



ST. ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

26th November 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

GRADE 9 CAMP 2018

This year's Grade 9 camp is at Coles Bay and should be a rewarding experience for all students. The camp is from Wednesday, 12th December until Friday, 14th December.

During their stay at Coles Bay, the students will be participating in a range of activities including a moderately challenging bushwalk. Students do not need to purchase bushwalking equipment or boots, as the bush walking track options are usually dry and sandshoes in good order would be more than adequate. This year the students are staying in tents and are organising their camp groups as part of their Pastoral Care lessons.

Students are also participating in mountain biking, sea kayaking and surfing lessons. All water based activities are being taken by qualified instructors and, weather permitting, the students may have the opportunity to swim at Richardson's Beach under the supervision of Mr Eade who has his Bronze Medallion.

Students are required to provide all of their meals but may choose to bring some money for lunch at Swansea on Thursday. Students will be able to work together at school in their tent groups to organise an appropriate menu and shopping list.

A list of suggested clothing, sleeping gear and cooking equipment is attached. Students will have access to a fridge, cooking stove and hot showers. Staff will be working with the students at school to assist them with their preparation and will be providing guidance as to what is appropriate equipment to bring on camp.

Students are asked not to bring electronic equipment such as iPods or mobile phones due to there not being a secure place to keep electronic equipment whilst students are undertaking their activities. There is also limited access to electricity in this location for charging electrical equipment. Staff will have mobile phones and Mrs Harris can be contacted on 62290180 in the case of a family emergency.

A permission and medical form is included so that you can notify us of important medical or dietary issues. It would also be appreciated if the school could be notified as soon as possible of students who can not attend the camp. Please return all paperwork by Friday 30th November.

If you have any concerns about camp, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours sincerely

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Learning Centre Co-Ordinator

Mr Brendan Gill
Co-Principal

Mr Joe Sandric
Co-Principal