Dear parents, carers and students

Year 8 Camp 2017

Year 8 students will attend a three day camp at the Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre at Gwandalan from Monday 27th March to Wednesday 29th March. Students participate in a variety of activities that will challenge them and develop their problem solving and team skills. The camp provides an important opportunity for the year group to enjoy each other’s company and strengthen the bonds of friendship.

Documents attached that require your attention

1. Parent/caregiver excursion consent form – this must be completed, signed and returned to your daughter’s pastoral teacher

2. Medical information, activity consent and dietary requirements – this must be completed online. Please see Medical and Consent document for website details

3. Packing list – please note that students are not permitted to wear short shorts, singlet style tops with spaghetti straps or midriff tops during any activity. Students who disregard this dress standard will not be permitted to participate in camp activities.

4. Camp rules – please note that students are expected to comply with the rules of the camp and the standards of behaviour of the college. Parents/carers will be contacted immediately if students breach rules, act in a way that puts them or others at risk of harm, are caught with prohibited items or are clearly rude to staff. Arrangements will be made for you to collect your daughter from camp if we believe it is necessary.

Camp address and contact details
Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre
Kanangra Dr
Gwandalan NSW 2259
Phone: (02) 4976 1666

Travel arrangements and departure/return times
Students will travel to and from the camp venue by bus. Buses depart Elizabeth Ross Park on Webb St at 9.00am on Monday morning. Students are required to be at the park by 8.30am for roll marking. We arrive back at Elizabeth Ross Park at 2.00pm on Wednesday. We ask parents to collect their daughters by 2.30pm at the latest or organise them to catch their usual school bus home should it be necessary.

Cost
The total cost of the camp includes transport, activities, accommodation and meals. It appears on your Term 1 school fees account.
**Mobile phone, ipod, computer, valuables**
Students are advised that mobile coverage is weak and to leave mobile phones at home. Students bring electronic and computer equipment and devices to the camp at their own risk. Staff will not take responsibility for any valuables lost whilst on camp.

**Medication**
Please place any medication your daughter is required to take in a plastic bag clearly labelled with her name and the instructions for administration and storage. Medication packs must be handed to me before students board the bus on Monday morning.

**Camp activities**
Students work in groups to complete the following activities during the three day camp:

- Abseiling
- High ropes
- Kayaking
- Rock Climbing
- Archery
- Wombat hole
- Giant swing
- Sailing

This will be a great opportunity for students in Year 8 to build new friendships, develop their self-confidence, learn more about themselves and, most importantly, to have a lot of fun.

Please complete and return all forms to your daughter’s Year 8 homeroom teacher as soon as possible. The pastoral team are looking forward to a wonderful camp.

Yours sincerely

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Olivia Daly
Leader of Year 8

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Cathy Toby
Leader of Student Wellbeing

Please return this note by Thursday 9/3/17

As a Parent/Carer of _____________________________________________________,
I _________________________________________ (print parent name) give my consent for
her to participate in the Year 8 Camp from Monday 27th March to Wednesday 29th March 2017
at Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre and I agree to delegate my authority to the
teachers and assistants involved. Such persons may take whatever measures they deem
reasonable to ensure the safety, wellbeing and good conduct of the students as a group or
individually.

I also give my consent to the teacher/s and assistants to obtain any medical assistance or
ambulance transportation which they may deem necessary should illness or accident occur,
and agree to pay all medical and/or ambulance expenses incurred on behalf of the above
student. I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer any appropriate
medical treatment deemed necessary.

I have completed the online medical and consent form and details of any limitations which she
has for this camp.

Signed: ____________________________  Date: ___________________
(Parent/Caregiver)