

# Riverlinx Camp Information

## Purpose

The purpose of Riverlinx is for students to deeply engage in learning about the River Murray by accessing expert knowledge, immersion in hands-on experience and by linking with children that live on the River Murray.

## Our Sustainability Vision Statement

*'Our vision is to **work together** and share in being lifelong learners and teachers of sustainability. We believe it is our **responsibility to honestly respect** the Earth, reducing our impact for future generations.'*

## Fees

We charge a fee of \$25.00 per student for a day visit, \$55.00 per student for a two day camp (1 night). This includes catering, accommodation, and bus travel to and from Banrock Station, leaders and expert fees that may be required. One leader per group free. Any additional adults same fee as students. Canoeing is at additional cost.

## Activities

All activities are run by Kingston on Murray Primary School staff, trained students or experts in certain aspects of the river (scientists, project officers). Students will need to be put into groups of 8 or less for the activities with a maximum of 30 students. The number of groups needed will be advised when the program is finalised.

Each visiting school staff member is assigned a group and is responsible for the behaviour of this group. At 4:00 p.m. most Kingston on Murray staff go home, however someone will be available if needed. (A phone number will be provided.)

## Accommodation

We cater for a maximum of 30 students. Accommodation is in 15 pop-up tents that are easy to erect on the Kingston on Murray Primary School oval. Each tent sleeps two students, which we will erect and take down if required. Foam mattresses are available for use; however, visitors are more than welcome and encouraged to bring their own sleeping mattresses. Visitors will also need to bring sleeping bags and pillows and any mattress protection if required for certain students. In colder months an extra blanket may be required. In the event of bad weather the classrooms on site are available for use overnight.

## Meals

Catered meals are from afternoon tea on the first day through to lunch on the last day. Please inform us of any student or staff food allergies as soon as possible. **Students are to provide their own recess and lunch on Day 1.** Please be aware that you are not able to bring fruit and vegetables into the Riverland.

## Bus

We use our bus for local trips out to Banrock Station etc. and this is included in the camp fee. Buses to and from your school is the responsibility of the visiting school.

## Other info and Facilities

Access to a full kitchen, bathroom with shower for staff use. Swimming Pool is available for use in Terms 1 and 4.

DVD/data show projector is available for use as well as sports gear.

We hope you have a rich learning and memorable experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any alternative arrangements for individual schools as we are able to be flexible.

For other information, feel free contact us on 08 8583 0239 or [dl.0209.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0209.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or visit our website [www.komps.sa.edu.au](http://www.komps.sa.edu.au)



# Riverlinx Camp Checklist



- Deposit of \$400 required within 2 weeks of booking
- Confirm camp workshop topics with Kingston on Murray Primary School Staff within 2 weeks of booking
- Confirm dates and numbers of students with Kingston on Murray Primary School 2 weeks prior to camp
- Inform Kingston-on-Murray Primary School special/diet needs by at least 2 weeks prior to camp
- Send home and collect medical and aquatic forms if intending to use the pool  
(Please bring these on camp as they are needed for river activities.)
- Send home list of things to bring, camp costs, invoice and due dates and payment options
- Assign pairs of students to share tents (2 person)
- Book own bus for travel to and from Kingston on Murray Primary School
- Arrange conversation 2 weeks prior to camp to confirm all details
- Brief your leaders on Mandatory Notification, confidentiality, behaviour issues, protocols and risk assessment
- Teachers bring medications, first aid kit, tissues, camp book, pencils, camera, whistle, aquatic and medical forms, mobile phone, emergency numbers, spare sunscreen and any 'after kids have gone to bed' special nibbles for staff well-being.
- Pay remainder of camp fees to Kingston on Murray Primary School before camp
- Prepare your students for learning
- Please be aware that you are not able to bring fruit and vegetables into the Riverland



# Riverlinx Camp Needs



## Things to bring

### Day One:

Drink bottle – water only please

Recess and Lunch

### Pack in the smallest case possible:

Pillow and pillow slip

Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket (and mattress protector if required)

Extra blanket if cold weather

Personal toiletries – toothbrush, paste, soap, brush or comb

1 towel

2 sets of clothing for the weather (keep eye on the forecast)

Spare 1 set of clothing for cooler weather (jeans, tracksuit)

Weatherproof jacket if cooler weather

Sneakers or shoes

Old sneakers

Bathers/ clothes that can get damp or wet

Hat and sunscreen

Socks, underwear

Pyjamas or track suit pants for sleeping in

Camera (optional & will be child's responsibility)

Tea towel with name on

Torch for night walk

Plastic dirty clothes bag

**STRICTLY NO radios, computer games, phones, lollies or extra pocket money, or iPads – we will be taking everything else needed.**

### Medication

Any medication your child requires will need to be labelled clearly (original medication name and dosage label please) and given to their teacher before the children board the bus on Wednesday morning. Please provide instruction on required dosages.

