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Tuesday, 4 February 2020

YEAR 9 CAMP – SYDNEY **Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 February 2020**

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 19 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 21 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 Mrs Sage *prior* to departure on Wednesday. Should you need to contact us prior to returning on Friday, we may be contacted on the following number: 0414 289 308 (depending on mobile coverage).

Staff:

Supervising staff will be Mrs Aleisha Sage, Mr David Elith, Mrs Laura Saunders, Ms Tiernan Baldwin, Mr Paul Wright and Mrs Heidi Day.

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 (e.g. 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)

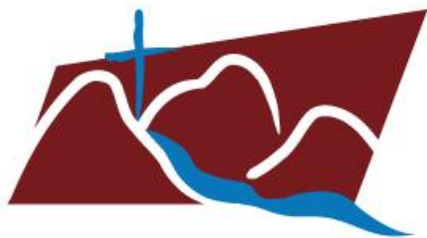
Please clearly label all student's gear. A small amount of money for the purchase of souvenirs may be brought to camp if desired, money is not required for purchasing food. Please remember: a day pack or bag; strong comfortable walking shoes; a reusable water bottle; and raincoat (at minimum a bargain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



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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 7 February 2020**.

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

Mrs Sage
Camp Leader

Mr Green
Head of Secondary

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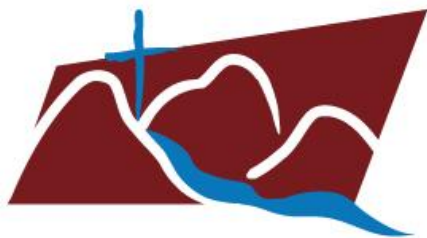
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Wednesday 19th February	9:15am 9:30am 9:45am 11:15am 1:30pm 2:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:30pm	Leave TCC Pick up Taree Service Centre Pick up Nabiac Comfort Stop Lunch (BYO) at Milsons Point Walk across Harbour Bridge then to Opera House (Rain/Hail/Shine) ☺ Arrive accommodation, settle in to rooms Dinner Devotions and Evening Activity Prepare for bed Lights out & zzzzz
Thursday 20th 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 21st February	7:30am 8:30am 10:30am 1:30pm 2:00pm 3:30pm 3:45pm 4:00pm	Breakfast/pack/clean up Depart accommodation. Tree tops Minmi Lunch Leave for TCC Estimated time of Arrival-Nabiac ETA-Taree Service Centre ETA – TCC



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Year 9 Camp Consent Form 2020

I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2020 Year 9 Sydney Camp. I give permission for my child to attend the Year 9 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 9 B/M
Parent/Carer Name		Parent/Carer Signature	
Parent/Carer Contact Number			
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.	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 19 Feb		Drop Off Request for Friday 21 Feb	
<input type="checkbox"/> Taree Christian College at 9:15am <input type="checkbox"/> Taree Service Centre at 9:30am <input type="checkbox"/> Nabic Bus Shelter near Hotel at 9:45am		<input type="checkbox"/> Nabic 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.

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waiver



WARNING: This activity is a dangerous recreational activity as defined in the Civil Liability Act. Please read carefully and sign the following.

ECOLINE offers the possibility to take part in the activities of **TREETOP ADVENTURE PARK AND TREETOP SAFARI** where the enjoyment is derived in part from the inherent risk of participation. The company provides relevant safety/protective equipment and procedural instruction considered necessary for safe participation in such activities. The park is fully covered by public liability insurance. However, when established safety procedures are not followed, the risk associated in participating in such activities is increased.

Important: The equipment provided must be used according to the instructions given. Your signature on this form is required for you (meaning you and any children who are participating under your responsibility and whose name(s) have been written below) to participate in the activities offered at TreeTops.

I _____ of _____
(Name of Participant or Parent/Carer if participant is under 18 years-old) (Address)

(Postcode)

Name of participant under 18 years old	Age	Name of participant under 18 years old	Age

I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised and thoroughly informed of the risks of the activities.

In particular, I acknowledge that:

- Nothing in this form excludes, restricts or modifies any condition, warranty, right or remedy, implied or imposed by any Statute or Regulation that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted or modified as contained within the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (commonwealth), formerly the Trade Practices Act which may include Part V of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (commonwealth) and corresponding provisions of State or Territory legislation. All express or implied representations, conditions, warranties and provision, whether based in Statute, or otherwise relating to provision of products and services pursuant to all contemplated by this document that are not contained within these terms are excluded to the extent permitted by law.
- I am required to wear approved safety equipment while participating in the activities.
- I am required to attend and follow a training presentation on safety rules before participating in the activities.
- I am responsible for the full application of the safety rules.
- I am aware that there are instructors available to answer any questions that I have as to the proper use of the equipment.
- The activities may be physically demanding, requiring a basic level of physical fitness and that the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, or congenital defects. It is strongly recommended that people with these conditions DO NOT participate.
- I do not suffer any illness, ailment or incapacity that may affect participation in such activities.
- I understand that the activities involve certain inherent risks and exposure to the natural elements.
- The company will rely on this declaration and is not responsible for my decision to participate in the activities.
- I have entered and remain on the premises of TreeTops and I am participating in this activity at my own risk.
- By the principals, servants and/or agents of Ecoline Pty Ltd and TreeTop Adventure Park Sydney Pty Ltd of the risks associated with the activities and to the extent permitted by law, I hereby release and hold harmless Ecoline Pty Ltd, TreeTop Adventure Park Sydney Pty Ltd, Western Sydney Parklands Trust, its principals, servants and/or agents from any suit, demand or claim whether present, future or contingent arising as a consequence of and not limited to death, injury or disablement received by myself/my children during the participation in the said activities.
- I allow TreeTops to use any video footage and photographs taken during my experience and consent to the use of the participant's name, likeness, voice and biographical material in connection with TreeTops and publicity or promotion of TreeTops, including without limitation, in connection with TreeTops Internet site. The ownership and copyrights to the video and photographs including the participant's appearance taken by the Company will remain with the Company.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this waiver, or that I am legally competent to sign this document as a parent/guardian. I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

Signature: _____

Date of signing document: ____/____/____

Date of participation if different: ____/____/____

This waiver form is signed by the adult named above on their own behalf and on behalf of any child under their care listed above.