


11 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 students will be attending a camp in Week 3 of Term 4 at the Tallong Outdoor Education Centre NSW. Please click on the below link to find the recording of the Year 7 online Information Session held on Tuesday 11 October.

 [Year 7 Camp Information Night-20221011_173304-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

The details of camp are as follows:

Ningil, Penola and Tullow Houses: 24 – 26 October 2022
Depart: 8.30 am for 9.00am departure. Students are to meet in the AUD
Return: 3.30 pm

Balgo, Brescia and Seiwa Houses: 26 – 28 October 2022
Depart: 8.30 am for 9.00am departure.
Return: 3.30 pm

The Year 7 Camp is an excellent opportunity for students to develop relationships with their peers and enjoy diverse experiences outside of the formal school setting. It is expected that all students will attend the Camp. If your child is unable to attend, notification should have already been made to your Daughter's House Coordinator. Please advise as soon as possible if this is not the case.

Medication

Should your child require medication to be administered during camp (including Panadol and Nurofen), please package this in a sealed plastic bag and on the morning of camp and given to your daughter's House Coordinator.

Epipens and Asthma sprays may be held by the student, but please provide the First Aid Officer with any extra instructions for usage. The bag should be clearly labelled with the student's name and dosage requirements. Please ensure that you have returned the appropriate medication consent forms prior to your child's first camp day.

Food for the trip

All meals and delicious snacks will be provided. Students are asked to bring morning tea for the first day. Students will need to have access to these in a day pack.

Electronic Devices

It is recommended that students do not take electronic devices such as phones. If there is a need to contact your child or a member of staff, please contact Kate Durham on 0409 482 483. Students will also be permitted to use this phone to contact parents should the need arise.

Cabin Allocation and Activities Groups

Each student will share cabin and activity groups with students from their own PC and House group. The aim is to make every student feel comfortable and to have the opportunity to make new friends. Students will be participating in various activities including, bush hike, low ropes, high ropes, mountain bike skills, team building challenges and initiatives an overnight campout experience.

Equipment/Packing List:

Students will be involved in various activities at the Camp for which all equipment will be provided. A detailed packing list is attached and will also be available on SEQTA.

Please note that the students will be staying in two modes of accommodation – Cabin for one night and camp out/tent for other. For the camp out/tent accommodation, Students will need supply their own sleeping mat.

We anticipate that the Year 7 Camp will be a positive and memorable experience for all girls. Normal College conduct will be expected, and the Tallong safety rules will also apply. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their daughters if any serious misbehaviour occurs.

If you have any queries regarding your daughter's participation in the Camp, please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's House Coordinator or myself on 62434100 or email kate.durham@merici.act.edu.au.

With kind regards

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