Information to help prepare you for camp

We look forward to welcoming you to Konomie Island Environmental Education Centre (KIEEC) and have prepared the following information to assist you to plan and prepare for your visit.

Venue:

Konomie Island Environmental Education Centre is a Department of Education Queensland facility located on a leasehold within the National Park that is Konomie Island (North Keppel Island). There are no shops or other facilities on the island, so please bring whatever personal items (medications, toiletries, etc) you may need. There is no smoking on the lease itself.

Transport to Konomie Island:

We travel aboard our boat, *Gundoo Spirit*, which is a large yellow catamaran, moored at Keppel Bay Marina, Red Pier 3. Search "The Waterline Restaurant" for easy Google Map directions. NB we do ***not*** leave from Pier One, Rosslyn Bay Harbour – this is the departure terminal for Freedom Fast Cats.

Catering:

All meals, including morning and afternoon tea, are provided in the cost of the camp fee. Please complete the medical form to ensure we can cater for any special dietary requirements needed. To avoid pests being attracted to accommodation, no additional food is to be brought on camp.



Accommodation:

Student accommodation cabins have two separate bedrooms and comfortably accommodate 11 people. Each cabin has its own shower, wash basin and composting toilet.

Safety:

KIEEC manages participant safety during all learning activities through comprehensive and systematic risk mitigation procedures as required by the Department of Education Queensland. All staff are experienced, trained and qualified in the land and water-based activities offered at KIEEC. Additional documentation regarding safety procedures at KIEEC is available on our website.

Our remote, island location means we are 1-2 hours from definitive medical care. To manage this risk, all instructional staff are trained in Remote/Wilderness First Aid, and the centre is a *Royal Flying Doctors Medical Chest* holder which provides access to extensive medical supplies and over the phone medical practitioner support. Please ensure all medical and consent forms are completed comprehensively and that any medications, prescription or over-the-counter, are discussed with your school before attending camp.

Luggage:

As we **all** help unload our luggage from the boat on and off a trailer on the beach, it is best to keep personal luggage manageable. An overnight bag & a backpack are preferable to one heavy bag / suitcase. KIEEC has a baggage weight limit of **20kg per bag**.



Packing List:

During your stay, you will be participating in a variety of water and land-based activities, and the following clothing and equipment is required to ensure your safety as we explore the natural world of Konomie Island. It is recommended that all items are **clearly labelled**.

Sun Safe Clothing	✓	Footwear	✓
Shorts		Sneakers (suitable for bush walking)	
Shirts (no sleeveless tops)		Wet shoes (old joggers or reef shoes – **not** crocs)	
Socks		Thongs or slides (for around centre)	
Underwear		**Bedding**	✓
Swimwear (stinger suits available or BYO)		Pillow	
Warm jumper / jacket		Sheet	
Raincoat		Sleeping bag or blanket (must be contained)	
Pyjamas		**Toiletries**	✓
Extra change of clothes in case		Toothbrush / toothpaste	
Safety items	✓	Deodorant (no aerosols)	
Water bottle (up to 2L)		Soap / Shampoo / Conditioner	
Sunscreen 50+ (reef safe if possible)		Hairbrush / comb	
Insect repellent		**Miscellaneous**	✓
Hat (broad brimmed preferred)		Extra plastic bags for wet gear	
Torch or headlamp		Pegs to hang wet clothes	
Sunglasses (optional)		Two towels (one for bathroom, one for swimming)	

Please do **NOT** pack or bring the following items:

- ☒ Mobile phones or any other electronic devices (KIEEC School Policy)
- ☒ Food or lollies

Medication:

All student medication, prescription or over-the-counter, should be handed in to their teacher and be accompanied by the relevant medication administration documentation. Please ensure you complete the medical form comprehensively and discuss your student's health requirements well in advance of attending camp.

What to wear on your arrival day:

You will need to walk directly onto the beach from the boat as you arrive, so please wear shorts or long pants you can roll up, and shoes that you can easily take off or get wet.

See you soon!