

Monday 24 August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 7 Camp 2020

Next year, as an introduction to Secondary School, our Year 7 Camp will take place at Forest Edge in Neerim East in Week 3 of Term 1, from Monday 8 February – Friday 12 February 2021. The cost of the camp is \$255.

Students will travel by bus to Neerim East departing at 9:00am from the College. Once at camp, students will eat their lunch. **Students are required to bring a packed lunch and drink for this first day.** When returning, students will eat lunch at Forest Edge prior to departure.

Due to the number of students, the Camp will be split between our six Learning Communities (LC) and when each LC attends Camp will be announced prior to Orientation Day.

Monday, 8 February – Wednesday, 10 February: 3 x LC

Wednesday, 10 February – Friday, 12 February: 3 x LC

During this week, when students are not at camp they are still required at school. As Wednesday, 12 February is a changeover day there will be no supervision at a Year 7 level at the College as all Year 7 students will be either returning from or departing to camp.

Attached you will find more information regarding the camp. **Please complete the medical forms and permission slip below and upload this to the college website by Tuesday 8th September. The \$150 non-refundable deposit is due by 19th September on Try Booking.** If the camp is cancelled due to restrictions this money will be credited to your account. Following this, the first \$55 instalment is due by Friday, 23 October 2020 and the final \$55 instalment by Friday, 13 November 2020. Payment plan is as per the above dates only. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Business Manager, Ms Eleonore Wolske, for a confidential discussion.

This Camp is a Year 7 Orientation Camp and therefore we consider it very important for our new students to take advantage and familiarise themselves with not only their new peers, but the College staff as well. As a result, it is expected that all Year 7's joining Officer Secondary College in 2021 will attend this camp.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Godwin
Principal

Year 7 Camp 2021 – Forest Edge, Neerim East

I do / do not (please circle) give permission for my child to attend the 2019 Year 7 Camp at 'Forest Edge' from either
8th – 10th February or 10th – 12th February 2021

Students Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Essential Items List – 3 Day Camp

Items	Packed ✓
1 x Bed sheet + (Sleeping Bag or Doona) (extra blanket for cooler seasons)	
1 x Pillow cover and Pillow (Pillows are available on each bed if required)	
Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair ties etc.)	
1 x Towel (bath mat optional for shower)	
1 x pair of Pyjamas	
2 x Pants/tracksuit pants (+1 old pair of pants that can get dirty) NO JEANS	
3 x Shorts (at least 1 pair of long shorts for activities e.g wearing a harness)	
2 x Jumpers/long tops/warm jackets	
3 x T-shirts and tops (+1 old pair that can get dirty) (no singlets)	
1 x Waterproof coat and umbrella	
Underwear and Socks	
1 x Plastic bag for dirty clothes	
Bathers and beach towel	
1 x Hat and drink bottle (scarf and beanie for cooler months)	
Sunscreen and Insect Repellent	
1 x pair of Runners plus <u>1 x pair of old shoes</u> for water based activities (slippers and thongs are optional)	
Sunglasses, torch and watch	
Pens, pencils and notepad	
Feminine Hygiene – Pads/tampons	

Do NOT bring the following items as we cannot offer secure storage:

- Jewellery
- Mobile Phone
- iPod/laptop

Medication – Bring any prescribed medication in its packaging clearly labeled. If bringing an EpiPen, 2 are required. Any personal medication e.g Ventolin, allergy medication (Make sure this is on your medical form)

MEDICAL INFORMATION - 2021 YEAR 7 CAMP

“Forest Edge, Neerim East”

Student Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

Name of Family Doctor & Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Medicare No: _____ **Card Valid to:** _____ **Ref: (eg: 2, 3, 4)** _____

Ambulance Member YES / NO (If yes, member number) _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Mobile:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

	Name	Phone Number/s	Relationship
1.			
2.			
3.			

Does your child have/had in the past any of the following conditions:

Y / N	Condition	Details
	Allergies	
	Blackouts	
	Diabetes	
	Dietary Requirements	
	Dizzy Spells	
	Epileptic Fits	
	Hay Fever	
	Heart Condition	
	Migraines	

Does your child have/had in the past any of the following conditions (cont):

Y / N	Conditions	Details
	Sleepwalking	
	Travel Sickness	
	Previous Injuries	
	Physical Disabilities	
	Bed Wetter	
	Other	

Please tick the box on the left if your child suffers any of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Anaphylaxis	If ticked you must complete and attach the action plan for Anaphylaxis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	If ticked you must complete and attach the Asthma Management Plan

Is your child allergic to any medication: (if yes, please give details) _____

Medication YES / NO (If yes, please detail below)

All prescribed medication must be provided in original packaging and handed to the school on the Camp information evening (early 2021) prior to the camp departing.

Medication	Dosage	When given/instructions

Dietary requirements: _____

Swimming Ability: GOOD FAIR POOR NON-SWIMMER (Please circle one)

If medical assistance is required, I authorise the obtaining on my behalf. I understand that all medical, surgical and anaesthetic procedures involve risks and accept the responsibility for payment of any expenses incurred including ambulance transport.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____