03/02/2015

Dear Parents,

The Xavier High School Year 7 Camp will be held in Beechworth this year. The aim of the Year 7 camp is for students to experience a sense of community and gain a greater understanding of their peers. The camp will allow students time to get to know one another through various structured activities and give students the opportunity to develop team building and leadership skills.

Below are the specific details of the camp, times, places and the necessary items students will need to bring. These details will be discussed with students during school time, allowing time for questions to be asked and answered; we encourage you to work through this information with your son or daughter to ensure that all details are understood.

TIMES:

**Depart** Xavier High School Bus Bays: Thursday February 19th 9:00am
Travel by bus to Beechworth Old Priory
**Return** to Xavier high School Bus Bays: Friday February 20th 3:00pm
(Normal school buses etc can be used before and after camp for student travel to and from home)

ACTIVITIES:

Students will be organized into groups of approximately 24 and rotate through activities which include some low level physical challenges and a number of tours and displays of regional products.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING

- Lunch for the first day
- Water bottle (clearly marked with student’s name)
- Comfortable, sensible, sun-smart casual clothes for two days (including socks, underwear, T-Shirts, short, long pants, HAT and… (outdoor active wear, clothes that can get dirty etc is suggested for activities, no skimpy shorts or tops please)
- Wet weather gear (in case of rain, a jacket etc)
- Swimwear and towel
- Clothes to wear after the day’s activities and shower (for dinner)
- Bed clothes
- Enclosed shoes, suitable for walking. A change of shoes.
- Towel, bathroom toiletries, SUNSCREEN etc.
- A pillow, sleeping bag or other simple, light sleeping gear.
- Medicine: All medicine etc should be clearly labeled and handed to Mr McAlister or Mr Smith upon arrival at school on Thursday 19th February.
WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING

- I-pods, MP3 players, PSP etc
- Any expensive or valuable items.
- Mobile phones

OTHER INFORMATION

Students may wish to bring a small amount of money with them as the opportunity will exist to purchase some “treats” from one of the local stores.

CONTACT DETAILS:

- In case of an emergency
- School Mobile: Paul McAlister : No. 1: 0488 073 226
  Cameron Smith : No. 2: 0459 165 560
- Beechworth Old Priory: Accommodation: (03) 5728 1024

CONDUCT

All students are expected to follow the school’s code of conduct and represent themselves and the school in a mature, sensible and appropriate manner at all times. Students who are unable to do this will be removed from activities and their parents/guardians contacted.

PLEASE FILL IN THE MEDICAL SLIP AND PERMISSION SLIP ATTACHED AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY Wednesday 11th FEBRUARY.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at school. We look forward to seeing all students on camp and being part of this very important and exciting experience.

Mr Paul McAlister & Mr Cameron Smith
Year 7 Camp Coordinators