



COOMERA
ANGLICAN
COLLEGE

7 August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Year 9 students

The Year 9 *CAConnectPROJECT* will be held from **Tuesday 3 September to Friday 6 September**. This valuable community service week will involve students spending time completing service activities at various organisations on the Gold Coast. The aim of the programme is to promote an appreciation of themselves, their families and the community around them. As such, participation in the *CAConnectPROJECT* is a compulsory aspect of the Year 9 curriculum and students are NOT permitted to be absent from their service activity. There are no additional charges associated with this week as the cost is built into the College's fee structure.

Monday 2 September – Normal College Day

Tuesday 3 September – Thursday 5 September: Students will come to College wearing appropriate clothing for the assigned activity and bring lunch, a drink, hat and sunscreen in a small back pack or bag. Students will travel by bus to the community service venue. In the afternoon, students will be transported back to the College at approximately 3.10pm. A service booklet will be distributed to each person and these need to be completed each evening.

Friday 6 September: Students should come to the College wearing their **sports uniform**. They will require everything necessary for a normal College day, including laptop, morning tea and lunch. Throughout this day students will take part in a 'Reflection Day' recapping on the experiences throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students will spend the first part of the College day working in their community service groups preparing a reflection presentation that will be presented to the remainder of the cohort in period 5, 6 and 7.

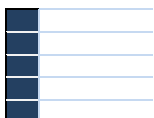
Clothing for service activities will vary and students will be informed of this (either College sports uniform or casual dress). If an activity requires casual clothing to be worn, normal College standards for casual dress will apply and no clothing with inappropriate slogans are to be worn. Please be aware that the following items are not to be brought by students each day: **iPods, mobile phones etc. These are strictly prohibited and should reflect the normal College expectations.**

If you have any further enquiries regarding the *CAConnectPROJECT*, please feel free to contact either of us at the College.

Yours sincerely

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Outdoor Activities

What to Wear

- Old clothing suitable for dirty, wet, muddy and outdoor environments
- Sleeved shirt preferably with a collar (to protect from ticks)
- Long shorts or pants
- Old but sturdy lace up shoes (work boots if you have them)

(No sandals, thongs, gumboots or Velcro shoes as these can come off in the mud. Do NOT wear midriff, singlet or strappy tops – they don't provide enough protection from insects and sunburn. Denim shorts or jeans are not recommended as these can be very uncomfortable if they get wet.)

What to Bring

- A packed morning tea and lunch (no facility to purchase food) and water bottle. Please try to limit the amount of packaging and rubbish
- Sun screen lotion
- A hat, preferably wide brimmed
- Insect repellent (it is recommended you apply in the morning)
- A change of clothes
- Spare shoes and socks to wear home
- A suitable bag to carry your wet and muddy clothes and shoes
- Towel
- Raincoat in case of rain
- Pens, pencils
- CACConnectPROJECT Journal

Do Not Bring

- Mobile Phones
- Valuables

Indoor Activities (including ELC / Art / Science)

What to Wear

- Clothing suitable for indoor activities and within College guidelines
- If you are working in a ELC classroom, you must wear your College sports uniform.
- If you are working in the Art Rooms, please wear old clothing, within College guidelines.
- If you are working in the Science Labs, please wear formal uniform with black leather shoes

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- A packed morning tea and lunch (no facility to purchase food)
- Water bottle
- Pens, pencils
- CACConnectPROJECT Journal

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