



Year 7 Orientation Camp

Thursday 30 January to Friday 31 January 2020

The aim of this camp is for Year 7 students to get to know the other students in their year group and their Head of House. Most of the activities are designed to be fun and to help the students develop friendships with each other. We pay particular attention to helping students who know many others in the group to break away from previous friends and meet new people, as well as helping those who know very few people to connect with as many others as possible.

We will be travelling by bus, leaving from Oxley at **9.00am on Thursday and returning by 3.30pm on Friday**. Students are to gather on the lawn in front of Elvo following roll call. Students should wear casual clothes to school ready for camp.

We will stay at Attunga Country Campsite, Canyonleigh, in cabin-style accommodation. Activities will include canoeing, flying fox, archery, bush walking, initiative games, swimming as well as sporting activities. Students will not be forced to do anything beyond their capabilities. The aim of the camp is to have fun and meet new people, not to push students out of their comfort zone!

Students will need to bring: (Remember old clothes that can get dirty are best – it is not a fashion contest!)

- Pillow and pillow case
- Sleeping bag or sheets
- Warm clothes – jeans, jumper or polar fleece, long sleeved shirt
- Rain jacket
- T Shirts (no bare middles please)
- Shorts (not too short)
- Swimmers (one piece swimmers only, no 2 piece swimmers permitted)
- Toiletries and Towel
- Shoes for walking (no open toe shoes or thongs please)
- Torch
- Insect repellent – roll on
- HAT
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses

Please do NOT bring things of value – eg. Mobile phones, ipods etc.