30 January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 7 CAMP – FITZROY FALLS

As part of the College’s Outdoor Education Program, 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 7 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 C1, C2, C7, G2......................... Monday 13th March to Wednesday 15th March
Home Rooms C3, C4, C5, C6, C8 ...................... Wednesday 15th March to Friday 17th March

The students will be participating in a wide range of activities while at Camp and may get wet or dirty at some time. All activities are supervised by qualified instructors and College staff. It is important that students 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 is on the reverse of this letter. 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 morning tea/lunch on the first day of Camp, so please pack morning tea and a light lunch). Students are NOT to bring any valuables, money, iPods, iPads or mobile phones as there will not be an opportunity to use them as there is no reception. Students are also NOT to bring any dangerous items such as knives, laser pens, lighters or matches.

Throughout the Camp, all students are required to demonstrate the expected behaviours required of all boys who attend Edmund Rice College. This includes zero tolerance in respect of the supply and/or use of alcohol, drugs or other prohibited substances or items brought to the College and/or any associated activity whilst on Camp.

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 24th February.

Yours sincerely

MR R BATES 
Year 7 Coordinator

MISS S COLE
Assistant Year 7 Coordinator

REPLY SLIP - sign and return to your son’s Home Room Teacher by Friday 24th February

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I acknowledge that my son ______________________ of Home Room ____ will be attending a 3 day / 2 night camp at Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre from 13th–15th March (Home Rooms C1, C2, C7, G2) OR 15th–17th March (Home Rooms C3, C4, C5, C6, C8). I understand travel will be by bus.

Signed: ___________________________ (Parent/Carer) Date: ____________
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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 track pants
- 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 (medication must be given to your son’s teacher)
- Small day pack and a 1 litre drink bottle

REMEMBER: DO NOT BRING any valuables, money, iPods, iPads or mobile phones as there will not be an opportunity to use them as there is no reception. Students are also NOT to bring any dangerous items such as knives, laser pens, lighters or matches.

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PLEASE COME WITH AN OPEN MIND!

“The mind is like a parachute – it will only function when it is open”