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YEAR 5 CAMP 2020 - CAMP ELIM

"Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done...on Earth as it is in Heaven!"

Wednesday 18 March – Friday 20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Over the past few years our Year 5 Camp has been the highlight of the year for many students. There is a wonderful anticipation building amongst Year 5 for our 2020 camp. We are expecting it to be a rewarding experience for both students and staff. The camp will be a great opportunity for students to build on relationships they already have and establish new ones. This is of immense value to class atmosphere and can set a wonderful tone for the rest of the year. Camp is a time for students to learn about the bible and grow in their understanding of who Jesus is.

Accommodation

We will be staying at Camp Elim, Forster. It is dormitory style accommodation, with christian staff and great facilities, on a property situated on the Myall Lakes.

Activities

Activities include paddle boarding, giant swing, raft making, beach games, adventure tower, archery and other activities. There will also be a time of singing worship songs and learning from the Bible.

Times

Bus departure at **9.30am on Wednesday 18 March** and return approx. **2.45pm on Friday 20 March**. Students may catch their normal buses home.

Staff

There will be approximately 60 Year 5 students attending this year. Supervising teachers are Mrs Warner, Mrs Moran and Mr English. Other staff will visit and support in the evenings.

Meals

All meals and snacks are provided; no food should be brought to camp (lollies will be confiscated).

Emergency Information

Please ensure all student details particularly Emergency Contact Numbers are correct on the Parent Portal before Wednesday 4 March 2020. Any required medication, medical conditions or dietary restrictions should be detailed on the attached form. Any medications to be administered during camp need to be forwarded to the class teachers and be clearly labelled with student's name, dosage etc.

Contacts

Camp Elim Administration 6554 0277
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General Comments

- a. Since one of the goals of the camp is to encourage relationships to grow; iPads, iPods, MP3 players or portable stereos are not permitted.
- b. Mobile phones are not needed on camp: students can be contacted via the numbers above.
- c. Please help your child look after their belongings by clearly labelling each item.
- d. We will be travelling by bus to and from the camp (unless you specify otherwise)

We are looking forward to a valuable and rewarding experience for all involved. Please join us in praying that all our students have a wonderful and safe time at the camp and also have the opportunity to learn more about Jesus and grow closer to God and each other.

Please complete and return the attached Consent Form by **Wednesday 4 March 2020**, to the Class Teacher.

Yours in Christ

Mathew English
College Chaplain

Mr Rob Storrie
Head of Primary

Year 5 Camp 2020- Packing List **(Tick off as you pack)**

Sleeping Gear

- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pillow

Clothing

- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Clothes suitable for being active outdoors
- ☐ Shoes suitable for being active outdoors
- ☐ Swimming gear - *Girls are required to wear one piece swimmers, where the midriff is covered, in accordance with College Policy.*
- ☐ Rash shirts are compulsory

Other

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ 2 Towels (swim and shower)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ **Hat**
- ☐ **Sun Protection**
- ☐ **Water bottle**

Year 5 Camp Consent Form 2020

I have read and acknowledged the information about the 2020 Year 5 Camp to Camp Elim, Forster. I give permission for my child to attend the Year 5 Camp from Wednesday 18 until Friday 20 March 2020 and engage in the included activities. I understand that they will travel by bus.

Any medical condition, disability or injury which may put my child at risk while participating in the activities at camp has been recorded below. In the event of illness or injury I authorise the seeking of any medical assistance that my child may require.

Student Name			Year 5
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
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. (please circle)			<div>Yes</div> <div>No</div>
Medical Conditions	Details		
<i>Does your child have regular medication? (please circle)</i>			<div>Yes</div> <div>No</div>
<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			
Please record any dietary restrictions			
Transport: Please indicate your child's travel arrangements			
Wednesday morning		Friday afternoon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leaving for Camp from the College	<input type="checkbox"/> Collected from the College		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dropped off at Camp Elim at 10:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> Catching their regular bus home		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Collected from Camp Elim at 1:30pm on Friday		

Any other comment or concern:
