



9 October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

YEAR SIX CAMP

Please be informed of the following information regarding our camp in Term 4.

- Venue:** Noosa North Shore Retreat
P.O. Box 583 Tewantin 4565
<http://www.totaladventures.com.au/camps/noosa-school-camp/>
- Date:** **Tuesday 31 October to Friday 3 November 2017**

This letter outlines details of the camp and contains several other documents, two of which must be returned promptly (*)

1. Permission slip (*) – attached to this information note.
2. Coomera Anglican College Student Medical Record (*)
3. Personal Equipment List

This camp encourages every student to try many new experiences in a beautiful, natural environment with a trained and caring staff. The focus is on fun, with safety always paramount. Responsibility is emphasised through working in groups, in organising belongings and with regard to eating and sleeping. Attendance at camp is a mandatory part of the College programme. Non-attendance can only be accepted in exceptional circumstances eg injury or sickness.

PLEASE NOTE: There is the possibility that students who display signs of serious illness may need to be excluded for part or all of the camp. If this is the case, please speak with your child's teacher and we will attempt to make alternative arrangements to suit the situation.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Canoeing
2. Mountain Bike Riding
3. Medium Ropes
4. Survival Skills
5. Raft Building
6. Team Building Activities

STAFF ATTENDING CAMP:

1. Mr Jarrod Dean (Teacher)
2. Mr Paul Evison (Teacher)
3. Ms Tania Carlson (Teacher)
4. Mrs Kelli Reeves (Teacher)
5. Mr Ben Campbell (Primary Coordinator of Students)
6. Mr Ross Panes (Teacher Assistant)
7. Mrs Rowena Brown (Teacher Assistant)

TRAVEL:

Students will travel by air-conditioned coaches fully equipped with seatbelts. No food is required for the journey. Please note on the form if your child suffers from motion sickness. Sick bags and barley sugars will be provided as only two front seats are available on the coach. If you wish to provide tablets for motion sickness please put these in a named snap lock bag and hand them to your child's class teacher.

DEPARTURE FROM THE COLLEGE:

Tuesday 31 October 2017 at **7.30am sharp**. The students are asked to be at the College by **7.00am**.

ARRIVAL BACK AT COLLEGE:

Friday 3 November 2017 between 3.30pm and 4.00pm.

MEALS:

The chef and his staff take great care in producing healthy, fresh and appetising food. Please impress upon your child the need to eat well at all mealtimes, especially at breakfast to ensure energy for the day ahead.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Please let your child's teacher know of any special dietary requirements via the two included forms. This refers to allergies to food only, not personal likes and dislikes.

ACCOMMODATION:

Students will be grouped into bunkrooms with 8 students per room. All rooms are equipped with bathroom facilities. The staff will sleep in separate rooms near the students. For the campout (1 night), students will sleep in tents, 3 students per tent.

PERSONAL THINGS TO BRING AND NOT TO BRING:

Refer to the 'Personal Equipment List' for what to bring and what not to bring.

IMPORTANT MEDICATION:

Please ensure this is given to the class teacher in a named bag or container with details and information clearly marked.

NIGHT TIME:

Both College staff and Camp staff will supervise the settling in of students at sleeping times. Staff will not go to bed until all students are settled.

Please complete and return all necessary forms by Monday 16 October 2017. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

THE YEAR 6 TEACHING TEAM

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YEAR SIX CAMP

(Please return to your class teacher by Monday 16 October 2017)

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____

to travel by coach to attend the Year Six Camp at Noosa North Shore Retreat. I understand that the coach leaves at 7.30am on Tuesday 31 October 2017. I also understand that the students will arrive back at the Primary Campus on Friday 3 November between 3.30pm and 4.00pm.

My child DOES/DOES NOT have any special dietary requirements.

Details:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Equipment List

Compulsory Items for Day Activities

1 waterproof raincoat
1 hat (wide brim preferred)
Plate/Bowl/Cutlery/Tea Towel
1 back pack or day pack
2 water bottles

Clothing

Personal clothing for all days of camp, tee shirts (no singlet/tank tops), shorts (mid length or longer) and long pants or tights.

1 or 2 pairs of board shorts or swimmers and rashie (swimming, canoeing and wet activities)

1 warm coat or jumper for nighttime

1 pair of old sandshoes or reef shoes (canoeing and wet activities)

1 pair of comfortable walking shoes for activities (rainforest/rock hopping)

1 pair of shoes for 'dry' activities (ropes course, camping skills)

2 towels

Toiletries

Other Equipment

Torch

Insect repellent

Sunscreen

Sunglasses

3 x-Large Garbage bags for dirty clothes/shoes

Personal medication (give to your teacher)

Bed Roll – for campout

Thongs for showering



Bedding

Sleeping bag.

Bring your own pillow and a pillowcase.

Note: Extra blankets are in each room for colder nights

Please make sure that your items are all clearly marked with your name!

Items Not Permitted

Extra food, lollies, chewing gum, mobile phones (there is no reception for phones), money, radios, iPods & MP3 players, cameras. No Aerosol Cans. No knives.