and/or emergency information. Please call if you need to talk about any concerns you may have in this area.

### **4. Food**

#### **Meals at Wirraway**

Our menu is specifically designed to suit the age group of Wirraway campers. Meals are a fixed menu each day, set by Wirraway, depending on the availability of produce. Each night, one of the following may be offered: corned beef, roast beef, lasagne, spaghetti bolognese, apricot chicken or shepherd's pie. Lunches can include one of the following: fish fingers, salad rolls, baked potatoes, hamburgers or tacos. All dinners are served with cooked vegetables while lunches include fresh salad. Breakfasts always included a cooked breakfast (cheese on toast, French toast) with cereals, toast and a choice of juices. Some fruit is available to campers throughout the day in the dining room.

#### **Special Dietary needs**

If you have specific dietary needs (eg allergies or vegetarian) or would like further information, please outline this on your application form and/or contact us before the camp.

#### **Snack bar**

Snack bar is open once daily in the afternoon where we sell reasonably priced sweets, drinks, badges and magnets of our horses and bibles. We apply a limit to the amount campers can purchase per day also some schools have a policy where we only sell souvenirs etc.

### **5. School camps programme**

Please direct any questions you might have about your camp programme to the school teacher in charge as they will have up to date information about your child's particular camp. If they can't help then feel free to email us your query.

### **6. School holiday 'Musters' – an overview**

Wirraway runs school holiday camps (musters) throughout every school holidays: December/January, April, July and October.

The programme consists of groups in supervised activities throughout each day. These can include; horse riding, basic bush survival, archery, rock climbing, swimming, orienteering, trampolining, team games, hiking and ropes course. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper are provided and the snack bar is open once daily. Our Christian programme is an integral part of every camp at Wirraway and includes games and stories in the Livery Stable (The Shed) and discussion groups with trained bunkhouse leaders each night. There is usually an opportunity to dress up for dinner on the last night of camp and a camp concert. The muster programme varies depending on the age of the campers and weather conditions. Bookings usually open one term in advance. Please see "when to book" on the following page:

[www.wirraway.org/musters/camp-dates/](http://www.wirraway.org/musters/camp-dates/)

Bookings can be made online or over the phone on (08) 8536 6063.

For more information about Wirraway Musters, please go online to [www.wirraway.org/musters/](http://www.wirraway.org/musters/)