

# LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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August 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: **YEAR 8 ANGLESEA CAMP**

To celebrate a fantastic year of learning, Year 8 students have the opportunity to participate in our Year 8 Anglesea Camp in Term 4. Dates for camps are listed below. Once final numbers are confirmed, Home Groups will be allocated to each camp. Information will be provided to parents with regard to camp allocation in Term 4.

<b>Camp 1</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Camp 2</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Camp 3</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

All camps depart school at 9am and arrive back between 2.30 – 3.00pm. Please refer to the school website [www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au](http://www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au) for updated information regarding arrival times on the day of return.

**Accommodation** Burnside Camp, 60 Ellimatta Road, Anglesea

**Cost** \$335 – due in full by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Consent** Confidential Medical Form – **attached**. Complete and return to the General Office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Students cannot attend without completion of this form. This form can **NOT** be completed online.

**Meals** All meals are provided **except** lunch on the first day. Please pack a lunch, drink & fruit to eat on this day.

**Money** There is no need for students to bring money. There will **NOT** be an opportunity to spend money.

The purpose of the camp is to allow students to further build on the relationships they have forged with their peers in 2016, and to meet and make friends with other students moving into Middle School. There will also be an emphasis on 'teamwork', with students involved in a variety of enjoyable team activities. A number of Year 8 staff will be in attendance, giving students and staff the opportunity to celebrate a year of learning.

LHS staff will work closely with on-site facilitators and outside activity operators who are qualified in their various fields to offer a range of fun activities. Activities such as surfing, swimming and river kayaking will occur off the camp site. Transportation to these activities will require the use of the Burnside Camp bus and a local bus company. Mixed groups of approximately 25 – 30 students will rotate through a series of activities including:

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|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| • Initiative games   | • Surfing       | • Video/trivia session |
| • Swimming           | • Surf Carnival | • Mountain bike riding |
| • High and low ropes | • Ball games    | • Trampolining         |

Please do not hesitate to contact the Junior School Office, if these arrangements cause you concern. If you have any queries or difficulty in meeting the payment deadline please contact Dawn Collins, Business Manager on 9735 5644.

Students who do not attend the camp are required to attend school and will be combined with forms from the alternative camps that will be at school. They will follow a timetable and do work related to their studies in each of their subjects.

We reserve the right to not allow students to attend the camps if they have not been cooperative and have not followed the school's rules during the course of the year. We are also advising that parents will be bearing the costs if any student is required to be sent home for any behaviour that is deemed unacceptable.

Yours faithfully

**Genaha Thompson**  
Assistant Principal – Junior School

**Adam Sherwin**  
Head of Year 8

**Eleni Stavrou**

**Leah Shields**

Year 8 Co-ordinators

**Matthew Nicholls**

**Confidential Medical Report for School Camps and Excursions**

(Please complete and return as soon as possible.)

This report is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child. All information is held in confidence.

My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Year 8 Anglesea Camp, (Burnside Camp)

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone: AH \_\_\_\_\_ BH \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of family doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ambulance Scheme YES / NO If yes, ambulance number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Experience** Is this the first time your child has been away from home? YES / NO

**Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:**

- ☐ Asthma (if ticked complete Asthma Management Plan)
 ☐ Bed Wetting
 ☐ Blackouts
 ☐ Diabetes  
☐ Dizzy spells
 ☐ Heart condition
 ☐ Migraine
 ☐ Fits of any type
 ☐ Sleepwalking
 ☐ Travel sickness  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Swimming Ability**

Please tick the distance your child can swim comfortably.

- ☐ Cannot swim (0m)
 ☐ Weak swimmer (<50m)
 ☐ Fair Swimmer (50-100m)  
☐ Competent swimmer (100 – 200m)
 ☐ Strong (200m)

**Allergies to:**

Please tick if your child is allergic to any of the following

- ☐ Penicillin
 ☐ Other drugs: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Foods: \_\_\_\_\_
 ☐ Vegetarian
 ☐ Vegan  
☐ Other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

What special care is recommended? \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of last tetanus immunization:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus immunization is normally given at 5 years of age (as Triple Antigen or CDT) and at 15 years of age (as ADT)

**Medication**

Is your child taking any medicine(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the name of medication, dose and describe when and how it is to be taken:

All medication must be given to the teacher-in-charge. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dose to be taken as well as when and how it should be taken. The medications will be kept by the staff and distributed as required. Inform the teacher-in-charge if it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their medication (for example, asthma puffers or insulin for diabetes). A child can only carry medication with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher-in-charge and yourself.

**Consent Form**

- I authorise the teacher in charge of the camp to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.
- I understand that if my child behaves in a way that breaches the School Code of Conduct and/or camp rules I may be required to organise, at my expense, my son/daughter's return from the camp.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Directorate of School Education requires this consent to be signed for all children attending school camps or excursions.**

Parents/Guardians need to be aware that excursions/camps may be cancelled at short notice at any time if conditions for students or staff are deemed by the school to be dangerous. Lilydale High School always puts the safety of its community above all other conditions. Whilst every measure would be taken to ensure parents are notified as soon as the decision is made, there will be times when the nature of the event means that only minimal notice can be given. Information will also be placed on the school website [www.lilydale.hs.vic.edu.au](http://www.lilydale.hs.vic.edu.au) Unfortunately, parents need to be aware that money may not be able to be fully refunded where a payment has been made in advance to an organisation or service provider. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding in this regard

## LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

STUDENT NAME	FORM	ITEM PAID	AMOUNT
		Year 8 Anglesea Camp	\$335
		TOTAL AMOUNT	\$335

PLEASE INDICATE:

VISA

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MASTERCARD

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Name on Credit Card

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Credit Card No

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Expiry Date

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CCV

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Signature

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# YEAR 8 ANGLESEA CAMP

## PACKING LIST

The following is a list of items that students should bring, all packed into one large bag (plus sleeping bag). One small carry bag can also be brought, and kept with the student on the bus. The bus company have requested that soft bags be used as they are easier to handle and pack.

### A. **Bedding**

- ☐ Sleeping bag, or sheets
- ☐ Pillow case

### B. **Clothing**

- ☐ Clothing should be suitable for mild and warm weather
- ☐ Socks, underwear
- ☐ Trackpants, jeans
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ T Shirts
- ☐ Windcheater, jumper
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ A light raincoat, parka or equivalent for protection against cold
- ☐ Shoes, runners and thongs (optional). Shoes that are able to be wet when canoeing (no thongs for this activity)
- ☐ Bathers

### C. **Other Items**

- ☐ Toilet items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc)
- ☐ Brush/comb
- ☐ Towel and beach towel
- ☐ Sunscreen, aeroguard, sunglasses (optional), sun hat
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Plastic drink bottle
- ☐ Camera (not as part of a mobile phone), games, books, musical instruments can be brought however students are responsible for looking after them. (Teachers will not accept responsibility for these.)
- ☐ Wetsuit (optional). Wetsuits **will** be provided.

### D. **Lunch**

- ☐ A cut lunch is to be brought on the first day of each camp

### E. **What NOT to bring**

- ☐ Large amounts of snacks/lollies/drinks etc
- ☐ MP3, ipod, radio, ipad
- ☐ **Mobile phones**

Please assist us by checking.