



NOTRE DAME COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Guardians

As previously publicised in the College Newsletter, Year 7 students will be attending camp in sister House groups this year. The aim of the camp is to experience personal growth, enhance resilience and develop team and leadership skills. Activities will include archery, canoeing, initiative activities, geo-caching, high ropes, mountain bike riding and a leap of faith. All activities will be instructed by trained camp staff with assistance from Notre Dame College staff. All Year 7 students are expected to attend the camp.

Excursion:	Year 7 MacKillop and McGann Camp
Location:	Lady Northcote Recreational Camp, 1273 Glenmore Rd, Glenmore Vic 3340
Excursion Date:	Monday 29 July – Wednesday 31 July 2019
Time of Departure:	8:00am Monday 29 July
Time of Return:	4:00pm Wednesday 31 July
Method of Transport:	Bus
Departing From:	Notre Dame College Knight St Campus
Returning to:	Notre Dame College Knight St Campus
Cost to Parent:	Included in College fees
Excursion Supervisors:	Mr Tim Davies and Ms Josie Hamilton
Permission Page Return Date:	Friday 7 June 2019

Attached to this letter is a clothing and bedding list. Please ensure that warm, comfortable clothing is packed. Students must wear closed toe shoes for all activities. Accommodation is in supervised lodges, with shared rooms of up to 5 students and separated into male and female areas.

Students are required to bring their own morning tea and lunch on the first day. Upon arrival at the camp, all meals will be provided and any special dietary requirements will be catered for.

Students are asked not to bring mobile phones on the camp. For any urgent matters, contact can be made on the College mobile number 0407 344 299, which will be carried by a staff member at all times. It is important that medical information that is held by the College is current, as this is the medical information taken to camp. Any medications that a student is currently taking must be listed on the attached permission form.

Please complete and return the permission form to your son/daughter's Pastoral Group Leader by Friday 7 June 2019.

Should you have any queries, or require any further information about the camp, please contact your son/daughter's Head of House.

Regards

Mrs Emma Reynoldson
Deputy Principal – Student Wellbeing



Year 7 MacKillop and McGann Camp Permission Form

Monday 29 July – Wednesday 31 July 2019

Permission Form to be returned by Friday 7 June 2019

Student Name: _____

PG: _____

I/We give permission for our son/daughter to attend the Year 7 Camp. I/We understand that students will be transported to and from the venue by bus. In the event of injury or illness I/we authorise College staff to permit, on my behalf, any medical or surgical treatment including the administration of anaesthetic as recommended by a medical practitioner.

Dietary Requirements:

Please list any dietary requirement/restrictions that your son/daughter has:

Current Medications:

Please list the name and dosage of any medication that your child will be taking whilst on camp:

Medications are to be given to your child's Head of House prior to departing for the camp. Medications will only be accepted in the original packaging with a pharmacist's label that states the student's name and the dosage to be administered.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____