

# Going the whole hog for the environment



# and the extra mile for your school...

## HELPFUL HINTS & INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & PUPILS 2016

**Camp Kit:** Please keep luggage to a minimum; a tog bag is more suitable than a suitcase or rucksack.

- ◆ Appropriate casual clothes suitable for bush whacking; one set of VERY old clothes.
- ◆ **No strappy tops, dresses or skirts** for girls as this is very poor sun protection and is also sometimes inappropriate for activities and camp life.
- ◆ Closed shoes only; **strong and comfortable for walking.**
- ◆ Rain coat or waterproof cape / jacket.
- ◆ Toiletries and towel.
- ◆ Swimming costume.
- ◆ Warm jacket / jersey.
- ◆ Sun hat and sun protection lotion.
- ◆ Sleeping bag (or alternative) and small pillow. In winter an extra blanket is advisable.
- ◆ Torch.
- ◆ A water bottle e.g. re-used 500ml juice bottle.

### First Aid, Medical Emergencies & Malaria Precautions

The Bush Pigs staff members are trained First Aiders and keep a record of all treatment administered. Any medication handed in accompanies the group and is administered by the staff at the required times. Staff carry well equipped First Aid kits.

In the event of serious illness or injury, the Bush Pigs staff will ensure that the child receives professional help and will liaise with the teachers to ensure that you as parents are informed as soon as possible.

Parents will be responsible for the costs of any medical treatment.

**No anti – malaria precautions are necessary.**

### Special Diets

Children requiring vegetarian diets are easily catered for, as are those with specific dietary requirements e.g. no pork; no wheat. Muslim children can be provided with separately cooked Halaal meat, or a vegetarian options.

**Kosher children please bring own meals.**

Please make use of the Application Form to indicate type of diet required.

Merchandise available: **Bush Pigs T-Shirts:** R75

**Bush Pigs caps:** R50

### Conservation Projects

Friends of Bush Pigs is a fund raising project, any donations towards the project will be greatly appreciated. We suggest R5-R10 per learner.

### Website, Telephonic Contact & Electronic Equipment

Please visit our website [www.bushpigsedu.co.za](http://www.bushpigsedu.co.za) for more information. Or our face book page [www.facebook.com/WESSABushPigs](http://www.facebook.com/WESSABushPigs)

At Bush Pigs there are no public telephones and children are not allowed to make or receive phone calls. **No electronic equipment such as cellular phones, iPods etc. will be allowed.**



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Indemnity Form

In agreeing to participate in the WESSA: Bush Pigs environmental education course / excursion,

I, (Participant) \_\_\_\_\_

Of (residential address \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

*Do hereby warrant and acknowledge:*

- A. That my general health is good and that there is nothing which renders me unfit to undertake an excursion into the natural environment (incl. beaches, bush, forest, mangroves) or water based environment (incl. streams and dams). That I will undertake to inform WESSA should I suffer from any serious medical condition or if I am currently using medication.
- B. That I understand and appreciate the inherent risks and dangers of participating in WESSA: Bush Pigs environmental education course /excursion, activities, initiative games and ropes course activities, (including but not limited to slippery conditions and uneven surfaces to walk over; the hazards of climbing or descending trees; walking on logs/wires suspended above the ground; travelling through mountainous areas; paddling or otherwise travelling through turbulent or calm waters; climbing or descending rock faces; exposure to the forces of weather and/or nature; paintballing; accidents or illnesses occurring in remote places without medical facilities and travel by air, train, automobile and/or other forms of; potential encounters with insects and wild animals) transportation which could result in property damage and personal injury; and I agree to accept all risks whether present or future, known or unknown, arising from or as a result of my participation in these activities.
- C. That I understand that any medical evacuation will be at my own expense.
- D. That I, voluntarily assume the risks as set out above and inherent to environmental education courses and / excursions and that I together with my heirs, executors, and administrators accept that, while every care and reasonable precaution will be taken by the staff at WESSA: Bush Pigs centres to ensure the safety of guests, we hereby release WESSA:, their Bush Pigs members, officers, servants and agents from liability from all or any claims (including, loss of property, injury, damage of property and or loss of life) that could accrue to me or my heirs, executors and administrators arising out of my participation in the said environmental education and / excursion or any related activities where it can be shown that reasonable care and precautions have been followed. I further indemnify and hold harmless the persons referred to in this clause against any claims arising out of unforeseen circumstances where care and safety precautions were present and where the activities were conducted in a responsible, professional manner.
- E. That I undertake to follow and abide by all reasonable instructions issued to me by staff of WESSA and accept that failure to abide by instructions relating to the safety and care of guests may place me in a position of risk to my safety and wellbeing beyond the ability of WESSA staff to protect me from such risk.
- F. Notwithstanding the above, while we reserve all rights afforded to us in terms of the Consumer Protection Act, we indemnify WESSA: Bush Pigs environmental education course /excursion for any damages arising from loss or damage to property or injury of whatsoever nature unless such damages arise due to the lack of reasonable care and precautions as referred to in Para D above or due to the gross negligence of staff and or the associates of WESSA: Bush Pigs environmental education course /excursion.

**NB: Please also provide the following details to assist us if medical assistance is required.**

Known Allergies / Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication currently being taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and number of medical aid scheme: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (w): \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Next of kin's /Guardian's name and postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Next of kin's /Guardian's telephone numbers: Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature by Participant or Parent / Guardian (in case of a minor)

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Witness

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