### Emergency Phone Numbers

If you need to contact teachers:

Mobile:

Kingston-on-Murray Primary School: 08 85830239 mob. 0448 810 149

Thank you for participating in a Riverlinx Camp at Kingston-on-Murray Primary School!





# Riverlinx Camp Feedback

In order to make the experience for participants the most valuable experience possible we would like your constructive feedback.




Please complete this feedback separately or with the attending staff and/or children by putting a mark along the strip and email it to [dl.0209.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0209.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or send to Kingston-on-Murray Primary School, C/- Post Office, Kingston-on-Murray 5331.




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|---|------------|
| <b>Food</b> (eg quality and quantity)                                       |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment:  |            |
| <b>Accommodation</b> (eg comfort and proximity to activities)               |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Facilities</b> (eg toilet, shower, kitchen, sports)                      |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Venue</b> (eg suitability, proximity to river etc)                       |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Cost</b> (eg camp value for money)                                       |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Staff</b> (eg helpfulness, manner, delivery of activities, organisation) |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |



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| <b>Other presenters</b>   |            |
| <b>Banrock Ranger</b>   |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Canoeing (Instructor)</b>  |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Information about Camp</b> (eg general booking etc)                                    |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Activities provided</b> (eg educational/student engagement, suitability for age group) |            |
| Unacceptable<br>Exceeds expectations  | Acceptable |
| Comment   |            |
| <b>Any other General Comment:</b>   |            |
|   |            |

Thank you for taking the time to give us valuable feedback!



| DAY ONE<br>Wednesday            | REGENT PARROTS<br>              | SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOOS<br> | WHISTLING KITES<br> |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 9:30 am – 10:40 am              | <b>ARRIVAL</b> / Introduction, <u>Get</u> to know you activities<br>Welcome to Kingston-on-Murray Primary School |  |   |
| <b>RECESS</b> 10:40 – 11:10am   |  |  |   |
| 1.<br>11:15 -12:00<br>midday    | <u>Tiddalick</u> / Frogs   | Turtles/ Yabbies   | Macroinvertebrates  |
| 2.<br>12:05 pm – 12:50 pm       | Macroinvertebrates   | <u>Tiddalick</u> / Frogs   | Turtles/ Yabbies  |
| <b>LUNCH</b> 12:50 pm – 1:40 pm |  |  |   |
| 3.<br>1:45 pm – 2:30 pm         | Turtles/ Yabbies   | Macroinvertebrates   | <u>Tiddalick</u> / Frogs  |
| 2:30 – 3:15                     | <b>Whole group activity</b> (if required)  |  |   |
| 3:15 pm                         | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>   |  |   |




| DAY TWO<br>Thursday             | REGENT PARROTS<br> | SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOOS<br> | WHISTLING KITES<br> |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 9 am – 9:15 am                  | <b>Good Morning</b>   |  |  |
| 4.<br>9:15am-10:15am            | Banrock   | Danny the Drip   | River Fish / Birds   |
| <b>RECESS</b> 10:15am – 10:40am |   |  |  |
| 5.<br>10:45 am-11:45am          | River Fish / Birds  | Banrock  | Danny the Drip   |
| 6.<br>11:50am – 12:50 pm        | Danny the Drip  | River Fish / Birds   | Banrock  |
| <b>LUNCH</b> 12:55 pm – 1:25 pm |   |  |  |
| 1:30 pm                         | <b>DEPART FOR HOME</b>  |  |  |

| Alternative Workshops |
|-----------------------|
| Snakes/ Reptiles      |
| Danny the Drip        |
| Upstream              |
| Garden Sustainability |

