

30th January 2020

Year 7 School Camp 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of the year 7 transition into High School we offer the opportunity for your son/daughter to attend a 3 day camp at Lake Burrendong. Some details were provided last year and this letter confirms the final details.

The camp will be held over two nights and three days at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. While the camp is not compulsory, we strongly urge all students to attend as we believe it will be of immense benefit for the growth and development of your child as they transition from primary to high school.

Details

Venue:	Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre		
Address:	205 Tara Road, Lake Burrendong, NSW, 2820		
Date:	Week 5 - Wednesday 26th February 2020 to Friday 28th February 2020		
Departure:	Wednesday 9.30am from Blayney High School		
Return:	by Friday 3.30pm to Blayney High School		
Transport:	Coach		
Cost:	\$270 (includes travel, accommodation, meals, drinks, snacks)		
Payments:	First Payment	\$10	deposit due by the end of this term (Term 4) or with Payment 2
	Second Payment	\$100	Friday 7 th February 2020 (end of Week 2)
	Final Payment	\$160	Friday 21st February 2020 (end of Week 4)

As part of Sport and Receptions administration process parents/ caregivers will need to complete an online registration form, please follow the link and complete this ASAP or before Friday 7th February.

<https://officeofsport.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?eid=anZWMEJ6d3Y2Tk15WUpF WGh4Q2cudz090>

Parents also need to ensure all the attached permission notes are fully completed, signed returned to the school office prior to Friday the 7th of February.

Additional Information:

- Male and female students will sleep in separate lodges, sleeping between 8-12 people.
- Students do not have to wear school uniform. The wearing of old clothes would be a good option as most activities will involve students being active outdoors.
- There will be water/swimming activities. Year 7 students will participate in a swim test when arriving at the camp. Students will always be supervised in the water by qualified camp staff and teachers.
- 5 Blayney High School teachers and 1 SLSO's will attend the excursion.
- This will be the only overnight excursion for Year 7 students in 2020.
- For students taking prescription medication, parents/carer are to place medication in a zip-locked bag, in original packaging and clearly labeled with child's name, the dosage and frequency/time of day it needs to be given.
- Students must follow all instructions given by staff attending excursion.
- Students must pay particular attention to all safety instructions.
- No need to bring any food on Wednesday as morning tea and lunch will be supplied by the camp.

If you have any questions about the camp or registration process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or arrange a time to come in and I can assist you with the registration process.

Kind Regards,

Renae Folpp
Year 7 Adviser

John Browett
Principal

What you need to pack for the Year 7 camp.

For school camps, pack:

Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child's name.

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Three layers of warm clothing (all-year round at Lake Burrendong)
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- **Two** pairs of running shoes (one old pair to wear in the water)
- Toiletries, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets
- Day backpack
- Paper, pens or pencils
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if required)
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle

Optional

- Camera
- Up to \$30 for souvenirs

What **NOT** to bring:

- Aerosol cans (i.e. spray-on deodorant or insect repellent)
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices
- Lollies or chewing gum
- Jewellery
- Anything valuable (The Office of Sport takes no responsibility for the loss or damage to a client's personal property, including money or other valuable items)

Prohibited

Drugs, cigarettes and alcohol are not allowed at camp and any student found using or in possession of these items may be removed from the Centre. Students found in possession of illegal drugs will be reported to the police immediately.