



St Gregory's Primary School

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25th July 2017

Year 6 Camp: Narrabeen 2017

Dear Year Six Families,

Year Six Camp has been booked for
Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September 2017
This is Week 10 of Term 3

The camp is held at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation in Narrabeen on Sydney's northern beaches. The camp provides opportunities for our students to experience activities, which provide both individual and group challenges. These activities support the PDHPE curriculum that we teach at St Gregory's. Camp is compulsory for all Year 6 Students. Our major focus for camp is to continue to build excellent leadership skills and to encourage effective teamwork strategies. The activities the students will experience include surfing, canoeing, kayaking, archery, orienteering, abseiling, ropes, bushwalking, sailing, stand-up paddle boarding, games, etc. Accommodation is dormitory style and students will be organised into cabin groups.

It is important that you complete the camp medical form. It can be accessed from the following site online: <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

The details you will need for this are as follows:

- **Booking Number - 504469**
- **Booking Start Date – 18/09/2017**
- **Booking Venue - Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation**

Due to the NSW State Government budget cuts affecting all Sport and Recreation Centres, there has been an increase in costs for this year. The final camp cost is \$460.00, which includes transport, accommodation, food and activities at camp.

The camp cost has been invoiced with Term 3 School fees. Individual cash payments will still be accepted, however, you may also increase your Direct Debit payments across the final two school terms. Please do not hesitate to contact Claire Frazer if you experience hardship in paying for the camp or fitting out children to attend. It is our school policy to include all children in all school activities.

Please complete the online medical form and return the attached consent form to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 3rd August**.

Yours sincerely,

Garreth Wigg
Administration Coordinator



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OFFICIAL SCHOOL CONSENT FORM (Please complete and return to school by **Thursday 3rd August**)

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As parents/guardians of Class:

I/we give permission for him/her to participate in the Year 6 Camp to Narrabeen (from Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September 2017) and agree to delegate authority to the staff involved.

Teachers may take appropriate disciplinary action to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually during the camp experience.

Students are permitted to bring their own mobile phones to camp. However, these will remain in the possession of staff (locked up in staff accommodation) throughout the day and night. Students will have access to their devices following afternoon activities and after dinner time (generally from 5:00pm-8:00pm). Students who use their phones for purposes that are unlawful will have them confiscated for the remainder of the camp. Uses include, but are not exclusive to:

- Accessing inappropriate web-based content,
- Taking photos or videos of other people without consent and/or that are demeaning in nature.
- Using social media platforms to communicate to anyone if they're under the age of 13.
- Making phone calls without informing a teacher first.

I/We authorise the teachers and staff to obtain any medical assistance that they may deem necessary should an accident occur.

I/We agree to the student mobile phone policy.

I/We agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of our child.

I/We further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises.

SIGNED:(Mother/Carer/Guardian)

SIGNED:(Father/Carer/Guardian)

DATE: