

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For Students and Parents/Guardians-Year 7 2022

## **YEAR 7 ORIENTATION CAMP 2022** **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 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022.

### 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 \$375 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 December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 Compass title: Year 7 Camp Deposit 2022**) and the final balance remaining (**\$275 due FRIDAY January 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 Compass title: Year 7 Camp Final Payment 2022**) 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 December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021.

## **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**

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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*





# PARENTS DIETARY INFORMATION

**BEACH CAMP** P/L

Waratah Beach Camp P/L strives to give the very best to your children while they are at camp. Due to the isolated nature of our camp site we may have difficulty sourcing all special dietary requirements that your child may need and complex medical/dietary requirements cannot necessarily be met by us. We cannot guarantee availability of products stated on the menu or their ingredients.

## **IF YOUR CHILD HAS:**

### **1. ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS which are NOT life threatening/severe:** (FOR LIFE THREATENING/SEVERE CONDITIONS -- SEE POINT 2)

**Please view the alternatives menu to see if there is a suitable option.**

- This includes requirements due to mild intolerances, preference and cultural/religious requirements relating to food.

**Parents/guardians will need to return a Special Dietary Needs Form and supply suitable alternative foods in place of any unsuitable foods listed on the standard camp menu.**

- Eg. If your child is unable to eat the lasagna, you will need to supply an alternative meal for that dinner, but Waratah Beach Camp P/L will supply all other meals.
- Eg. If your child requires soy milk on their cereal, you will need to supply soy milk
- Vegetarians: we ARE able to cater for vegetarian diets but a Special Dietary Needs Form MUST still be completed. We recommend that vegans supply suitable alternative foods.
- Menu is Subject to Change:  
When considering your child's requirements, please note that our menu and specific ingredients are subject to change without notice. This may occur, for example, when suppliers are unable to supply required items or ingredients change without notice. Please ensure your child's school is fully informed of the details of your child's requirements (see Special Dietary Form) and that you supply enough alternatives.

OR

### **2. SEVERE ALLERGIES/ANAPHYLAXIS/LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS:**

Unfortunately, despite our best intentions and efforts, we are not able to guarantee that the food we provide will meet your child's requirements. This may occur, for example, where supplier substitute items without notice or where manufacturers change ingredients without notice.

***We strongly recommend that parents/guardians of these children provide ALL of their child's food for the duration of camp, as we consider this to be safest option for the child. A Special Dietary Needs Form must be returned.***

We will not charge you for the food component of your child's camp fee in these circumstances and you should contact your child's school for reimbursement. See over for "Where Food is Supplied by Parents/Guardians".



**BEACH CAMP** P/L

## **WHERE FOOD IS SUPPLIED BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Please send food items that:

- Are easily served with minimal preparation (ie. frozen meals to be thawed/heated)
- Are clearly marked including the child's name and school
- Are as close as possible to the camp's standard menu, so your child feels included
- Do not include nuts, as they are a common allergen and may pose a risk to others
- Are transported to camp under the appropriate food handling and safety requirements

### **NUT PRODUCTS**

Please note Waratah Beach Camp P/L endeavours to have no nut products onsite. However, some foods onsite are labelled as 'may contain traces of nut or nut product' or 'manufactured on equipment that may produce products containing nuts or nut product', or similar phrases.'

### **SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS FORM**

A Special Dietary Needs Form must be completed for every person attending camp who has special dietary needs, whether or not they are supplying their own food. This includes people with severe and life threatening conditions, milk conditions, medical conditions and cultural/religious requirements relating to food.

**Supervision of children's special dietary requirements while on camp is the responsibility of the school's Teacher/Leader in charge of Dietary Needs.**

**Please ensure you have completed and returned a special dietary needs form for your child and you have discussed their needs**