



12/12/2024

Dear parents and guardians

The information below pertains to Year 7 Camp, which takes place from Wednesday to Friday of Week 2, Term 1 next year (12-14/02/2025). This Camp is a fantastic opportunity for the Cohort to form new friendships and partake in team-building activities that will be their foundation for success at high school. It has been great to hear so many students are really excited for Camp, but for those students who may be nervous about attending please be assured many pastoral supports are in place to support the Cohort. Please have a read of the details provided below and work with your child to prepare them for Camp.

**Location:** Swan Valley Adventure Centre  
(<https://www.swanvalleyadventurecentre.org/>).

**Activities:** Students will rotate through archery, canoeing, commando course, crate stack, flying fox, raft building, swimming and team building activities run by SVAC. Students will also take part in a quiz night and movie night during evening times.

**Food menu:** I have been informed by SVAC that the Chef is in the process of writing a new menu for next year, which will be available on their website when complete.

**Dietary requirements:** Early in Term 1 you will receive an email from Consent2Go, which is the College's management system for Camps/Excursions. You can confirm your child's participation and provide us with any additional information via this portal. It is important all dietary requirements are listed here because we will provide this information to SVAC for catering purposes.

**Transport:** Students can be dropped off and collected from the College for Camp. The College will transport students to and from SVAC. Please drop off your child to the College as you usually would for Wednesday/Day 1. Students will be available for collection from the Hussey Oval (accessible via Constellation Drive) from 2.30 pm on Friday/Day 3.

**Grouping for day activities:** Each Camp group is made up of approximately 18 students from two Houses and includes a mix of males and females.

**Rooming for sleeping:** Students have been roomed according to their gender and House. The accommodation is large houses, which include a mixture of bigger dorm-style rooms sleeping up to 16 students and smaller rooms sleeping two to five students.



**What to pack:** Please refer to the packing list provided with this document and note that mobile phones and extra food items are not permitted.

**Medical:** A day and night nurse will attend Camp to provide round-the-clock medical support.

**What if my child wants to come home during Camp:** Our goal is for all students to experience the entire Camp with their peers and as such our standard response to such requests is 'at Prendiville we do not send students home from Camp'. We will then provide any required pastoral supports to help the student feel comfortable and confident in remaining at Camp.

**How can I prepare my child for Camp:** It is important you prepare your child to be comfortable in sleeping away from you for Camp, so we recommend you look to organise sleepovers during the holidays to build this capability in your child.

Thank you for your time and please be on the lookout for an email from Consent2Go around the start of February.

Best,



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