

February 2021

**Dear Parents & Caregivers** 

## **Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp**

As you know the Year 7 Outdoor Education camp is planned for the week of **Monday 8 March** to Friday 12 March. The four boys classes will go Monday to Wednesday and the four girls classes will go Wednesday to Friday - 3 days and 2 nights each. All 8 classes will be there together during the day on Wednesday.

Year 7 Camp is being held once again at Chosen Valley in the Bombay Hills. It is a superb campsite that offers many facilities and activities in a rural setting. The camp is fully catered by the camp's permanent staff. The students sleep in cabins or huts. We staff the camp using Year 7 teachers and utilise skills of Year 8 teachers, GAP students, secondary staff and College student leaders, as well as there being permanent professional camp staff on hand.

Therefore, *no full-time parent help is required*. However, we still need your involvement. Very shortly, we will be inviting you to volunteer to come out and assist with the supervision of the more 'physical' activities. There is one morning slot for the girls, otherwise they are between 1:00pm -5:00pm on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. It is also a great chance to get to know some of the other parents.

There will be a steady stream of information over the next few weeks. At this stage we would appreciate you completing the Parental Consent and Risk Disclosure Form. Please click here to complete.

With your approval, the camp fee of \$210.00 will be added to your College account so there is no need for a separate payment. This covers all food, accommodation, transport, extra staffing, equipment hire and activity costs. There are no other costs.

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We would appreciate the on-line form being completed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

**Kevin Taylor** 

CAMP LEADER

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Eric Wall

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - MIDDLE SCHOOL**