| Please <u>note</u> :  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Maximum 30 students</li> <li>• Group sizes – maximum 8 students</li> <li>• Flexible arrival and departure time</li> <li>• One leader per group – no charge</li> </ul> |
| <p>Please feel free to phone and <u>enquire</u> 0885 830 239 as we can be flexible with most aspects of our <u>Riverlinx</u> Camps.</p>   |



| DAY ONE<br>Wednesday            | PELICAN<br>                     | REGENT PARROTS<br> | SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOOS<br> |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 9:30 am – 10:40 am              | <b>ARRIVAL</b> / Introduction, <u>Get</u> to know you activities<br>Welcome to Kingston-on-Murray Primary School |   |   |
| <b>RECESS</b> 10:40 – 11:10am   |  |   |   |
| 1.<br>11:15 -12:00<br>midday    | Tiddalick/ Frogs   | Turtles/ Yabbies  | Fruit Fly/ Mozzies  |
| 2.<br>12:05 pm – 12:50 pm       | Fruit Fly/ Mozzies   | Tiddalick/ Frogs  | Turtles/ Yabbies  |
| <b>LUNCH</b> 12:50 pm – 1:40 pm |  |   |   |
| 3.<br>1:45 pm – 2:30 pm         | Turtles/ Yabbies   | Fruit Fly/ Mozzies  | Tiddalick/ Frogs  |
| 2:30 – 3:15                     | <b>Whole group activity</b> (if required)  |   |   |
| 3:15 pm                         | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>   |   |   |

| DAY TWO<br>Thursday             | PELICAN<br> | REGENT PARROTS<br> | SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOOS<br> |
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| 9 am – 9:15 am                  | <b>Good Morning</b>  |   |  |
| 4.<br>9:15am- 10:15am           | Banrock  | Macro-invertebrates   | Danny the Drip   |
| <b>RECESS</b> 10:15am – 10:40am |  |   |  |
| 5.<br>10:45 am- 11:45am         | Danny the Drip   | Banrock   | Macro-invertebrates  |
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| Snakes/ Reptiles      |
| Birds/ Fish           |
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# Riverlinx Topics



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| Student Workshops                                 | <p><b>Macro invertebrates/<br/>Water testing</b></p> <p>Looking at water bugs under a magnifying glass and what they mean to the water quality and how to test the water quality<br/><i>Available only in Summer</i></p> | <p><b>Tiddalick/Frogs</b></p> <p>Re-enactment of the Tiddalick story while extending knowledge of frog species found in our area</p>   | <p><b>Yabbies/Turtles</b></p> <p>Learning together about the Fresh Water Yabby and/ or turtles</p>   | <p><b>Upstream</b></p> <p>Story of Katarapko Creek and its fishways and how vital it is to maintain healthy fish stocks</p> | <p><b>Danny the Drip</b></p> <p>The journey of a drop of water from the source to the sea</p> |
| Student Workshops                                 | <p><b>Garden Sustainability</b></p> <p>Ways to increase your sustainability at home in your garden including worm farms, smelly garden, chickens and vegetable garden</p>  | <p><b>Fruit Fly/Mozzies</b></p> <p>Learning about the importance of quarantine in the Riverland and the dreaded Australian Mosquito</p>  | <p><b>Birds/Fish of the Murray River</b></p> <p>Investigating some of the bird species that inhabit our town and discovering whether fish are native or introduced</p> | <p><b>Snakes/Reptiles</b></p> <p>Description of snakes/reptiles found in our area</p>                                       |   |
| Offsite Activities                                | <p><b>Banrock Station</b></p> <p>Travel out to Banrock and take a look at the wetlands on the boardwalk and learn about regulation of the water in the River Murray</p>  | <p><b>River Walk</b></p> <p>Take a stroll down the river and look at the flood marker and the bank erosion as well as the tree health</p>  |  |   |   |
| Additional Activities<br>(not organised by KOMPS) | <p><b>Kingston on Murray History Display</b></p> <p>Visit the KOM Hall to view the history display and look at historical items</p>  | <p><b>Canoeing (extra cost)</b></p> <p>Learn how to canoe in the back waters while able to take in the quiet surroundings<br/><br/><i>Available to Years 6/7 students only</i></p> | <p><b>Lock 1 or 3 Visit</b></p> <p>See how the water levels are managed at Blanchetown so floods can be monitored and environment supported</p>                        |   |   |