



PETER CARNLEY
ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2 February, 2012

Dear Parents / Guardians

YEAR 7 CAMP 2012

At this stage you have received all information in relation to camp including payment information, medical forms and packing lists. If you are yet to complete the medical form/permission slip please ensure that this is handed to your child's tutor teacher urgently and no later than Monday 6 February.

Departure and Arrival Times

Students are to meet at PCACS on the grassed area outside the Music/Art buildings with all of their belongings at 8.30am on Monday 13 February. The bus will be leaving at approximately 9.00am. Students are to wear casual clothes on the first day (not uniform).

Please note that any students who are late will need to arrange their own transport to the camp.

Students will be returning back to school on Thursday 16 February at approximately 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to collect their students at this time. Supervision of students will be until 3.15pm.

Friday 17 February is a pupil free day for Year 7 students only. No supervision will be provided at School for Year 7s on that day.

Staff

There will be five PCACS staff in attendance, in addition to other adults providing specialised services from the campsite and some parents.

The following staff members will be on the Year 7 camp:

Mrs Rebecca Weddikkara (Camp Coordinator)
Mrs Aneta Ward
Miss Emily Tawdros
Mr Bilal Halim
Mr Roh Weddikkara

Packing List

A copy of the packing list is attached to this letter. Please ensure that your child has clothing that is appropriate for the activities taking place. Enclosed shoes (sneakers) are a compulsory item of clothing. Dunlop volleys are not acceptable. Students who have inappropriate shoes or clothing will not be able to participate in the activities.

Students are **not** to bring the following items:

- Lollies, snacks etc other than the one packet of biscuits that has been requested
- Money
- Electronic equipment including mobile phones, mp3 players, hair dryers
- Makeup
- Jewellery

Students are required to bring recess and lunch on the first day of camp. It is preferable that this is provided in a plastic or paper bag so they don't lose their lunch box while on camp.

Medication

All students who require regular medications need to hand this in to Mrs Weddikara by Friday 10 February in a plastic bag with the student's name and clear instructions. Students should not have any medication (including Panadol) in their possession on camp.

Contact

During camp week, the first point of contact is the School Administration on (08) 94 393 499 during office hours. In the **case of emergencies** or after hours, please phone Mrs Weddikara on 0417 777 121.

Behavioural Expectations

The normal expectations detailed in the Homework Diary are to be followed whilst on camps. Students must think of safety of themselves above all else. Any student who decides not to heed to safety regulations of camp and PCACS or is poorly behaved will find themselves subjected to School discipline, with perhaps even the removal of the student from camp. In the case of a student needing to be removed from camp, the parents will be responsible for collecting their child or covering the expense of their child being sent home.

Camp Activities

The camp will consist of many enjoyable and challenging activities including:

- Amazing Race
- Orienteering
- Archery
- Pool Games
- Flying Fox
- Giant Swing
- High Ropes
- Bush Art
- Rock Climbing
- Bike Hike

It is shaping up to be a fantastic, fun-filled week and I am certain that the students will have a wonderful time away.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns between now and camp week, please feel free to email me on the address provided below.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Weddikkara
Year 7 Coordinator
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Year 7 Camp Packing List

General packing list: *All items must be labelled with your first and last name*****

- Morning tea and a packed lunch for Monday (first day of camp)
- Sleeping bag, pillow case and one sheet (to cover mattress; pillow provided)
- Clothing – some older clothes that can get dirty/wet when doing activities, keep clothing to a minimum. Shorts and t-shirt are ideal. Please make sure that shorts and tops are conservative and practical, and align with school policy.
- Pyjamas
- Warm clothing for nights. Tracksuit pants and jumper would be ideal.
- 1 Bath Towel
- Bathers and towel – for swimming (bikinis are not permitted on their own, a rashie or t-shirt must be worn over the top).
- 1 pair trainers or sneakers, thongs/scuffs may only be worn in dorms. For safety reasons, enclosed shoes must be worn around camp. Dunlop volleys or similar are okay for wearing around the campsite but are not suitable for the activities.
- Sunglasses and sunscreen (SPF 30+ minimum)
- School hat (must be PCACS)
- Personal toiletries. Bring a flannel for washing and *roll-on* deodorant (no spray please)
- Personal insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Small torch and spare batteries
- Tea towel (clearly labelled with your name)
- Small pencil case and clipboard
- 2 plastic garbage bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Small disposable camera [optional], *we do not advise bringing digital cameras and will not be held responsible for any damage or loss of cameras*
- One packet of biscuits for shared morning teas (chocolate will melt!!) **No NUTS**
Please attach an ingredient list to homemade goodies.
- Sun protective clothing to wear over bathers – shirt/rashie, boardies, hat
- One novel of your choice for reading

Do NOT bring:

- mobile phones
- electronic games
- IPOD, mp3 etc
- School hair, jewellery and makeup rules still apply
- Do not bring **ANY** lollies or chocolate. Teachers will have lollies for everyone to share, any others will be confiscated and donated to the teachers' bellies!

hair dryer and straightener