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YEAR 5 CAMP ENCOUNTER 2019

CAMP ELIM

"Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done...on Earth as it is in Heaven!"

Wednesday 6 March – Friday 8 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Over the past few years our Year 5 Camp has been the highlight of the year for many students. There is a wonderful anticipation building amongst Year 5 for our 2019 camp. We are expecting it to be a rewarding experience for both students and staff. The camp will be a great opportunity for students to build on relationships they already have and also establish new ones. This is of immense value to class atmosphere and can set a wonderful tone for the rest of the year. More importantly though, camp is a time for students to learn about the Bible and grow in their understanding of who Jesus is.

Accommodation

We will be staying at Camp Elim, Forster. It is dormitory style accommodation with a wonderful Christian Staff and great facilities, on a property situated on the Myall Lakes. Each room/team will include one or two leaders from our Secondary High School Ministry team.

Cost

The cost of the camp will be on your fee statement.

Activities

Activities include paint wars, scavenger hunts, canoeing, the giant swing, archery and other activities. There will also be a morning and evening Chapel each day.

Times

Bus departure at **9.30am on Wednesday 6 March** and return approx. **2.45pm on Friday 8 March** in order for students to catch their normal buses home.

Staff

There will be approx. 39 year 5 students attending this year. Supervising teachers are Mr Grimwood, Miss Cowley and Mr English. Other staff will visit and support of an evening.

Emergency Information

Please ensure all student details particularly Emergency Contact Numbers are correct on the Parent Portal before Wednesday 13 February 2019. For obvious health reasons, students without this information will not be able to attend the camp. Any required medication needs to be detailed and forwarded to the class teachers.

Contacts

James Grimwood	0420 609290
Mat English	0431 157028
Camp Elim Administration	6554 0277

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General Comments

- a. Since one of the goals of the camp is to encourage relationships to grow; iPads, iPods, MP3 players or portable stereos are not permitted.
- b. Mobile phones are not needed on camp: students can be contacted via the numbers above. However, students may bring a device for photo taking only. They are responsible for the device during their time at camp.
- c. Please help your child look after his/her belongings by clearly labeling each item.
- d. We will be travelling by bus to and from the camp.
- e. We will send home an itinerary before the camp.

Please join us in praying that all our students have a wonderful and safe time at the camp and also have the opportunity to learn more about Jesus, and grow closer to God and each other. I am looking forward to a valuable and rewarding experience for all involved.

Please complete and return the attached Consent Form by **Wednesday 13 February 2019**, to the Class Teacher.

Yours in Christ

Mr Mathew English
College Chaplain

Mr Jason Reed
Deputy Principal

Year 5 Camp 2019 - Packing List (tick off as YOU pack)

Sleeping Gear

- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pillow

Clothing

- ☐ Clothes suitable for being active outdoors
- ☐ Shoes suitable for being active outdoors
- ☐ Swimming gear - *Girls are required to wear one piece swimmers, where the midriff is covered, in accordance with College Policy.*
- ☐ Rash shirts are encouraged
- ☐ Old white shirt for paint wars

Other

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ 2 Towels (swim and shower)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ **Hat**
- ☐ Sun Protection
- ☐ **Water bottle**
- ☐ Camera (Optional at own risk)

Meals Supplied

- ☐ All meals are provided

Year 5 Camp Consent Form 2019

I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2019 Year 5 Camp to Camp Elim, Forster. I give permission for my child to attend the Year 5 Camp from Wednesday 6 March until Friday 8 March 2019 and engage in the included activities. I understand that they will travel by bus.

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 5
Parent/Carer Name		Parent/Carer Signature	
Parent/Carer Contact Number			
I give permission for my child to participate in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Giant Swing	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery and paint wars
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.			
My child may have Paracetamol (please circle)		Yes	No
Medical Information			
Does your child have regular medication? (please circle)		Yes	No
<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			
Upon returning to TCC my child will be:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Collected from the College		<input type="checkbox"/> Catching their regular bus home	

Any other comment or concern:
