Year 7 Camp 2013

November 2012

Dear Year 7 Parents/Guardians

RE: Year 7 Camp 2013

The Year 7 camp for 2013 will be held at Adanac Christian Youth Camp (CYC), Yarra Junction from Wednesday, 30 January to Friday, 1 February. Students are to be dropped off at Brimacombe Hall by 8:30am and picked up on the Friday at 2:00pm from the Middle School MPA.

The camp will provide students with numerous opportunities to learn about their environment, but the main focus will be on supporting students with their all-important transition into secondary school. It is expected that all Year 7 students will participate in the camp.

The students will be accommodated in dormitories, and will be supervised by the Year Level Coordinator, Pastoral Care Teachers and other support staff. The Year Level Coordinator will coordinate and oversee this camp.

The accommodation and meals are all provided by Adanac CYC. The meals include a nutritious range of food for breakfast and lunch, a three-course dinner as well as supper before bedtime. Any student with special dietary or medical needs should note this on the accompanying medical form.

We know from past experience that this camp is most significant in students forming strong bonds with both staff and their peers. We are therefore very confident that students will greatly enjoy this time away.

Proposed Camp Itinerary:

Wednesday, 30 January
- Assemble in Brimacombe Hall at 8.30am
- Travel to Adanac CYC, Yarra Junction
- Camp orientation, settle in, lunch (bought from home)
- Rotation activities (flying fox, survival skills, canoeing, bushwalking, target archery)
- Wellbeing Session

Thursday, 31 January
- Rotation activities (ropes course, archery, damper cooking, waterslide, swimming)
- Afternoon Wellbeing session
- Evening entertainment/Film & discussion

Friday, 1 February
- Rotation activities
- Clean up and preparation for departure
- Return to Kingswood 12 noon for lunch and Wellbeing session. Students will be dismissed at 2.00pm

The telephone number of Adanac CYC 5967 1594

Please complete the Camp Permission Form and return it to the Middle School Secretary, Mrs Bernadette Piekacz.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Willis
Deputy Principal- Wellbeing
Head of Middle School

Saji Anil
Year 7 Coordinator
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WHAT TO BRING

- A packed lunch for Wednesday, 30 January
- Pens, clipboard and paper
- Drink bottle
- Pillow case, sheet and sleeping bag or doona (in carry bag)
- Bathroom towel and toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc.)
- Bathers, rash vest/T-shirt, beach towel and thongs
- Clothes for warm weather (shorts, t-shirts etc.)
- Clothes for cool weather (woollen jumper, jeans etc.)
- Clothes for wet weather (e.g. raincoat - must be waterproof)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Good walking shoes, thongs and runners
- Sun hat/cap and 15+ sun protection
- Insect repellent
- Torch and spare batteries
- Small back pack for walks
- Optional books and magazines to read
- Prescription drugs (if any) - to include name and instructions and handed to Middle School Secretary before 8:30am on 30 January

(All clothes and other personal items should be clearly named)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Non-prescription drugs
- Food items containing nuts
- Electronic games
- Mobile Phones
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Medical & Consent Form

I consent to _________________________________________________________________

(name of student)

taking part in the Year 7 Camp 2013 to be held in accordance with the Information Notice I have received.

I agree to meet the expense of my child being returned to school either by a teacher accompanying him/her and then returning to camp/excursion or by collecting my child from the camp personally. I understand that such an arrangement may be necessary due to illness, injury, or if in the opinion of the teacher-in-charge there is non-co-operation of any description by my child.

Further I authorise the teacher-in-charge of the excursion/tour to act on my behalf, and in particular have the right in an emergency to seek medical or surgical or other treatment and that I will reimburse and indemnify the school for any expenses not covered by insurance/Medicare in these circumstances.

Signed ______________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian

Date _____ / _____ / _____

(This form should be returned to the Middle School secretary, Mrs Bernadette Piekacz, by Monday, 3 December)
Any changes closer to the camp can be emailed to piekacz.bi@kingswoodcollege.vic.edu.au

Please note here any areas of concerns.

Student's Name __________________________________________________________

Area of Concern __________________________________________________________

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Parent's Name __________________________________________________________ Phone Number ______________________