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YEAR 9 CAMP – SYDNEY **Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 February 2019**

This note provides you with an itinerary of the activities students will be participating in along with an outline of what students will need to bring for the camp. The focus of our camp is appreciating God's creation through outdoor activity and building relationships.

Dear Parents/Carers

Purpose:

Camps are a wonderful opportunity for students to build relationships with those around them. They are able to strengthen relationships with existing friends and generate new friendships with different people. Being the beginning of Year 9, it is a very valuable time for them to grow in relationship with each other and their teachers. The camp also aims to provide an opportunity for students to grow in their knowledge and appreciation of God's creation through outdoor activity.

Time:

We will leave the College at **9:15am** on **Wednesday 20 February**. Therefore, students need to be at the College by **9:00am** to allow time for packing of coaches, roll marking, final instructions, etc. Students will return at **approx. 4pm** on **Friday 22 February**.

Special pick up requests:

Students who want to be picked up from and/or dropped off at Taree Service Centre or Nabitac must have made special arrangements in writing with Mr Dawson *prior* to departure on Wednesday.

Should you need to contact us prior to returning on Friday, we may be contacted on the following number: 0411 348 163 (depending on mobile coverage).

Staff:

Supervising staff will be Mr Dawson, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Donaldson, Mr Low, Mr Hanslow

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be at Baden-Powell Scout Centre Pennant Hills, Sydney. This is dormitory style and group allocations will be arranged by the staff in consultation with students. Students will need to bring their own bedding.

Meals:

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink for Wednesday, and snacks for morning tea. Items like muesli bars, biscuits and fruit. Not lollies! All other meals will be catered for.

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Activities:

Visit Milsons Point, Bennelong Point, Taronga Zoo, Dinner in Chinatown, Fort Scratchley tour in Newcastle.

What to bring:

- ❑ Towel
- ❑ Toiletries
- ❑ Casual clothes (including both cool and warm outfits and a rain coat)

(Clothing should not draw undue attention to the wearer or promote values that conflict with those of the College. No sleeveless tops, no short shorts, no midriff-exposing clothes or singlets allowed.)

- ❑ Small daypack
- ❑ Water bottle
- ❑ Hat
- ❑ Sunscreen
- ❑ Rain coat
- ❑ Strong, comfortable walking shoes (eg. P.E. Shoes)
- ❑ Single bed sheet
- ❑ Pillowcase
- ❑ Blanket or sleeping bag
- ❑ Lunch and snacks for Wednesday
- ❑ Camera (that does not have media functions is great for camp)

Please clearly label all student's gear. A small amount of money for the purchase of souvenirs may be brought to camp if desired, money is not required for purchasing food. Please remember: a day pack or bag; strong comfortable walking shoes; a reusable water bottle; and raincoat (at minimum a bargain store poncho) are all **essential items** for camp.

Working together:

We want students to work together to help each other and share the load. This will apply for the whole time together in meal preparation, free time together, keeping rooms tidy and neat, going to bed and being quiet, devotion time, and all activities. This is to be a time of learning, fun and fellowship for all students and teachers. The teachers are giving up time from their families and they should be able to enjoy this camp as well. **STUDENTS RESPECT AND APPRECIATION ARE REQUIRED AND EXPECTED.** (Don't forget the "THANK YOU" at the end)!

Throughout the trip, students will be encouraged to focus on the following attitudes and actions:

- o Serving one another in love - Galatians 5:13
- o Encouraging each other - 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13
- o Carrying and supporting one another - Galatians 6:1-2
- o Demonstrating kindness & compassion - Ephesians 4:32

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION

MISBEHAVIOUR, CIGARETTES, ALCOHOL AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES ON CAMPS

Please be aware that gross misbehaviour, disobedience which could endanger the safety of the student and/or others, possession of cigarettes, alcohol or any prohibited substance while on a school camp may lead to being withdrawn from the activity 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 note that students on a level 2 card will be unable to attend College camp.

General Comments:

- a) Since one of the aims of the excursion is to encourage interaction among the students, media players are not to be brought.
- b) Mobile phones are not needed on camp and must not be brought; students can be contacted via staff mobile if needed urgently.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.
- e) If students would like to meet with any family who are in the area, this should be negotiated with Mr Lawson prior to the excursion and a written permission note sent with your child.

Please complete the attached form regarding medical details and acknowledgement that you have read the camp information, and return it to your student's class Roll Call teacher by **Friday 8 February 2019**.

Please ensure all student details particularly Emergency Contact Numbers are correct on the Parent Portal before Friday 15 February 2019.

Mr Dawson
PDHPE Faculty

Mr Green
Head of Secondary

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ITINERARY

Wednesday 20th February	9:15am 9:30am 9:45am 11:15am 1:30pm 2:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:30pm	Leave TCC Pick up Taree Service Centre Pick up Nabiac Comfort Stop Lunch (BYO) at Milsons Point Walk across Harbour Bridge then to Opera House (Rain/Hail/Shine) ☺ Arrive accommodation, settle in to rooms Dinner Devotions and Evening Activity Prepare for bed Lights out & zzzzz
Thursday 21st February	7:30am 9:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm 5:30pm- 8:00pm 9:00pm 9:30pm 10:00pm	Breakfast Depart accommodation; to Taronga Zoo (Mosman) Lunch at Taronga Depart Taronga; to Haymarket Area Haymarket: sightseeing, and dinner in 'Chinatown' Devotions Prepare for bed (pack for early start Fri) Lights out & zzzzz
Friday 22 February	7:30am 8:30am 10:30am 1:30pm 2:00pm 3:30pm 3:45pm 4:00pm	Breakfast/pack/clean up Depart accommodation. Newcastle Fort Scratchley Lunch Leave for TCC Estimated time of Arrival-Nabiac ETA-Taree Service Centre ETA – TCC

Year 9 Camp Consent Form 2019

I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2019 Year 9 Sydney Camp. I give permission for my child to attend the Year 9 Camp from Wednesday 20 until Friday 22 February 2019 and engage in the included activities. I understand that they will travel by coach.

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 9 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.			
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			
Transport Arrangements			
Pick Up Request on 20 Feb		Drop Off Request for Friday 22 Feb	
<input type="checkbox"/> Taree Christian College at 9:15am <input type="checkbox"/> Taree Service Centre at 9:30am <input type="checkbox"/> Nabiac Bus Shelter near Hotel at 9:45am		<input type="checkbox"/> Nabiac Service Station at 3:30pm <input type="checkbox"/> Taree Service Centre at 3:45pm <input type="checkbox"/> Taree Christian College at 4:00pm	

If Parents/Carers are not at the drop off point the student will continue on the coach for collection at Taree Christian College.

Mr Dawson
PDH Department

Mr Green
Head of Secondary