



Senior Camp at Camp Coolamatong

Dear Parents,

21st February 2019

Our Senior Camp for 2019 has been booked for the week commencing **Monday 27th May, 2017 through to Friday 31st May, 2019**. We are returning to Camp Coolamatong – Farm Camp.

Camp Coolamatong is a 70 hectare property situated on the Gippsland Lakes.



Camp Coolamatong offers many activities for students to experience, as well as developing their independence and social skills. The camp builds on our school values, underpinning the activities each day with a focus on one of our values in particular. The camp staff are fully qualified in the activities they run and are committed to the development of students' self esteem, team building, practical skill development and adventure-based activities.

The facilities include fully carpeted rooms for the students, clean modern bathroom facilities for

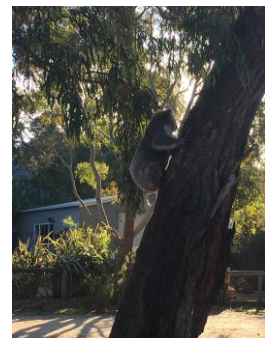


boys and girls, large dining and recreation hall, clean modern kitchen facilities and a 'shearing shed' used for indoor games. The activities they offer include: bushcraft, animal care, canoeing, ropes course, mountain bike riding, a climbing wall and abseiling, night hikes, orienteering and a boat trip to the Ninety Mile Beach and Sperm Head National Park.

You can view the camp at their website: <http://www.campcoolamatong.com/>

The cost of the camp will be **\$385.00 per student** and includes;

- Food and accommodation
- A boat trip to Ninety Mile Beach and Sperm Whale Head National Park
- Qualified staff for all activities the students participate in
- An air conditioned coach with seatbelts and DVD player.



We recognise that this is a large amount of money to pay in one lump sum and would like to offer parents the opportunity to pay regular installments over a period of time.

Attached are the options for the payment of school camp fees. Please select the method of payment that best suits you.

Options

1. **\$120 deposit plus four payments**, due on the following dates:

- Friday 8th March 2019 – deposit \$120
- Friday 22nd March 2019 – payment \$70
- Friday 5th April 2019 – payment \$70
- Friday 3rd May 2019 – payment \$70
- Friday 17th May 2019 – FINAL payment \$55

OR

2. **\$120 deposit Friday 8th March, 2019** then Lump sum payment of \$265 – due no later than Friday 17th May 2019

OR

3. For those eligible for CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) it may be used as your camp deposit.

OR

If you receive Centrelink payments you can have fortnightly payments deducted from your Centrelink payment and paid directly to school. These will be **\$50** a fortnight (please see the office for a form) starting from 28th February (next fortnight's payment) until camp. This will pay for the camp in full. In this case, no deposit is necessary. Please see attached form.

Please return the reply slip **with your deposit** no later than **Friday 8th March**.

If you feel that you may face financial difficulties in paying in full by **17th May 2019**, then you should make an appointment to see the Principal as soon as possible.

If your child's camp fee has not been paid in full prior to camp and a written arrangement hasn't been negotiated, then your child will not be able to attend camp. The school is not in a position to be able to cover the cost of your child's camp. Unfortunately, we can not take students who have not paid the full amount.

******Further details such as Medical Forms and Packing Lists will be forwarded in the coming weeks******

If you have any questions about the camp please contact your child's classroom teacher

Regards

Fiona Meilak
(Camp Co-ordinator)



Payment Slip

Senior Camp at Camp Coolamatong – May 27th to 31st May 2019

Please note that this is not a permission form. Permission will still be required through Sentral Parent Portal.

My child of class.....will be attending Senior Camp at Camp Coolamatong in 2019.

I enclose a \$120.00 deposit to secure my child's place at Camp Coolamatong.

My choice of payment option is :- (please tick)

Four further fortnightly payments **(finalised no later than Friday 17th May 2019)**

OR

A lump sum payment of \$265. **(finalised no later than Friday 17th May 2019)**

OR

Fortnightly Centrelink automatic deductions of \$50. **(Starting 28th February 2019)**

Signed:.....

(Parent/Guardian)

If you have chosen the fortnightly payment plan, reminder notices will be sent home to you prior to each due date.