

# Armidale Secondary College

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

## EXCURSION NOTIFICATION: Year 8 Camp

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to inform you that Year 8 camp has been organised for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. This camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to continue to make new friends in a relaxed and fun environment.

<b>Venue</b>	The Great Aussie Bush Camp – Tea Gardens
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
	Depart: 6.30am Tuesday
	Return: 5.30pm Friday
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$390. Includes all costs for meals and activities.
<b>Non-refundable deposit</b>	\$100
<b>Accommodation</b>	Students will form groups and share tents
<b>Activities</b>	abseiling, high ropes, kayaking, team challenges, swimming, night games

Please complete the permission note, medical details and dietary requirements form and return them to the front office with a deposit payment by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

Financial assistance is available. Please contact Donna Smith for details 6772 1266

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact the year advisors via email:

[raelene.dyall@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:raelene.dyall@det.nsw.edu.au) OR [kate.mitchell57@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kate.mitchell57@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## Clothing and Equipment

### Camping Equipment

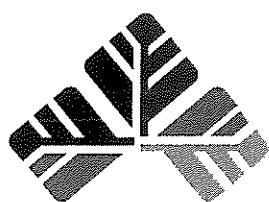
- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Plate, cup, fork (non-disposable)
- Torch (with spare batteries)
- Plastic bag for wet gear

### Clothing

- Rain coat
- Swimmers
- Sun hat
- Bath towel
- Water bottle
- Beach towel/swimmers
- Two pairs of shoes (one old pair for water activities)
- Thongs (for showers)
- Warm clothes for night
- Neat casual clothing to be worn at all times when not involved in water activities. NO singlet tops

## Personal Items

- Toiletries
- Personal medication
- Daypack (to hold water, sunscreen, etc)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Pen/pencil
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- **Do not bring food, can cause issues with attracting wildlife**



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## Permission Note

**Year 8 Camp – 14<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Please tear off the consent form and return to the front office along with payment.

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the Year 8 camp to The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens

My son/daughter/ward **can/cannot** swim 50m unassisted. (please circle the relevant option)

I understand that all possible care will be taken to ensure the welfare of students. However, I realise that circumstances could arise which necessitate a teacher making decisions in relation to my child's welfare without there being the opportunity to refer to me. I thereby agree to abide by such decisions made in good faith. In the event of accident or illness where my child requires transport or admission to hospital, I agree to pay all costs incurred.

I am aware that the trip includes overnight stays and the opportunity for swimming under the supervision of trained Surf Lifesavers.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent Guardian)



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## Structured aquatic activities – advice

The excursion will involve structured aquatic activities: **kayaking and swimming under the supervision of nominated instructor and teachers.**

These activities will take place at: The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens

## Structured aquatic activities – response

In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please circle response):

My child is **permitted** to go in the water

My child is **not permitted** to go in the water

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Signed parent / caregiver

My child is permitted to go in the water (please circle response):

**A non swimmer:** My child is unable to swim

**A weak swimmer:** My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well

**An average swimmer:** My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water

**A strong swimmer:** My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water

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Signed parent / caregiver