

LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Camp 1 8.31, 8.18, 8.19, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22, 8.60, 8.61

Monday
Wednesday

11th May depart school 9.00am
13th May arrive back at school 2.30 – 3.00pm

Camp 2 8.62, 8.63, 8.64, 8.65, 8.66, 8.67, 8.68, 8.69

Wednesday
Friday

13th May depart school 9.00am
15th May arrive back at school 2.30 – 3.00pm

Please refer to the school website www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au for updated information regarding arrival times on the day of return

Accommodation

Camp Wilkin Baptist Centre

57 Noble Street, Anglesea
Rooms sleep 4 to 7 people.

Meals

All meals are provided **except** lunch on the first day of camp. Please pack a cut lunch with drink and fruit to eat on this day.

Money

There is no need for students to bring money. There will **NOT** be an opportunity to spend money.

Contact People

At Camp: Year 8 Coordinator
Phone 0417 389 982 or 0417 345 512

At School: Genaha Thompson - Assistant Principal – Junior School
Phone 9735 5644

The primary purpose of the camp is to allow students to further build on the relationships they have forged with their peers in 2014, and to meet and make friends with other students. Also, there will be a real emphasis on 'teamwork', with students involved in many activities requiring teamwork. It is a tremendous opportunity to be exposed to, and learn from, a number of different experiences, and to take part in a variety of enjoyable activities. Importantly, a number of Year 8 staff will be in attendance, which gives students a chance to better know some of their teachers. Staff and students can construct relationships, which can have positive benefits in the classroom in 2015, and beyond.

A number of staff will be involved in the camps, and they will work closely with on-site facilitators, and outside activity operators who are qualified in their various fields. This is the range of activities that will be provided:

In mixed groups of approximately 25 - 30, students will rotate through a series of activities including:

- Initiative games
- Swimming
- High and low ropes
- Surfing
- Surf Carnival
- Ball games
- Video/trivia session
- Mountain bike riding
- Trampolining

Activities such as surfing, swimming and river kayaking will occur off the camp site. Transportation to these activities will require the use of the Camp Wilkin bus, and another local bus company.

Total cost of the camp is **\$330.00** which needs to be paid **IN FULL** by **15th April, 2015**. Please fill in Confidential Medical report (to plan dietary requirements etc) and return with payment. **Students cannot attend without completion of this form**

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if these arrangements cause you concern. If you have any queries or difficulty in meeting the deadline please do not hesitate to contact Dawn Collins, Business Manager on 9735 8328.

Students who do not attend the camp will be combined with forms from the alternative camp that will be at school. They will follow a timetable and do work related to their studies in each of their subjects.

We reserve the right to not allow students to attend the camps if they have not been cooperative and have not followed the school's rules during the course of the year. We are also advising that parents will be bearing the costs if any student is required to be sent home for any behaviour that is deemed unacceptable.

Yours faithfully

Genaha Thompson
Assistant Principal – Junior School

Adam Sherwin
Head of Year 8

Cassie Knight Gretel Schroder Matthew Nicholls
Year 8 Co-ordinator's

Confidential Medical Report for School Camps and Excursions

(Please complete and return as soon as possible.)

This report is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child. All information is held in confidence.

My son/daughter

Form Camp.....

has my permission to attend Camp Wilkin – Anglesea – Year 8 Camp, 2015.

Date of birth _____

Year Level _____

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name _____

Address _____

Emergency Telephone: AH _____ BH _____

Name and address of family doctor _____

Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund _____

Contribution No. _____ Medicare No. _____

Ambulance Scheme YES / NO If yes, ambulance number: _____

Previous Experience Is this the first time your child has been away from home? YES / NO**Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:**

- Asthma (if ticked complete Asthma Management Plan) Bed Wetting Blackouts Diabetes
 Dizzy spells Heart condition Migraine Fits of any type Sleepwalking Travel sickness
 Other: _____

Swimming Ability Please tick the distance your child can swim comfortably.

- Cannot swim (0m) Weak swimmer (<50m) Fair Swimmer (50-100m)
 Competent swimmer (100 – 200m) Strong (200m)

Allergies to: Please tick if your child is allergic to any of the following

- Penicillin Other drugs: _____
 Foods: _____
 Other allergies: _____

What special care is recommended? _____

Year of last tetanus immunization: _____

Tetanus immunization is normally given at 5 years of age (as Triple Antigen or CDT) and at 15 years of age (as ADT)

MedicationIs your child taking any medicine(s)? Yes No

If yes, provide the name of medication, dose and describe when and how it is to be taken:

All medication must be given to the teacher-in-charge. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dose to be taken as well as when and how it should be taken. The medications will be kept by the staff and distributed as required. Inform the teacher-in-charge if it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their medication (for example, asthma puffers or insulin for diabetes). A child can only carry medication with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher-in-charge and yourself.

Consent Form

- I authorise the teacher in charge of the camp to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.
- I understand that if my child behaves in a way that breaches the School Code of Conduct and/or camp rules I may be required to organise, at my expense, my son/daughter's return from the camp.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Directorate of School Education requires this consent to be signed for all children attending school camps or excursions.

Parents/Guardians need to be aware that excursions/camps may be cancelled at short notice at any time if conditions for students or staff are deemed by the school to be dangerous. Lilydale High School always puts the safety of its community above all other conditions. Whilst every measure would be taken to ensure parents are notified as soon as the decision is made, there will be times when the nature of the event means that only minimal notice can be given. Information will also be placed on the school website www.lilydale.hs.vic.edu.au. Unfortunately, parents need to be aware that money may not be able to be fully refunded where a payment has been made in advance to an organisation or service provider. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding in this regard

LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

STUDENT NAME	FORM	ITEM PAID	AMOUNT
		Year 8 Anglesea Camp	\$330
		TOTAL AMOUNT	\$330

PLEASE INDICATE:

VISA

MASTERCARD

Name on Credit Card

Credit Card No

Expiry Date

Signature

YEAR 8 CAMP – ANGLESEA – ‘CAMP WILKIN’

CLOTHING LIST

The following is a list of items that students should bring, all packed into one large bag (plus sleeping bag). One small carry bag can also be brought, and kept with the student on the bus. The bus company have requested that soft bags be used as they are easier to handle and pack.

- A. **Bedding**
- Sleeping bag, or sheets (blankets provided)
 - Pillow case
- B. **Clothing**
- Clothing should be suitable for mild and warm weather.
 - Socks, underwear
 - Trackpants, jeans
 - Shorts
 - T Shirts
 - Windcheater, jumper
 - Pyjamas
 - Parka or equivalent for protection against cold
 - A light raincoat
 - Runners and thongs (optional)
 - Bathers
 - shoes (not thongs) that are able to be wet (canoeing)
- C. **Other Items**
- Toilet items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc)
 - Brush/comb
 - Towel and beach towel
 - Sunscreen, aeroguard, sunglasses (optional), sun hat
 - Handkerchiefs
 - Torch
 - Plastic drink bottle
 - Pen, pencil, pencil case, (camp booklet and diary will be distributed on bus)
 - Camera, games, books, musical instruments can be brought but students are responsible for looking after them. (Teachers will not accept responsibility for these.)
 - Wetsuit (optional). Wetsuits **will** be provided.
- D. **Lunch**
- A cut lunch is to be brought on the first day of each camp.
- E. **What NOT to bring**
- Large amounts of snacks/lollies/drinks etc
 - MP3, IPOD, radio
 - **Mobile phones**

Please assist us by checking.