



MOOREBANK HIGH SCHOOL

A Selective and Comprehensive School

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Dear Parent / Carer

The Year 7 Peer Support Camp to Active Education at Gosford, fast approaching us.

The camp is taking place in Week 5 of Term 1 2020 from Wednesday 26th February – Friday 28 February.

For those students attending the camp, attached are the organisational guidelines for the camp:

- Final payments, permission slips, medical slips and dietary requirements are due back to the front office by the 7th of February 2020.
- Students are required to arrive at school by 8:00 am for a 8:30 departure on Wednesday 26th February 2020. Students will be returning to Moorebank High School by approximately 3:30pm on Friday 28 February 2020. (If buses are delayed then a phone call will be made to school and you will be kept informed).
- Please find attached a list of items to pack for camp. Please keep it to one bag/suitcase per student.
- Students are reminded that the camp is a school activity and the school's code of conduct applies for the entire camp.

Safety is of extreme importance while on camp with Outdoor Education Experience, so the following camp guidelines need to be respected and adhered to. Please remember that if you put yourself or anybody else at risk of injury you will be sent home immediately. If you wilfully damage property, you or your parent/guardian will be expected to pay for its repair or replacement.

Please read the following camp guidelines and handy hints:

1. Please do not leave the campsite or activity areas without permission.
2. Respect male and female areas; enter no room other than your own.
3. All activities must be supervised by a teacher and/or an instructor.
4. Please respect others and stay in your dormitory after lights out.
5. Each group is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of the camp. Please use the bins provided and keep your rooms tidy.
6. There is sporting equipment supplied for your free time.
7. It is suggested that you put your name on every item that you bring to camp.
8. Please bring your old clothes to camp and remove all jewellery.
9. Please DON'T bring any valuables such as mobile phones, iPods, jewellery etc.
10. The food at Outdoor Education Experience is great and there is plenty of it, please don't bring an excess of junk food.
11. If you are an asthmatic, diabetic or suffer from any other medical conditions then please pack the appropriate medication (ask your parents about this and pass this information onto your teacher)
12. You are coming on camp to have an enjoyable and memorable time. Make sure you try every activity available to you on the program. You may never get the chance to participate in some of these activities again.

During the activities, students will be divided up into different groups that will rotate around the camp grounds as indicated in the attached program information.

Students will also be divided into cabin groups based on gender and supervised throughout the evenings by school and camp staff.

Please ensure that all payments, medical forms, permission notes and dietary requirements are completed and handed in by the 7th of February 2020. Unfortunately, students will not be able to attend if these forms are not completed by this date.

Finally, we hope that the year 7 camp at Gosford is an enjoyable one.

Any further enquiries regarding the Year 7 camp can be forwarded directly to Year 7 Advisor at school or alternatively you may contact the camp office on 1800 334 994.

Regards

7 Year Advisor 2020 - Mr Ian Chan