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YEAR 11 CITY MISSION CAMP

Naamaroo - Chatswood

Wednesday 19 February – Friday 21 February 2020

This year, the Year 11 Camp will have a mission focus. Students will be staying at Naamaroo, near Chatswood and participating in and exploring a range of service activities around Sydney CBD. The mission focus of this camp is to increase student awareness of those who are less fortunate and live in difficult circumstances. In keeping with College values, students will be encouraged to develop a servant and compassionate heart as they explore opportunities of helping and serving others. Students are encouraged to see this camp as an opportunity to broaden their perspective on the world in which we live and a chance to consider others in need, as they decide how they will contribute to society themselves in the future.

Dear Parents/Carers

Please read the following information carefully regarding the 2020 Year 11 City Mission Camp.

Purpose:

Camps are one of the most effective ways for students to build relationships with one another. Students are able to strengthen relationships with existing friends, as well generate new friendships with others. These final 2 years of schooling are a very valuable time for students to grow in relationship with each other and their teachers. This particular camp will also challenge students to consider issues within the world in which we live and how they may contribute to society in the future as adults.

This camp is compulsory for all Year 11 students, including students who work and attend Distance Education and TAFE (students must notify their DE & TAFE teachers). Students will need to make necessary arrangements with part-time jobs in order to attend.

Departure Time and Travel:

Students will be travelling by coach and leaving the College at 5:00am on Wednesday 19 February and returning at 8:00pm on Friday 21 February. Students who reside in the Nambucca/Forster/Tuncurry area will be permitted to be picked up and dropped off at Nambucca. Students are not permitted to drive themselves to or from Camp. If your child suffers from travel sickness it would be appreciated if you could provide them with suitable medication. This will need to be given to staff on the morning of departure, clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions.

Staff:

Supervision at the camp will be provided by Mr Day (Camp Coordinator 0415 223 359 call or text), Mrs Grimwood, Mr Dawson, Mr Grant and Mrs Hill.

Accommodation:

Students will be staying at Uniting Venues – Naamaroo (Lady Game Drive, Chatswood) in dormitory style accommodation. Students need to bring their own bedding or a sleeping bag. A mattress and pillow (no pillow case) is provided by the campsite. Room allocation will be arranged by the College staff.

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Meals:

All meals will be provided by the camp, students will need to indicate any dietary requirements on the attached permission form.

What to bring:

- ☐ Appropriate casual clothes and footwear
- ☐ Warm comfortable clothes eg. jumper, track pants, joggers.
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Towels (bath & beach)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Swimmers & rash shirt
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Pen & Pencil
- ☐ Paper to make notes on
- ☐ Bible or Bible App
- ☐ Pillowcase or pillow
- ☐ Sleeping bag/doona
- ☐ Bottom sheet
- ☐ OPTIONAL – Mobile phone for downtime (music player only)

While all care will be taken, the College and staff will not be responsible for lost property. Please help your child look after their belongings by clearly labelling each item.

Laptop Computers

Students are not permitted to bring laptops to this camp. If a student does bring a laptop against this request, it is at their own risk and the campsite and College take no responsibility for loss or damage.

Mobile Phones

Students are permitted to bring their mobile phones as a senior student privilege, though are not permitted to make calls or texts to ANYONE without the permission of a teacher. Students are not permitted to contact home without first checking with a teacher, with permission only being granted for exceptional circumstances. Usage is restricted to 'downtime' only, with the primary use being a music player. If parents need to contact their child during the camp, they must phone Mr Day on 0415 223 359 (Please do not phone your child's mobile phone).

Itinerary

A detailed itinerary will be given to students one week before camp.

CIGARETTES, ALCOHOL AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES ON CAMPS

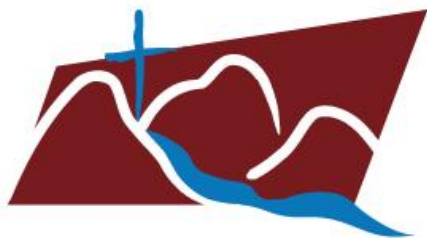
Please be aware that if a student is found to be in possession of cigarettes, alcohol or any prohibited substance while on camp they will be withdrawn and sent home. Parents will be required to collect their child or come to some other appropriate arrangement with the teacher in charge to get them home. Compromising the excursion by such wilful behaviour will not be accepted. Given the clarity of this requirement, parents are urged to instruct their children accordingly.

Please complete the attached form regarding medical details and acknowledgement that you have read the camp information, and return to your child's Devotions teacher by **Friday 7 February 2020**.

Please ensure all student details particularly Emergency Contact Numbers are correct on the Parent Portal before Tuesday 18 February 2020.

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Year 11 Camp Consent Form 2020

I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2020 City Mission Camp to Naamaroo. I give permission for my student to attend the Camp from Wednesday 19 until Friday 21 February 2020 and to engage in the included activities. I understand that they will travel by coach (and public transport on occasion).

To the best of my knowledge my child has no medical condition, disability or injury which puts them at risk participating in the activities at camp. In the event of illness or injury I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance, on my behalf, that my child may require.

Student Name			Year 11 B / M
Parent/Carer Name			Parent/Carer Signature
Parent/Carer Contact Number			
My child's swimming ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak
MEDICAL INFORMATION			
Medicare Number			
PARACETAMOL: Would you please indicate whether your child may be given paracetamol to relieve short term pain such as headache, sprain.(Please circle)			<div>Yes</div> <div>No</div>
Medical Information			
Does your child have regular medication? (Please circle)			<div>Yes</div> <div>No</div>
<i>All medications must be given to staff clearly marked with the student's name and dosage requirements. Staff will administer the medication.</i>			
Medication	Dosage		
Dietary Requirements			
Collect from Return to	<input type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> Nabitac	
	<input type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> Nabitac	

Any other comment or concern:

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