



October, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter, and associated Forms, is to provide you with the details of the compulsory Orientation Camp your son will be attending from **Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd February 2019**

At the College, Year 7 have attended a camp each year and have a tremendous time. The aim of this Camp is to provide students with a valuable and enjoyable lifetime experience where they are able to make new friends and become familiar with their teachers in a friendly and adventurous atmosphere. The theme of the camp is Teamwork and Communication. The Year 11 Peer Support Leaders will be giving their time to help out for three days also. This year, the camp will be held at The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens. Students will be transported from the College to the Campsite by coach, **leaving the College at 8.00am on Wednesday 20th February**. The students will need to be at school by 7.30am at the latest. **The coach will return to the College on Friday 22nd February between 3.00pm and 3.30pm**. The cost of the camp is \$330 which includes all meals, accommodation, travel and activities. This will be billed as part of your son's activity fee.

Attached you will find Dietary, Medical and Consent forms. These need to be filled in, signed and returned to the College Office by Friday **26th October, 2018**. Although challenge and enjoyment are of great importance to all the programs, safety is the first priority and the Camp maintains a high record of safety. For this reason it is absolutely necessary that you consent to the guidelines outlined. To ensure safety and enjoyment of all involved, any student putting themselves or their peers at risk of injury through any breach of these guidelines will be required to be picked up by you to return home. There is also a checklist to assist when packing for Camp. I must stress under no circumstances are students to bring money, a mobile phone or other electronic items with him.

The students will be sleeping in cabins on site and there will be ample nutritious and tasty food provided for them. Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please ensure you complete the forms correctly so I can inform the venue of dietary requirements in advance of the departure date.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at the College on 8868 3700. In case of emergency, and I stress that it can only be absolute emergencies, The Great Aussie Bush Camp number to call whilst we are at camp is 1800 887 717.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr D McMinn
Year 7 Coordinator

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Mr Simon Humphries
Assistant Principal

Orientation Camp Medical and Consent Form — Child

Name of School: **St Pauls Catholic College** School year: **2019** **Year 7**

Student Details:

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male

Parent/Guardian Details:

Please Tick ✓ Mother/Guardian Father/Guardian Other Contact

Full name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone' _____

Medicare Number: _____ Expiry Date- _____

Student Name on Card _____

Patient Number on card: _____

Ambulance Cover: Yes No

Private Health Fund Name _____ Health Fund Member Number: _____

Is your child in good health? Yes No

Does your child require regular medication? Yes No

Does your child suffer from any Chronic Illness/Injury/Allergies? Yes No

If yes, please specify? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

