



YEAR 7 CAMP

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the focus on student's personal and social growth, we offer a camp for Year 7 in Term 1 2023. The camp incorporates an outdoor education and leisure component and provides students with diverse enjoyable learning opportunities. The camp is an opportunity to develop and promote positive peer relationships in their first term of High School.

The camp will be conducted by The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens from **Monday 20th February - Wednesday 22nd February 2023.**

The objectives of the camp are to:

- Provide students with a sense of community and belonging
- Develop their respect for other students
- Improve their feelings of self-worth, confidence and provide them with a sense of achievement
- Develop their communication and social skills
- Develop their physical and recreational skills

Students will be participating in a wide range of activities including canoeing, giant swing, high ropes, abseiling, flying fox and bushcraft as well as organised night-time activities. The venue for this year has basic cabin style accommodation, indoor and undercover dining and recreation areas, hot and cold showers. All guides and instructors are fully qualified. Students will rotate through activities in groups and will be accompanied at all times by a Lithgow High School staff member. Catering is provided for breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, 2 course dinner and supper for the duration of the camp. Special dietary needs can be accommodated provided notice is given. If you would like further information on the venue, you can access the Great Aussie Bush Camp Tea Gardens website at <https://www.bushcamp.com.au/locations/tea-gardens/>

The total cost of the camp will be \$320.00, which can be paid by instalments.

Instalment dates and amounts are:

1st payment - \$150 due end of Week 1, Term 1 2023

2nd payment - \$170 due Week 3, Term 1 2023

We hope to have as many students as possible attend camp, if circumstances affect your child attending, please do not hesitate to contact Year Advisor Ms Cass Curran to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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