

28 June 2021

**YEAR 7 ILLAWONGA CAMP  
6 – 8 DECEMBER 2021**

Dear Parent/Guardian

This year our Year 7 students will be attending Illawonga Camp, a nature-based educational camp with a program focusing on the Murray River.

**Objectives:**

- To develop an understanding of the importance of the Murray River as a natural resource.
- To develop an understanding of the cultural and historical significance of the Murray River.
- To increase awareness of human impact on our environment.
- To highlight our responsibilities towards the Murray River.

**When:**

Term 4, Week 9: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

**Transport:**

Illawonga Camp provides a modern coach with seatbelts for student transfers.

**Type of accommodation:**

Dormitories

**Food:**

This is a fully catered camp. Students with special dietary needs will be catered for.

**Students will only need to pack a single recess/snack for the first day.**

**How long is the camp?**

Students will depart school at 9.15am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and return to school by 3.00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Where is Illawonga Camp?**

Illawonga camp is near Swan Reach on the Murray River about 2 hours' drive from Adelaide.

**Activities:**

The activities at Illawonga Camp are varied and are based on a study of river ecology, animals and the Murray Mallee. Information about wombats, kangaroos and aquaculture is included. The learning takes place in a fun environment whilst students go to the Swan Reach museum, Punyelroo Cave and the Big Bend by Night. The camp has a gymnasium with a huge foam filled pit. Other activities include pedal boats, campfires, knee boarding, archery, eight-ball and table tennis. **(Attached is a copy of the camp itinerary.)**



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**Cost:**

The cost of the camp is \$210.00 per student. This includes bus transport, food, accommodation and activities.

\*\*\*For cash payments you can either pay at student services or Reception. For credit payments please use our online payment system that is accessed through the home page of our school website. There is an option to pay the deposit, pay the full amount, or to pay in instalments.

**Consent Forms and other information**

To ensure that we are able to take good care of your child, please fill in the forms provided with this letter. **All consent forms must be completed and returned by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021.** There are limited spaces available (60) and preferences will go to students who pay the deposit and return forms first. Also provided is a *What Students Need to Bring to Illawonga Camp* form. Please keep this in a safe place so you can refer to it when it comes time to pack.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Term 3, Week 4 (Fri 13 Aug 2021)** – Consent forms due with \$50 non-refundable deposit

**Term 4, Week 1 (Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021)** - Final payments are due

**Term 4, Week 9 (Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021)** – Leave for camp

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your son/daughter about the camp please contact Caleb Butler-Bowdon or Kristen Burden on 8165 4700.

Thank you for your support in this exciting opportunity!

Yours sincerely,

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7-9 Assistant Principal

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7-9 Coordinator

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