



DOMINUS LUX MEA
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St. Dominic's College



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AUSTRALIA

25 October 2023

2024 YEAR 7 CAMP

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

As mentioned at the Year 7 2024 Information Evening, your son will be attending the Year 7 Camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at South Kincumber, between the dates of **Monday, 19th – Wednesday, 21st February 2024**.

Outlined below are important details regarding the Year 7 Camp:

AIM

The aim of the Camp is to provide opportunities to establish and strengthen friendship groups and build social skills through the promotion of involvement in organised activities. The Camp encourages group cohesion and an appreciation of individual differences, skills and abilities.

PROGRAMME

The students will be divided into small groups where instructors from the campsite and teachers will conduct fully supervised activities using the facilities at the site. The activities programmed include climbing, bushwalking, canoeing and team building exercises.

CAMP PROCEDURE

- Departure:** 9.00am - Monday, 19th February from the College by Coach
- Return:** 2.45pm - Wednesday, 21st February, in time to catch normal buses home.
- Supervision:** While on Camp your son will be supervised by a College Staff Member and a Camp Staff Member at all times.
- Cost:** The cost of the Camp is included in your school fees.

IMPORTANT

- Please do not buy any special or extra clothing or equipment for your son.
If you have any concerns about requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the College.
- Students are neither required nor encouraged to bring extra food on the Camp.
- Any items of value such as mobile phones and air pods, should not be brought on Camp.
- Any item brought to Camp that is illegal or dangerous may result in your son being suspended, sent home, or may jeopardise their continued enrolment.
- Significant misbehaviour may result in a student being excluded from the remainder of the Camp. In such instances, parents will be contacted and required to collect their son from the Camp.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Online Permission Note and Medical Form will be sent to you prior to the Year 7 Camp in early 2024.

Please feel free to contact the College if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Daniel Khoury
Director of Pastoral Care

FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Parents are reminded that attendance at this Camp (and indeed all Camps and retreats) is a compulsory part of enrolment at St Dominic's as per the signed Enrolment Acceptance Form. This is part of the holistic education provided by the school and this particular aspect is seen as important in the education of boys in particular.

Also, students will not be permitted to leave the Camp for sports practices, work commitments etc. Any serious absence must be endorsed by the Principal through the Pastoral Coordinator and any travel involved will be the responsibility of parents.



Mr Simon Abernethy
College Principal