



# Taree Christian College

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## Year 10 Youthworks Outdoor Camp 2019 Springwood, Blue Mountains

*Our Year 10 Outdoor Camp to Springwood is promising to be a fantastic time to strengthen relationships with and between students. The outdoor activities program is designed to be fun whilst developing our relationship with God, teamwork, cooperation and mutual dependence. As a staff we are looking forward to an invaluable opportunity to meet and learn more about each student in Year 10 and to teach them more about God and His world.*

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 students

Please consider carefully the following information about the 2019 Camp to Springwood, Blue Mountains.

### **Purpose:**

Camps are a wonderful opportunity for students to build relationships with those around them. They are able to strengthen relationships with existing friends as well as generate new friendships with different people. Being the beginning of their more serious schooling 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 each other, and to spend time studying God's Word together.

### **Time:**

We will **leave the College at 7:00am sharp on Wednesday 20 February**; therefore, students need to be at the College by 6:45am to allow time for packing of buses, roll marking, final instructions, etc.

Students will return at **7pm on Friday 22 February**, which will require students to be picked up by their parents / carers. We will be travelling by coach, the bus trip is considered to be a vital part of this excursion and we expect students to behave sensibly.

### **Staff:**

Supervising staff will be Mrs Wallis (Leader), Mrs Burns, Mr Colville and Mr Reed

### **Accommodation:**

We will be staying at the Blue Gum Lodge which is situated at 6 Sels Avenue, Springwood. Students will be sleeping in dormitory style accommodation, facilities include a large dining hall and kitchen, recreation/meeting hall, games room and activity areas.

***"...empowering students to make a difference"***

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**Meals:**

Students will need morning/afternoon tea and lunch packed for the first day. Meals on site are catered for. Please be aware that some students suffer severely from allergies to nut products and therefore we ask that any food brought on camp does not contain nuts. To avoid potential problems, students will not be permitted to eat on the bus. Blue Gum Lodge is a nut-free zone.

**What to bring:**

- ☐ HAT.
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Neat, modest, casual clothes suitable for outdoor activities.  
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.
- ☐ 2 pairs of covered shoes - shoes suitable for walking, climbing, etc Thongs for swimming times.
- ☐ Water bottle (at least 1L capacity)
- ☐ Small daypack
- ☐ Rain coat
- ☐ Pillow, sleeping bag or sheets, pyjamas
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Swimming gear, rash shirts for swimming are encouraged. Girls are required to wear one piece swimmers, where the midriff is covered, in accordance with College policy.
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Spending money for snacks whilst travelling
- ☐ Lunch and snacks for Wednesday. If you have particular dietary requirements, it would be helpful if you brought a few suitable snacks for travelling times.

**Activities**

A range of activities will be run throughout the excursion. Activities include mountain bike riding, abseiling, archery and group sessions .

Mrs Wallis  
TAS Faculty  
0429 038 172

Mr Green  
Head of Secondary

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION**

### **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 College camp they will be 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/carers are urged to instruct their children accordingly.

#### **General Comments:**

- a) Since one of the aims of the excursion is to encourage interaction among the students, social 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. (Mrs Wallis 0429 038 172)
- 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 Mrs Wallis prior to the excursion and a written permission note sent with your child.
- f) The itinerary for the excursion is attached. It is possible that some minor changes will occur. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this excursion. If you need to contact us during the trip, the College Administration staff will be able to assist you.

Please complete the attached permission form acknowledging that you have read the Camp information. Please include clear details of any medication which will be brought on camp and dietary needs of your child.

**Please return completed form 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 Green  
Head of Secondary

# Yr 10 Youthworks Outdoor Camp

## Springwood, Blue Mountains

### Wednesday 20 February– Friday 22 February 2019

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## ITINERARY

### Wednesday 20 February

7.00am	Depart TCC	3.30pm	Activity 6
12.30pm	Arrive Blue Gum Lodge	5.00pm	Showers
12.45pm	Lunch (brought by student)	5.45pm	Meal Service Group A
1.30pm	Activity 1	6.00pm	Dinner
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea (brought by student)	7.00pm	Evening Program
3.30pm	Activity 2	8.00pm	Supper
5.00pm	Free Time in pool		Devotions
5.45pm	Meal Service Group A		Evening Activity
6.00pm	Dinner	10.00pm	Lights Out
7.00pm	Evening Program		
8.00pm	Supper		
9.00pm	Evening Activities		
10.00pm	Lights out		

### Thursday 21 February

7.30am	Rise and Shine!
7.45am	Meal Service Group B
8.00am	Breakfast
9.00am	Activity 3
10.15am	Morning Tea
10.30am	Activity 4
12.15pm	Meal Service Group C
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Activity 5
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea

### Friday 22 February

7.30am	Rise and Shine!
7.45am	Meal Service Group B
8.00am	Breakfast/pack up and clean
8.45am	Room Checks
9.15am	Activity 7
10.15am	Morning Tea
10.30am	Activity 8
1.00pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Travel home, stopping for food at Heatherbrae
6.30-7.00pm	Arrive TCC

### Year 10 Camp Consent For 2019

**I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2019 Year 10 Outdoor Camp at Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood Blue Mountains.** I give permission for my student to attend the Year 10 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 10    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
<b>MEDICAL INFORMATION</b>			
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			
<b>Transport Arrangements</b>			
<b>Pick Up Request on 20 Feb</b>		<b>Drop Off Request for Friday 22 Feb</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Taree Christian College at 7:00am <input type="checkbox"/> Taree Service Centre at 7:15am <input type="checkbox"/> Nabitac Bus Shelter near Hotel at 7:30am		<input type="checkbox"/> Nabitac Service Station at 6 – 6:30pm <input type="checkbox"/> Taree Service Centre at 6:45pm <input type="checkbox"/> Taree Christian College at 7:00pm	

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

Any other comment or concern:

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