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## Year 7 Camp – Scott's Head

Wednesday 19 February to Friday 21 February 2020

*This year's camp to Scott's 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 7 and to teach them more about God and His world.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Please consider carefully the following information about the 2020 Year 7 Camp to Scott's Head.

### **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 and spend time studying God's word together. We encourage parents and carers to be supportive and excited about this wonderful opportunity.

### **Location & Accommodation:**

We will be staying at the Christian Youth Centre Scott's Head which is situated on 6 acres of bushland and 100 metres from the beach. Students will be sleeping in dormitory style accommodation. Facilities include a large dining hall and kitchen, recreation/meeting hall and playing fields (basketball, volleyball, football etc.).

### **Travel:**

Students will be travelling by coach and private vehicle. We will leave the College at **9:30am** on **Wednesday 19 February 2020**. Therefore, students need to be at the College by **9:10am** to allow time for packing of coaches, roll marking, final instructions, etc. Students will return at **2:45pm** on **Friday 21 February 2020**.

### **Meals:**

Students will need morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea packed for the first day.

We will be encouraging students to take part in the catering process wherever possible. Students need to bring money for a lunch stop at McDonalds on the way home \$10 (depending on appetite!!) should be ample for this meal.

**We request that for morning and afternoon tea, parents send a slice, cakes, biscuits etc. in a disposable container to share.** It would be greatly appreciated and it offers students some tasty and different things to eat. Please be aware that some students may suffer from serious allergies to nut products and therefore we ask that any food which is brought does not contain nuts.

**Supervising Staff:** Mrs Hambly, Mrs Green, Mr Donaldson, Mrs Saunders, Mr Warner, Mrs Johnson, Mr Johnson, Mr Green and Mrs Parer

### **Activities:**

A range of activities will be run throughout the excursion including an excellent program at Marine Magic in Coffs Harbour. Students will have time on a surf beach, which will be supervised by surf lifeguards.

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

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## Packing List

- ☐ Neat casual clothes
- ☐ Shoes suitable for walking
- ☐ Rain coat
- ☐ Bedding – pillow, sleeping bag
- ☐ Jumper
- ☐ Towels (including one for the beach)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Swimming gear including rash shirt. *Girls are required to wear one piece swimmers, where the midriff is covered, in accordance with College Policy.*
- ☐ Broad brimmed hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Water bottle (at least 1L capacity)
- ☐ Day pack
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Plastic bags for wet and dirty clothes
- ☐ Recess, lunch & afternoon tea for Wed
- ☐ Money for lunch on Friday

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.

Some of the places visited will have souvenir shops and students are permitted to bring a small amount of money to purchase a souvenir if desired. This is in addition to the money needed for lunch on the way home.

**Students will need morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea packed for the first day.**

## Itinerary

WEDNESDAY 19 Feb	
9:30am	Depart TCC
10:45am	Morning tea (Telegraph Point)
12:30pm	Arrive Scott's Head Unpack/Orientation
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Sandcastle Competition
2:30pm	Scott's Head Beach Swim
4:30pm	Beach Games and others
5:00pm	Dinner prep and Showers
6:30pm	Dinner/ Sandcastle Awards
7:30pm	Worship/Bible Talks
8:00pm	Evening Activity
8:45pm	Showers/Supper
9:30pm	Lights out
THURSDAY 20 Feb	
7:00am	Rise and Shine!
7:20am	Breakfast
8:00am	Leave for Coffs Harbour
9:30am	Morning Tea
9:50am	Dolphin Marine Magic/Lunch
1:00pm	Mutton Bird Island Walk
2:45pm	Photo at Big Banana/Leave for SH
3:45pm	Arrive Scotts Head/Afternoon Tea
4:30pm	Scott's Head Beach Swim
5:45pm	Showers/Chat/Dinner Prep
6:30pm	Dinner
7:15pm	Games Challenge
8:30pm	Worship/ Bible Talk
8:45pm	Supper
9:30pm	Lights out
FRIDAY 21 Feb	
7:00am	Rise and Shine!
7:15am	Breakfast/Games Challenge Prizes
7:45am	Scott's Head Beach Swim
9:30am	Showers/clean up
10:30am	Load Coach
10:45am	Leave for Port Macquarie
12:30pm	Lunch Port Maccas
2:45pm	Arrive TCC

# 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. (Mr Green 0434 314 244, Mrs Green 0420 920 073).
- 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 Green prior to the excursion and a written permission note sent with your child.
- f) The itinerary for the excursion is attached, minor changes may occur. Please contact the College should you have any questions or concerns.

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 Friday 14 February 2020.**

Mr Green  
*Head of Secondary*



### Year 7 Camp Consent Form 2020

I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2020 Year 7 Scott's Head Camp. I give permission for my child to attend the Year 7 Camp at Scott's Head from Wednesday 19 until Friday 21 February 2020 and engage in the included activities. I understand that he/she will travel by coach or private vehicle.

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 7	B/M/W
Parent/Carer Name		Parent/Carer Signature		
Parent/Carer Contact Number				
<b>MEDICAL INFORMATION</b>				
Medicare Number				
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><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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