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Year 12 HSC PREPARATION CAMP

Tahlee Campsite, Tahlee Wed. 19 February – Fri. 21 February 2020

The camp will give senior students a chance to continue learning about themselves as learners and give students strategies in order to improve their study techniques and habits in preparation for the upcoming HSC examinations. Students will participate in a variety of sessions aimed at increasing their knowledge about how to learn, how to take notes, how to revise, how to think creatively and critically as well as how to ace their exams. This year guest speakers from Elevate Education as well as College staff will again provide motivational sessions on study skills, techniques and tips for improving results as students move towards the end of their schooling.

Dear Parents/Carers

Please read the following information carefully regarding the 2020 HSC Preparation 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. This final year of schooling is a very valuable time for students to grow in relationship with each other and their teachers.

This camp is compulsory for all Year 12 students, including students who work and attend TAFE (students must notify their TAFE teacher), as it gives essential knowledge, motivation and techniques to students in preparation for their HSC examinations. 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 9:30am on Wednesday 19 February and returning in time for afternoon buses on Friday 21 February. Students who reside in the Nabadah/Forster/Tuncurry area will be permitted to be picked up and dropped off at Nabadah. 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 Mrs Macpherson (Camp Coordinator 0438 513 101 call or text), Mr English, Miss Rorison and Mr Coleman (Thurs, Fri)

Accommodation:

Students will be staying at the Tahlee Ministries Campsite in both unit and 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.

Meals:

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

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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 – Laptop to make notes on during sessions
- ☐ 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 may bring laptops to make notes during sessions, though please note that there is no internet connection for students at Camp, and students will not be permitted to connect to their own 'hotspots'. If students choose to bring a laptop, 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 use them during any session or to make calls or texts to ANYONE without the permission of a teacher. There is also very limited mobile service at the campsite. 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 Mrs Macpherson on 0438 513 101 (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

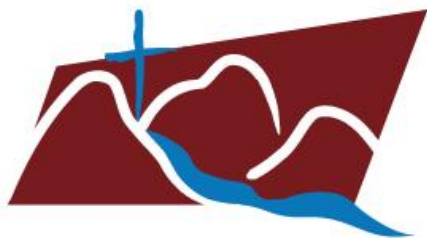
Please be aware that if a student is found to be in possession of cigarettes, alcohol or any prohibited substance while on a school camp they will be withdrawn and sent home. Parents will be required to collect their child or come to some other appropriate arrangement with the teacher in charge to get 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 Roll Call 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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Mr Wayne Green
Head of Secondary



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Year 12 Camp Consent Form 2020

I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2020 HSC Preparation Camp to Tahlee. I give permission for my student to attend the Camp from Wednesday 19 until Friday 21 February 2020 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 12
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	
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Any other comment or concern:

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