



COUNTRY WEEK 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Senior High School Country Week commences this Sunday 25, June through to Friday 30, June. Major details are:

1. Accommodation

Students will be staying at **QUALITY RESORT SORRENTO BEACH**, 1 Padbury Circle, Sorrento.
Telephone number: **9246 8100**

2. Cost

\$600 approximate - This will be charged to all students accounts during Term 3, once all the final costings have been allocated and a final price determined.

3. Transport

DEPARTURE:

- Transport will be provided by "Go West" and also with staff driving School buses.
- The buses will leave School at 1:00pm on Sunday 25 June.
- Students need to arrive at school prior to 12:45pm.
- The buses will be heading straight to Whitfords City Shopping Centre and should arrive around 3:30pm. Students meeting us in Perth can meet us on the western side of the shopping centre opposite Bunnings and near the "Muzz Buzz" and Service station.
- Students can also be dropped off at the Quality Resort Sorrento Beach anytime from 5pm as there will be staff present from then.
- If students are travelling with other students to, or from, the event then written permission, in the form of an email to myself needs to occur by Thursday 22 June.**

RETURN:

- We will depart Perth at approximately 2:00pm on Friday 2, September.
- We will return to school at around 5:00pm.
- If transport changes for the way home on Friday then please let your child's coach know that. Also if you are taking your child home from country week, rather than then being on the bus, then please let the coach know, in person, that you have collected them.
- If students are travelling with other students to, or from, the event then written permission, in the form of an email to myself needs to occur by Thursday 22 June. If we have not received written permission then the students will need to go on the bus.**

4. Money and meals

- There will be two dinners are included in the price of the event. Unfortunately, this year there will be no lunches supplied so students will need to organise their own lunches. There are plenty of places to purchase food from around the venues. Students will require money to purchase 5 lunches and 3 dinners as well as for any snacks they may need during the day or at the movies.
- All buses will stop at Whitford City to pick up the Students' breakfast supplies. Each room will be given money that they can use to purchase their food. At this time they will also be able to purchase any extra items they need for the week.

5. School rules

- Country week is Alcohol, drug and smoke free
- There will be a specific lights out. No-one is to leave their rooms after this unless it is an emergency
- No boys in girls rooms and vice versa
- No students may enter rooms of students not in their team without permission from a staff member and the students in that room
- No students to go into any other students bedrooms.
- Hair – normal school rules apply. No colour or unacceptable hair styles. Students with unacceptable hairstyles will not be allowed to depart on the bus.
- Please be respectful in rooms - no generally being stupid or disrespectful. Anything that is damaged is your responsibility to pay for.



- h. Normal school rules apply
- i. If people break any of these rules then they could be sent home.

6. **Booklet** – This year all information students require will be emailed to them all as PDF

7. **Pool** – No one will use the pool, spa or sauna at the hotel unless supervised by a staff member.

8. **What to bring**

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| a. Bathers/towel | h. Full School track suit IN GOOD CONDITION (no holes) |
| b. Good casuals (movie, dinner) | i. Country Week shirt |
| c. Wet weather gear | j. Playing uniform |
| d. Underwear, PJ's etc. | k. Sport shoes |
| e. Sports socks (as many pairs as possible) | l. Other shoes |
| f. Drink bottle – must have your own – no shared bottles | m. Protective equipment (mouth guard, shin pads etc) |
| g. Toiletries | n. Face masks. |

9. **Dress**

- a. Full Sports uniform with Sports T-Shirt (including tracksuit) on way up to Perth. Students will not be allowed on the bus without this.
- b. School sports hoodies and leavers jumpers are acceptable at sports venues throughout the week, but not at the opening or closing ceremonies.
- c. Students will need to purchase the new Sports T-Shirt from the Clothing Shop.
- d. All students have access to washing machines to wash their uniforms daily. I will supply washing powder for all students.

10. **Social events**

- a. Dinner and Team meeting - Sunday
- b. Cinema – Monday
- c. Optus Stadium Tour - Tuesday
- d. Team Dinners – Wednesday
- e. Shopping – Thursday

11. **Problems**

If students are having any issues during the week then the first point of contact is your coach. If it is at night then there are teachers on duty who they can contact.

12. **Security**

Students need to watch all their personal effects throughout country week especially in the change rooms. Do not leave anything in the change rooms at all. Don't carry too much money on you. There will be a safe at the hotel that we can keep money in. If you wish to do this then please have it in an envelope with the students name on it.

13. **Results** – Fixtures and results can be found at the following website. Also the SSWA App will have all the fixtures and results on it as well. Please download this from AppStore or Google play. It is the one with the black background (search for SSWA)

<https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/senior-high-schools/#>

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0409 917 410 if you have any queries at any time in the next week.

Thank you.

Jason Reid
Country Week Co-ordinator

21, June 2023