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## **YEAR 8 CAMP & SURF SCHOOL 2019**

**DIAMOND HEAD CAMPING GROUND**

**Wednesday 20 February – Friday 22 February 2019**

*This year's camp to Diamond Head is promising to be a fantastic time to develop new and deeper relationships with and between students. The program is designed to be fun whilst developing 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 8 and to teach them more about God and His world.*

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Purpose:**

Camps at Taree Christian College are compulsory events for all secondary students. This is a valuable time for students to develop new friendships with their peers and teachers, as well as strengthen old ones. It is a chance for students to create lasting memories and develop their character as they face challenges outside of the normal routine. We encourage parents and carers to be supportive and excited about this wonderful opportunity.

### **Location & Accommodation:**

The camp will be held at Diamond Head Camping Area in the Crowdy Bay National Park. Students will be camping in tents that are supplied by the company running the camp, Endless Summer Surf School.

### **Meals:**

All meals will be catered for.

### **Travel:**

Students will be travelling by coach. We will leave the College at **9:30am** on **Wednesday 20 February**. Therefore, students need to be at the College by **9:15am** to allow time for packing of coaches, roll marking, final instructions, etc. Students will return in time for the regular afternoon buses on Friday 22 February.

### **Supervising Staff:**

Attending staff are Mrs Sage, Mrs Grimwood, Ms Rorison, Mr Lawson, Mr Wright & Mr Donaldson. The contact number for camp is 0418 876 242.

### **Activities:**

Bushwalking, games, sports, surfing and water sports.

Mr Brent Donaldson  
Camp Organiser

Mr Wayne Green  
Head of Secondary

***“...empowering students to make a difference”***

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## EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

(tick off as YOU pack)

### ***Sleeping Gear***

- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pillow

### ***Clothing***

- ☐ Clothes suitable for being active outdoors (for 3 days)
- ☐ Shoes suitable for being active outdoors
- ☐ Thongs
- ☐ Warm jacket (waterproof would be a bonus)
- ☐ Rain Jacket
- ☐ Boardshorts and swimwear suitable for swimming and surfing - *Girls are required to wear one piece swimmers, where the midriff is covered, in accordance with College Policy.*
- ☐ Underwear etc

### ***Other***

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Towels (at least 2)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Torch (very important)
- ☐ Camera – *optional*
- ☐ **Hat**
- ☐ **Sun Screen and Rash Shirt**
- ☐ **Water bottle**
- ☐ **Plastic plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork and spoon**

### ***Meals Supplied***

- ☐ All meals are provided

Clothing should not draw undue attention to the wearer or promote values that conflict with those of the College. Sleeveless and midriff tops are not permitted for sun protection reasons. Rash shirts for swimming are encouraged. Girl's swimmers should be one piece or a rash shirt worn as per the College policy.

*When packing, keep in mind:*

- *The only thing we want to take out of the Diamond Head region is photos and memories*
- *The only thing we want to leave are footprints*

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## ITINERARY

Wednesday 20 Feb	Thursday 21 Feb	Friday 22 Feb
<b>9:30am</b> Depart TCC	<b>8.00am</b> Rise and Breakfast	<b>8.00am</b> Rise and Breakfast
<b>10:30 – 11:30am</b> Camp meet and greet. Sleeping arrangements and camp rules. Morning Tea	<b>9.00am</b> Group 1 kayaking, aqua balls and stand up paddle boarding Group 2 surfing.	<b>9.00am</b> All water sports
<b>12.00pm</b> Lunch	<b>12:00pm</b> Lunch	<b>11.00am</b> Pack up personal belongings
<b>1.00pm</b> Group 1 surfing. Group 2 kayaking, aqua balls and stand up paddle boarding		<b>12:00pm</b> Lunch
<b>3.00pm – 5.00pm</b> Surf School	<b>1.00pm</b> Group 1 surf survival Group 2 coastal and bush survival e.g. ship wreck.	<b>1:30pm</b> Depart for TCC
<b>5.00pm- 7.00pm</b> Rest or Free time	<b>3:00pm</b> Rest or Free time	<b>2:30pm</b> Arrive TCC
<b>7.00pm</b> Dinner	<b>5.00pm</b> Bush walk or tracking skills	
<b>8.00-9.00pm</b> Ghost crabbing and Devotion	<b>7.00pm</b> Dinner	
	<b>8.00-9.00pm</b> Night games and Devotion	

# 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, iPods, MP3 players or any other 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 Mrs Collier 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 Green  
Head of Secondary

### Year 8 Camp Consent Form 2019

**I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2019 Year 8 Diamond Head Camp.** I give permission for my student to attend the Year 8 Camp at Diamond Head 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 8    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><i>Upon returning to TCC my child will be:</i></b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Collected from the College		<input type="checkbox"/> Catching their regular bus home	

Any other comment or concern:

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## INDEMNITY SIGN ON FORM AND SURF ACTIVITY AGREEMENT

- I understand and acknowledge that surf activities are dangerous and that there are inherent risks which may result in serious injury to myself. Additionally, waves/ocean can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way.
- I declare that I can swim 50 metres (150 feet).
- I declare that I do not have any medical or physical conditions that would affect my participation in the activity. (*e.g. please advise instructor of asthma, previous broken bones, dislocated joints, diabetes, allergic reactions, wear contact lenses/hearing aids, and disabilities, etc.*)
- I agree not to drink alcohol or take prohibited drugs before or during surf activities
- I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of
- all liability of the proprietors of the Surf Business and its employees and agents to the greatest extent allowed by the law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death
- I authorise the Surf Business to arrange medical or hospital treatment as necessary and I agree to pay for all associated costs.

Date	
Student Name	
Parent/Carer Signature	
Parent/Carer Phone Number	
Medical Problems	

**Endless Summer  
SURF SCHOOL**

- Private & Group Lessons
- Birthday Parties
- School Programs & Camps
- School Camp Packages include:
- Accommodation, Food & Adventure Activities
- Learn To Surf
- Surf Safety
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Kayaking
- Coastal Survival
- Aqua Balls
- Beach Games
- Bush Tucker
- Team Building & more


**We Also Hire:**

- Surfboards
- Body Boards
- Stand Up Paddle Boards
- Kayaks
- Wetsuits

**0418 548 094**

Constable

**Endless Summer  
SURF SCHOOL**



**All Equipment Supplied**

**Ian 'Belly' Bell**

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