

Year 3 Camp

Where are we going?

An aerial photograph of a scenic landscape. The scene features rolling green hills interspersed with dense, dark green forests. A small, calm pond is visible in the lower center, reflecting the surrounding greenery. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural. The text 'CAMP RUMBUG' is overlaid in large, white, bold letters across the middle of the image.

CAMP RUMBUG

*On **Friday 14th August** 2026,
Ephesus community will be heading to Camp Rumbug for an
exciting school day camp! For the first time, the Grade 3
students at St Thomas will also be joining the camp experience.*



*Why do we go on
school camp?*



- *We will learn what a camp day is like.*
- *We will try exciting new activities.*
- *We will practise teamwork and encouraging others.*
- *We will build confidence by trying new things.*
- *We will make memories with our friends and teachers.*
- *We will learn outside the classroom.*
- *We will practise being brave and resilient.*

What activities are we doing?



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Be safe

Be respectful

Listen to adults

Encourage others

Try our best

You do not have to do anything that feels unsafe.

We are doing three different activities with students from our community. We will be divided into 8 groups of 13 -14 students from our community. Most are people we know well or should be familiar with.

Our activities at camp will include; Giant swing, Tree climbing and Low ropes. You will be wearing safety gear during your activities so you will be nice and safe at all times.

If you are not comfortable doing any activity, that is ok. (We will not force you to do anything you are uncomfortable with!)

***Tree Climbing**- Scale nature's heights with friends*

We will work in small teams to complete challenges. We will:

- Wear a helmet and harness*
- Work together*
- Listen and share ideas*
- Encourage each other*
- Try our best*

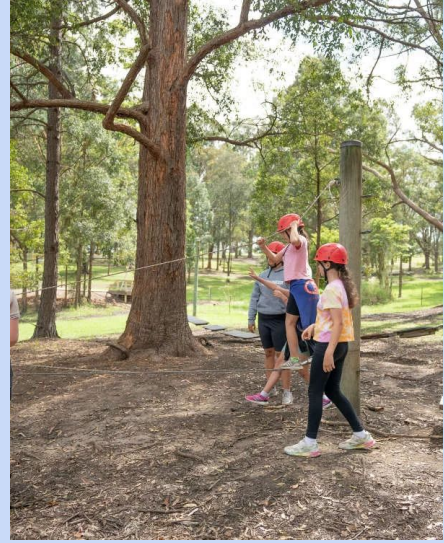


The goal is teamwork – not winning. Adults around us will keep us safe.

Low Ropes - Navigate 18 fun obstacles, building teamwork and skills

We will experience the 18 fun obstacles We will:

- *Wear a helmet and harness*
- *Support each other*
- *Wait for our turn*
- *Try our best*



*It might feel exciting or a little scary – that's okay.
Adults around us will keep us safe.*

***Giant Swing** - Soar high on the giant swing*

We will go on the Giant Swing. We will:

- *Wear a harness fitted by an instructor*
- *Choose a height that feels right for us*
- *Listen carefully to instructions*
- *Take a deep breath and try my best*

We can challenge ourselves at our own level. Adults will keep us safe.



*Which teachers are
coming?*



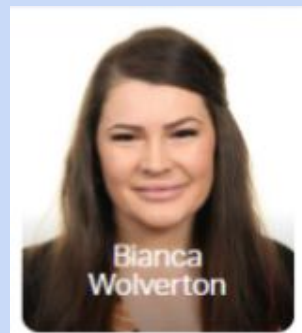
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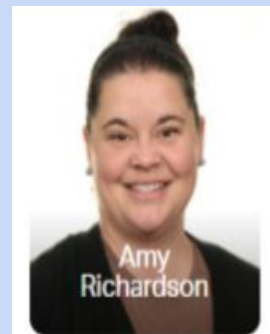
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Mrs Wolverton



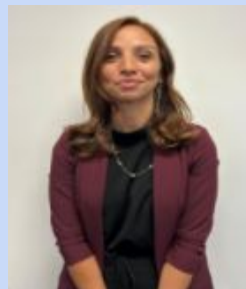
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Mr Gulavin



Mr McDermott



Miss Mandi



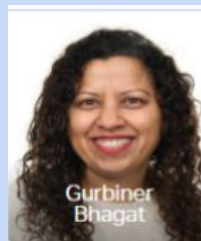
Mr Grimwood



Miss Simon



Miss Sabelino



Mrs Bhagat

*How are we getting
there?*

- *We will be going to Camp Rumbug by bus.*
- *We will line up in roll order quietly and calmly so that our teacher can mark the roll and check that we are all there.*
- *3A and 3C will be on bus 1, and 3B and 3D will be on bus 2.*



- *While on the bus, we will wear our seatbelt. This is to keep us safe.*



- *We will not eat or drink while on the bus*
- *This keeps our friends with allergies safe*
- *It also helps keep the bus clean*
- *We will eat when we arrive at camp*



- While on the bus, we can talk to our friend **quietly** so that the bus driver can focus on their driving and get us to Camp Rumbug safely.



