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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Year 11 Study Camp

As part of our transition program at Bairnsdale Secondary College, all Year 11 students completing Year 12 at Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2025, will be required to participate in a 3-day study camp at Camp Coolamatong from Wednesday 13th November to Friday 15th November 2024.

The camp is designed to enable students to be prepared to start Year 12 in a positive and well-resourced manner. Students, both VCE and VCE VM, will engage in a variety of activities which are academically centred, team building based and have a health and well-being component.

This transition program is vital for the significant year ahead. It helps students develop study skills, academic rigour, raise their expectations and equip students to maximise the opportunities of Year 12 and beyond.

The program will include:

- Subject specific information including expectations and assessments information.
- Elevate Education: Study skills, time management and supporting greater outcomes.
- HeadStart will present to the VCE VM students pathways options for Year 12 and further years.
- Activities will also be provided by the camp to support team building skills and responsible risk taking.
- Goal setting sessions and advice from past students.

Please note: Families **will not** be required to provide any payment. All costs will be covered by the College. It is an expectation that all students transitioning to Year 12 in 2025 attend. You will need to go to your parent/guardian compass to give consent to the Study camp.

After the study camp, students will then commence their Year 12 subjects through our 2-week Head Start program beginning on the 18th of November 2024.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 5150 4800.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Principal

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Principal