29 January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 7 CAMP – FITZROY FALLS

As part of the College’s Outdoor Education Programme, each Year 7 Home Room will be participating in a 3 day / 2 night camp at Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre. The camp will take place in Week 8 of Term 1 and ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY. The cost of this camp has been included in your son's school fees account. The Home Rooms will attend the camp as follows:

Home Rooms C11, C13, C14, C15 .............. Monday, 16 March to Wednesday, 18 March
Home Rooms C9, C10, C12, C17 .............. Wednesday, 18 March to Friday, 20 March

The students will be participating in a wide range of activities (canoeing, ropes course and flying fox) while at camp and may get wet or dirty at some time. All activities are supervised by qualified instructors. It is important that they have the appropriate clothing as listed on the "Recommended Items" list (new or good clothing is not required). Please ensure ALL clothing and items have your son's name clearly marked. The RECOMMENDED ITEMS CHECKLIST has been included with this note. Please refer to it when packing.

Transport to and from the Camp will be by bus. The students going from Monday to Wednesday will leave the College at 8.00am and arrive back at the College at approximately 2.00pm on Wednesday in time to catch afternoon school buses home. Transport times will be the same for the Wednesday to Friday group.

All meals are provided throughout the Camp (except lunch on the first day of Camp, so please pack a light lunch). Students are NOT to bring any valuables such as iPods, MP3s, mobile phones or money (as there is nothing to spend it on) and are NOT to bring any lighters, matches, laser pens, knives or other dangerous objects.

Please complete the Reply Slip below and the attached Optimum Experiences medical form and return them to your son's Home Room Teacher by Friday, 27 February.

The RECOMMENDED ITEMS CHECKLIST is on the reverse of this letter. Please refer to it when packing.

Yours sincerely

MS K WATKINS
Year 7 Coordinator

MR J LOWRIE
Year 7 Coordinator

CALENDAR OF HOME ROOMS

I acknowledge that my son ____________________________ of Home Room ____________ will be attending a 3 day / 2 night camp at Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre from 16–18 March or 18–20 March. I understand travel will be by bus.

Signed: ____________________________ (Parent/Carer) Date: ________________

REPLY SLIP - sign and return to your son’s Home Room Teacher by Friday, 27 February

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Recommended personal equipment for a THREE day Camp at Fitzroy Falls Conference & Adventure Centre

- Morning tea and lunch on Day 1
- Sleeping bag
- 1 pair of sturdy shoes for activities
- Raincoat that is water resistant is essential
- Sun hat, broad brim or peak cap
- Sunscreen
- 1 warm jumper or polar fleece jacket
- 2 pairs of shorts and trackpants
- 3 t-shirts that provide sun protection
- 1 set of clothes for dinner or after activities
- Socks and underwear for three days
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume, rash vest and wet 'n dry boardshorts for canoeing
- Pair of old trainers / wetsuit booties for canoeing
- Toiletries bag and any medications plus any strapping required for existing injuries
- Small day pack and a 1 litre drink bottle

REMEMBER:
DO NOT bring valuables, iPods, mobile phones (non-service area) or junk food

REMEMBER: Please come with an open mind!
“The mind is like a parachute – it will only function when it is open”