*What time will we
leave school?*

Leaving for Camp Rumbug

- *We leave school at **7:15am sharp***
- *Arrive at school by **7:00am** (7:10am at the latest)*
- *We need time to be marked off and board the bus*
- *If you arrive after 7:15am, you will miss the bus*
- *The school gate opens at 7:00am*

Your parents have received this information.

*What should we
wear?*

- We will be wearing our **school sports uniform**. This will keep us comfortable for all the fun activities we will be doing.



*What should we
bring?*

- School jumper and rain jacket (depending on the weather)



- Sun hat / Beanie and sunscreen



- Refillable water bottle (with water)



- Small bag or backpack to carry everything



No games or technology will be allowed as per our St Thomas expectations. You may bring a book to read on the bus if you prefer to read rather than talk.



When we arrive at Camp Rumbug:

- *We will calmly get off the bus and line up in roll order so that our teachers can do a head count.*
- *We start our first activity at 9:30. We will have morning tea when we arrive at Camp Rumbug.*



While at Camp Rumbug

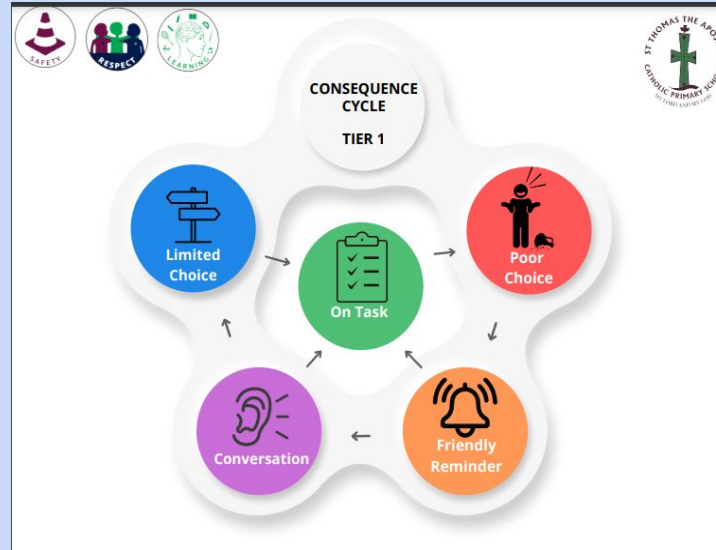


*At camp, we will follow the same expectations of **safety, respect and learning.***

- We will treat Camp Rumbug staff with respect*
- We will raise our hand to speak*
- We will listen when others are talking*
- We will show active listening (eyes watching, body still)*

Tier 1 Consequence Cycle

When we are at camp we will still follow our consequence cycle.

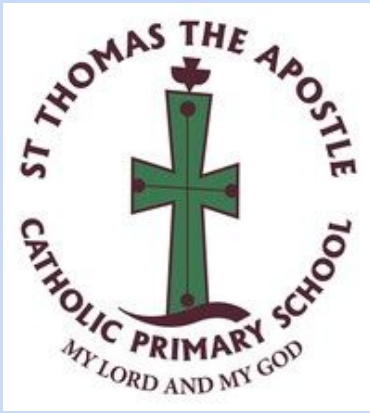


Tier 2 or 3 Consequences

If Tier 2 or 3 behaviours occur, we will call your parents to come to Camp Rumbug to collect you.

Below is from the permission form your parents signed.

I understand that in the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility



Supporting each other

Some of us will feel excited about going to camp. Camp is fun because we get to try new activities and spend time with our friends.

Some of us might feel a little nervous, and that is ok

We will be kind and help our friends if they are worried.



Our teachers will be with us the whole time to keep us safe, help us, and solve any problems.

*What time will we
leave Camp Rumbug?*

Leaving for St Thomas

- *We will leave Camp Rumbug at **3:30pm***
- *We expect to arrive back at school at **approximately 5:00pm***
- *We will let parents know if we are running late*
- *The same expectations apply on the bus ride home - seatbelts, no eating or drinking, talking quietly*