



Student Registration Kit

Welcome: There are 50 places on the Permaculture Challenge that have been allocated to 4 high schools in our Byron region. The program is fully funded by the NSW government and provided at no cost to you or your child. There is a brochure enclosed if you need more information. To register it is essential that your child obtains your consent to participate in the Permaculture Challenge and that they also sign the Student Agreement. The Consent Form and Student Agreement must be signed and returned to the school or by **midday Friday 4th November 2011**. Alternately you can email your consent to sarah-jane@permaculturechallenge.com by midnight Friday 4th November 2011.

All of our contact information, both at the Wilderness Adventure Camp and for the duration of the program is provided at the end of this Registration Kit. You will be advised by email of your child's whereabouts throughout the program and of any changes to either the schedule, times and or locations.

Whilst the Consent Form may seem rather detailed your child's wellbeing and care is of the utmost importance to us. Also know that all information you provide is confidential and this form may be returned in a sealed envelope if desired. The Permaculture Challenge and associated organisations will never disclose yours or your child's information to any other parties without your express written permission.

Parent or Guardian Consent

I..... the parent or guardian

give permission for my child
to participate in the Permaculture Challenge between 14 November 2011 and 12 December 2011 as outlined in the schedule published in the brochure and attached to this form. Please note that all students from the Mullumbimby area are scheduled as Team 1 and all students from the Byron Bay area are scheduled as Team 2.

Supervision: All activities will be under the supervision of the Permaculture Challenge Program facilitators and the experienced staff and volunteers of Mt Barney Lodge Country Retreat for the 2½ day Wilderness Adventure.

Travel: The students will arrive at their school in their normal manner and will then be traveling by bus to the Wilderness Adventure and by bus, private transport or walking to our local venues near the school for the Permaculture training. They will be returned to their school to return home also in the normal way. Please note students that the only exception may be on the day of their return from the Wilderness Adventure (to be advised).

Photographs: No doubt our children will want to take photos and or videos of each other during their amazing feats on the wilderness adventure and throughout the rest of the permaculture certification program including the Graduation and Awards evening on Monday 12th December. For this reason we have included the standard media release paragraph for your consent as follows:

I give the Permaculture Challenge participants and staff the irrevocable right to use my child's picture or photograph in all forms of media and in all manner, including electronic media and/or composite

representations, for any lawful purposes including posting to Facebook, the School Web Site and Newsletter etc. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy that may be created in connection with their picture or photograph.

Food: Wilderness Adventure: Please provide your child with lunch on the day of departure. In addition, we would love a contribution of food for one morning OR one afternoon tea breaks during the duration of the camp. This could be a sweet (not too much sugar!) or savoury snack i.e. nuts, dried fruit, fresh fruit, home-made cookies or slices. Please allow enough serves for the group of 25 teens (like a packet of healthy cookies etc). Please make sure the container you provide us with has your name on it so we can return it to you afterwards. We appreciate this contribution and will endeavour to provide healthy food so that we have happy, energized participants.

Food: Permaculture Training: Please provide your child with their usual daily lunch and water bottle.

Your Details: Please ensure you provide all of the following information:

Name: Relationship to child

Home phone: Mobile:

Email:

Childs home address:

Town: NSW Postcode

Secondary contact (if you can't be reached):

Name: Relationship to child

Home phone: Mobile:

Email:

Medical and Medicines: Please give details of any medicines carried or being taken by your child including dose, frequency etc.

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Has your child ever suffered from:	No	If 'yes' give details and complete section for prescribed treatment
Heart Problems		
Respiratory Problems		
1. Asthma (date last attack)		
2. Other		
Allergies to:		Below record type of reaction and medication required for treatment.
1. Drugs/Ointments		
2. Insects		

Student Program Agreement

I..... the student registering for the Permaculture Challenge agree to the following:

- I will attend and participate in all sessions – normal school rules apply to sickness and absence.
- I commit to completing any assignments to the best of my ability.
- I acknowledge that the Permaculture Challenge program runs between 14 November 2011 and 12 December 2011 as outlined in the schedule published in the brochure and attached to this form (please note that all students from the Mullumbimby area are scheduled as Team 1 and all students from the Byron Bay area are scheduled as Team 2).
- I understand that my entry in the iPad draw is conditional on my participation and attendance of the whole thirteen day program including Graduation and Awards celebration on Monday night 12th December 2011.
- I will not bring or participate in any illicit drugs or alcohol.
- I agree to bring one object to day one of the Permaculture training (not the Wilderness Adventure) that represents my relationship to the earth.
- I will purchase two essential tools to support my participation:
 1. A Fiskars Aluminium Transplanter hand trowel - heavy duty, black handle with an orange stripe Item Code No: 13321635 - special student price \$5.50
 2. A pair of 'LYNNE RIVER'(SHOWA 370) fine work/gardening gloves in small, medium and large to suite Item Code No: 27300084 - special student price \$9.95.



Both these items are available from:

Mullumbimby - the Mitre 10 (6684 2083) in Stuart Street - ask for Scott and say you are doing the Permaculture Challenge to get the discounts on these items or;

Byron Bay – the Mitre 10 (6685 8033) at the end of Jonson Street - ask for Allan. Remember to mention that you are doing the Permaculture Challenge for the discount!



- I agree to play full tilt and have lots of fun!

Home phone:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Student signature:..... Dated

Student name:.....

Wilderness Adventure: Make sure you bring the following...

- A day pack just for your hiking needs (water, lunch and jumper)
- tent (2-3 person) between you and your program buddy (to be arranged via your school ASAP)
- sleeping mat
- sleeping bag
- torch (make sure batteries are fresh)
- towel
- pen/pencil
- A4 unlined pad/journal
- knife/fork/spoon/cup/bowl/plate
- water bottle (1L min)
- plastic garbage bags (4) (for waterproofing clothes/sleep bag)
- Jumper and warm clothing
- clothes (2 pair Shorts, Long Pants, 4 pairs of socks and Underpants)
- T-shirts, at least 1 long sleeved shirt)
- rain coat
- swimmers
- personal medication (clearly marked)
- hiking shoes/good runners (not new, blisters) sun hat (with neck protection)
- sunscreen and basic toiletries
- snack/biscuit/fruit contribution (maybe further explanation of this)
- mobile phone and charger if you have one
- Camera and/or camcorder

Please DO NOT bring:

- Other electronics (iPod etc)
- knives/sharps
- jewellery
- lighters or matches
- deodorant or perfume

Permaculture Challenge principal contact:

Sarah-jane Potts

Program Coordinator

Email: sarah-jane@permaculturechallenge.com

Mobile: 0415 034 024

If you need to contact us at any time during the wilderness camp please contact Mt Barney Lodge. Mobile reception is not reliable at the site.

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 1093 Upper Logan Road, Barney View
 Queensland 4287, Australia
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<http://www.mtbarneylodge.com.au>

You can find all other relevant information and also download the brochure at www.permaculturechallenge.org or www.facebook.com/permaculturechallenge



Good luck – the adventure has begun!



The Schedule

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Note: Students will be in 2 teams for the duration of the program – either team 1 or 2