



29 July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

YEAR SIX CAMP

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

- Venue:** Noosa North Shore Retreat
P.O. Box 583 Tewantin 4565
<http://www.totaladventures.com.au/camps/noosa-school-camp/>
- Date:** **Monday 16 September to Thursday 19 September 2019**

This letter outlines details of the camp:

1. Information for parents –approval to be given on Parent Lounge
2. Packing list and checklist

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/High Ropes
4. Survival Skills
5. Raft Building
6. Team Building Activities
7. Stand-up paddle boarding
8. Laser Tag
9. Lantern Stalk

STAFF ATTENDING CAMP:

1. Mr Lavendhra Naidoo (Teacher)
2. Mrs Tania Carlson (Teacher)
3. Miss Bonnie Rotolo (Teacher)
4. Mr Tom Batty (Teacher)
5. Ben Campbell (Head of Student Development)
6. Mr Ross Panes (Teacher Assistant)
7. Mrs Rowena Brown (Teacher Assistant)
8. Mrs Kerry Lowe (Primary Psychologist)

TRAVEL:

Students will travel by air-conditioned coaches fully equipped with seatbelts. No food is required for the journey. Please email the class teacher 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:

Monday 16 September at **7.30am sharp**. The students are asked to be at the College by **7.00am**. Student must **pack morning tea and lunch (disposable eg brown bag) for the first day of camp only**. There will be a morning tea stop on the way to camp.

ARRIVAL BACK AT COLLEGE:

Thursday 19 September 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 email. 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 packing 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.

FIRST AID / ACCIDENTS:

The College has a bulk ambulance policy that covers all students whilst on camp. A comprehensive First Aid Kit will be taken and all camp staff members hold current First Aid Certificate. Please be aware that the camp is in a bush environment and ticks may be present. Upon returning home, students should carefully check for ticks. More information may be found at the following website:

http://www.health.qld.gov.au/poisonsinformationcentre/bites_stings/bs_ticks.asp

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.

APPROVAL:

Please approve your child's participation in camp, including travel by bus, by logging onto Parent Lounge and selecting the Tours and Excursion tab from the left hand side. Be sure to read and **accept** the terms and conditions contained in this letter and then further **approve** the event.

Medical details for your child will need to be verified as part of the approval process. Please click the dropdown arrow next to the red cross box, then View Medical. You will be able to update details if necessary. After exiting this screen, tick the Verify box, and then click on the blue Verify tab. To finalise approval, please ensure you click on the **save** box at the bottom of the page. Please contact your class teacher if you need to supply any further information such as the possibility of motion sickness and dietary requirements.

Please complete the approval process by Monday 5 August 2019. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

THE YEAR 6 TEACHING TEAM

Below is a list of things to bring/not to bring for our upcoming camp.

What to Bring

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

Single bed fitted sheet



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, electronics, cameras. No Aerosol Cans. No knives.

CAMP CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

- I have approved attendance at the camp and verified medical details on Parent Lounge
- I have kept a copy of the What to Bring List
- I have informed the class teacher of conditions such as motion sickness and dietary requirements