

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For Students and Parents/Guardians-Year 7 2021

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION CAMP 2021 WARATAH BEACH CAMP



OVERVIEW

This is a structured 3 day Beach Based ADVENTURE PROGRAM designed for approximately 120 Year 7 students to develop self-confidence, trust, problem solving, team work skills & having fun in a unique environment.

TIMES

All Year 7 students will attend from Wednesday 10th February to Friday 12th February, 2021.

LOCATION of CAMP

Waratah Beach Camp, 30 Gale Street, Waratah Bay 3599, PH (03) 5684 1435

ACCOMODATION

Students will be sleeping in self-contained cabins that sleep 8-10 persons. Room allocations will be done at school prior to the camp.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Students will travel by Coach to and from Waratah Bay. Coach is provided by Waratah Beach Camp.

COSTS:

Camp cost is \$360 per student. This covers bus transport to and from Waratah Beach Camp, accommodation, meals, hire of equipment and associated activity costs for rock pooling and surfing lessons. Lunch on the first day, however, **IS NOT** included and must be brought from home.

Giving consent and paying for camp can be completed via our school management system COMPASS. Attached in this pack will be your online portal family login details for Compass.

Once parents log into Compass, you are able to pay both the deposit (**\$100 due FRIDAY November 27th 2020 Compass title: Year 7 Camp Deposit 2021**) and the final balance remaining (**\$260 due FRIDAY January 31st 2021 Compass title: Year 7 Camp Final Payment 2021**) alongside being able to provide permission online. Partial payments cannot be accepted via Compass.

If not paying via Compass, permission forms can be requested, and payment made at general office. The same due dates for the deposit and final payment apply, so arrangements can be finalised. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to "Leongatha Secondary College".

Families with a current Health Care Card may be eligible for CSEF (Camps/Sports/Excursion Funding), to assist with camp cost payment. This is a Camp/Sports/Excursion Funding rebate worth up to \$225 per student. The application form is published on the website under "Form to be Completed", along with eligibility criteria information. If eligible and applying, the application form must be submitted prior to deposit due date of November 29th 2020.

UNIFORM

Students are **not required** to wear their school uniform to the camp as it is not appropriate for the types of activities they will be undertaking.

CAMPERS BRING LIST

"There is no such thing as bad weather, only the wrong clothes" – Billy Connolly

MUST items

- **LUNCH AND DRINK FOR FIRST DAY**
- SLEEPING BAG OR DOONA
- FITTED SHEET for a single mattress AND a PILLOW
- TOILETRIES – INCLUDING: Towel, hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc.
- NO SPRAY DEODORANT – ROLL ON ONLY
- SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR – minimum of 2 pairs per day
- PYJAMAS
- TRACKSUIT
- WATERPROOF RAINCOAT WITH A HOOD (essential all year round)
- WARM JACKET FOR COLDER WEATHER or a woolen jumper
- LONG SLEEVED SHIRT
- T-SHIRTS (must cover waist for adventure activities)
- FULL LENGTH PANTS - 2 pairs per day (jeans or leggings are not recommended for activities)
- SLIPPERS
- RUNNERS/SHOES - 3 old pairs (2 pairs for adventure activities and 1 pair for trip home)
- DRINK BOTTLE & SUNSCREEN S.P.F 30+
- A WARM BEANIE (terms 2-3) or CAP / SUN-SMART HAT (terms 1-4)

- GARBAGE BAGS (for dirty, wet clothes)

SUGGESTED items

- HAIR TIES – needed for activities if hair is long
- SANDALS/THONGS – (for beach/pool area only)
- TORCH (fresh batteries)
- SWIMWEAR (for swimming pool/beach only)
- DAY PACK / SMALL BACKPACK
- OLD TOWEL (for wet activities)
- MOSQUITO REPELLENT
(Roll On only)

- BOOKS, SUNGLASSES,
- WETSUIT, RASHVEST.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON EVERYTHING INCLUDING ALL BAGS.

CAMPERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO BRING TO CAMP JEWELLERY OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES, INCLUDING MOBILE PHONES THAT MAY BE LOST OR DAMAGED.

ADDITIONAL FORMS

Please find attached additional form for Dietary Requirements, Asthma Management and Student Swimming Ability.

You MUST please fill out:

1. **Student Swimming Ability Form as well as the Mornington Peninsula Surf School declaration;**
2. **ONLY the other relevant attached forms where necessary.**

Please return to the front Office by Monday 16th November, 2020.

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All other medical information will be taken from Compass and information included on enrolment forms-please include ALL necessary information and ensure it is accurate.

ANY MEDICATIONS MUST HAVE YOUR NAME AND DOSAGE CLEARLY LABELLED ON IT AND GIVEN TO FIRST AID TEACHER / LEADER BEFORE DEPARTURE TO CAMP.

LONG PANTS, SHOES AND SOCKS MUST BE WORN OUTSIDE ALL YEAR ROUND WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ALL ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES. PLEASE BE AWARE CLOTHING MAY GET WET, DIRTY OR DAMAGED WHEN INVOLVED IN ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES.

Maximum of \$20.00 spending money per student

**Mobile Phones, MP3 players, IPOD UNITS ARE NOT NEEDED nor ALLOWED.
DO NOT bring chewing gum or lollipops.**

Students are reminded that the camp is for three (3) days so try to keep luggage to a minimum and only bring what is necessary. Soft carry bags are better for packing into the bus.

*If you have any further enquiries or financial concerns, please do not hesitate to contact **Paul Borg** Phone 5667 2200*

