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Stage 3 Overnight Camp

Dear Parents

In Week 7 of this term, Stage 3 will be attending a school camp at Teen Ranch from Monday 11th March until Tuesday 12th March.

Since 1961, Teen Ranch has existed to introduce young people to Jesus Christ through an affordable, enjoyable, educational and safe camp experience. This experience is provided by a community of caring, growing Christians.

Located in Cobbitty, near Camden (one hour southwest of Sydney), Teen Ranch is a non-denominational Christian camp, registered as a non-profit charitable organisation, and has been in continuous operation since 1961. They are situated on the Nepean River overlooking the beautiful Camden Valley. Each year Teen Ranch greets approximately 6000 campers through its many camps. The full-time staff team consists of 25 people, and the volunteers number over 70 every year.

The students will be staying in completely self-contained accommodation (not sharing with another school). The Camper Lodge has facilities which include a guest lounge, large deck, private dining room and hall. We will also participate in programmed team-building activities.

We ask that students arrive to school on the morning of Monday, 11th March by 8:30am and they will return at approximately 3:10pm on Tuesday, 12th March. Students will be supervised for the entirety of the excursion by Mr Tucker, Mrs Robinson, Mr Ticehurst, Mrs Maunder and Mrs Shean.

The cost of the camp has been included as part of the overnight excursion fee billed with your school fees at the beginning of the year and as such, no payment is required.

Information about what to bring is attached.

Please complete the permission slip attached and return to school by no later than Friday of Week 5.

Kind Regards

Mrs Maunder, Mr Tucker, Mrs Shean, Mr Ticehurst and Mrs Robinson

What to bring:

- All bedding, bottom sheet and pillow, plus either sleeping bag or doona
- Enclosed shoes, 2 pairs are advisable
- Casual clothes including T-shirts (not singlets)
- Old clothes and footwear for canoeing
- Swimmers and a rash shirt or T-shirt for the pool
- Pool Towel
- Rain wear
- Warm jumper for evenings
- Towel and toiletries
- Sunscreen and hat
- Insect repellent
- Torch
- Water bottle

Excursion Permission Note



Excursion: Stage 3 Teen Ranch Camp

Date: 11th and 12th March 2019

Cost: \$NIL

I understand that the children will be travelling by:-

Coach

I give permission for my child _____ in class Year _____
to attend this Camp.

Medical Details

➤ Does your child have any medical condition which you feel that teachers should be aware of?

➤ Please list any allergies and the symptoms

➤ Does your child need to take medication during the excursion? *(Details needed by the Teacher)*

➤ Is there any other matter regarding your child's welfare and enjoyment of the excursion which you would feel the teacher should know?

➤ Any special Dietary Requirements *(for overnight excursions)*
eg. Allergies; sensitivities; intolerances; religious beliefs etc.

Contact Details

On the day of the excursion I may be contacted on phone no.

Mother's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's.

Father's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's.

Emergency Name and Phone No.

Emergency

In the event of an emergency I give the teachers of St. Finbar's Primary School permission to seek medical attention for my child. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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(Name – please print)

Date