



1 February 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Year 9 Students,

This year all Year 9 Students will be participating in a compulsory Outdoor Adventure Camp at Biloela. This will be held as a six day experience from Sunday 22 – Friday 27 October, or a four day experience from Monday 23 – Thursday 26 October.

The camp will be based at a range of venues in the Southern Highlands on a property owned by camp provider expert, the Outdoor Education Group (OEG). The camp represents an essential and integral part of our school curriculum. It is specifically aimed at developing each student's ability to be resilient and responsible risk-takers, in addition to honing leadership skills (where appropriate) and building confidence and emotional intelligence in communication and decision-making processes. Discussion in Christian themes each day, managed by Inaburra staff, will consolidate key learning's.

Inaburra staff will assist OEG staff in all aspects of the camp. Most Home Group and other selected teachers, will be in attendance over the four and/or six day experiences.

For more information regarding the camp you are all invited to attend the 'Year 9 Camp Information Evening' on Wednesday 8 February, 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the PAC. Students are permitted to wear smart casual attire. Representatives from OEG will provide a high level overview of what each camp experience comprises and will be on hand to answer questions. It is worth noting this session will also incorporate information about the Duke of Edinburgh Program and how the camp may benefit students in achieving their Bronze level.

Considering the building works around the school at the moment, please park on the lower courts of the school and move up to the PAC via the Science Courtyard.

If you have any queries about the camp please contact Mrs Sue Gaskell at the Senior School on gaskells@inaburra.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

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