

DAIRY FLAT SCHOOL'S PICNIC DAY

Friday 16th February 2018



Venue: Wenderholm Regional Park Site 2
Time: 9.00am - 2.45pm
Transport: Children will be transported to and from Wenderholm by parents/caregivers.
School buses will not be running (unless Picnic Day is cancelled)
Cancellation: Via our local radio station - Times FM (Albany to Mangawhai- 88.9 FM, Hibiscus Coast 97.8 FM)

Supervision

This is special and traditional Dairy Flat School day. It is a day for families of the school to have a day out together and get to know each other. It is also a day to build the team spirit across the school through the house teams. There are team events and competitions and lots of fun for all.

We encourage all parents/caregivers to attend. Please organise transport for your students if possible. If you have difficulty, let the school know. We may be able to organise a ride for your child. There will be no teachers present at school on this day as everyone attends the picnic. Please do not drop your child at school unless there is a parent picking them up to transport them to the picnic.

No student is to leave the venue (Site 2) at the end of the day unless they are with their parent/caregiver. The School has overall responsibility on the day. There will be a roll call in the morning and at the end of the day before students leave.

Timetable

9.15am	Welcome / Roll call
9.30am	Tug of War
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Swimming
11.30am	Beach games
12.00pm	Lunch (Children have lunch with Parent or Day Caregivers) Sausage Sizzle/Drinks may be available
1.00pm	Sculpture
2.15pm	Pack up - clean up - final assembly Roll Call Children dismissed with Parent/Caregiver.

Swimming (as many parents in togs as possible please for supervision)

What to bring

- Sunhat and sunblock
- Togs and towel (a wetsuit if required)
- Bucket and spade (**NO** metal spades please - Health and Safety)
- Lunch and drink
- Blanket to sit on (there is plenty of shade)
- Wear sensible clothing to prevent sunburn ("mufti" clothing is acceptable on Picnic Day) - It is great if students can wear a t-shirt in their house colour - please check with your child's teacher if you are unsure.
- Lots of energy
- Please remember to take your rubbish home

New Parents: We have a large number of new students this year and their parents may not know anyone yet. Please, "old hands", look out for people new to Dairy Flat and make them feel welcome.

Thanks

Debbie Marshall
Principal

Please note: There will be **no** staff at school on picnic day.

PLEASE see below for TRANSPORT REPLY SLIP

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Child's Name

Learning Zone

I give permission for my child/children to attend the school picnic at Wenderholm on Friday 16th February.

I WILL / WILL NOT be attending the school picnic at Wenderholm on Friday 16th February with my child/children.

I AM / AM NOT able to provide transport on the day for my child/ children.

I AM / AM NOT able to provide transport on the day for other children.

I AM / AM NOT able to organise transport for my child/ children to attend.

I can provide seats for..... other children (diagonal seat belts must be worn).

***If you cannot attend the school picnic.....

I give permission for my child/children to attend the school picnic and be transported and supervised at the event by another adult. (Please organise transport and supervision for your child. If you have difficulty please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible).

Signed..... Name