



2018 YEAR 10 CAMP

Dear Parents and Students,

Part of the curriculum for Temple Christian College Year 10 students is a four-day camp. There is an expectation that all Year 10 students will attend. The information below outlines the details of the Camp. Please read carefully, sign and return the "Consent Form" as soon as possible to the SSO (please return by Friday 1st December 2017).

HISTORY:

Temple Christian College has been running the Year 10 Camp for 18 consecutive years. The camp began in 1999 at Pendleton Farm Retreat near Keith in the South-East.

Since 2004 the Mylor Baptist Camp Site has been used. Both the staff and the facilities available are fantastic.

SITE:

Name: The Mylor Baptist Camp.

Address: Wingrove Road, Mylor

Phone: 8388 5234

Web: www.baptistcaresa.org.au/services/adventurecamping/mylor-campsite

DATES:

Departure: Tuesday 13th February 2017 at 7.30am (Arrive at school by 7:00am at the latest)

COST:

Included as part of the Year 10 Tuition fee as this is a compulsory part of the Year 10 Curriculum.

It covers: Transport, Accommodation, Meals and Activities.

TRANSPORT:

Departure: Hire buses departing outside the SSO on Henley Beach Road at 7.30am on Tuesday (must be there by 7:00am at the latest to pack your gear onto the bus).

NOTE: (If parents want to wait with their children, please park in the car park on James Congdon Drive).

Return: Hire buses returning to the school by 2.00pm on Friday.

ACTIVITIES:

Structured: Laser Skirmish, Giant Swing, High Ropes Course, Rock wall, Archery, Canoeing, Mountain Bike Riding, Flying Fox, Orienteering, The Temple Challenge, The Enduro, Early Morning Fitness Sessions, Camp Concert

Free time: Table Tennis, Pool, Tennis, Swimming Pool, Soccer, Basketball, Puzzles etc

RATIONALE:

The camp is conducted to develop the students'

Character & Perseverance:

through various challenging/fun activities.

Service & Initiative:

through a structured merit system.

Ability to work in team/lead:

through various challenging/fun activities.

Ability to relate to others:

through spending extended times together in a different environment with friends and as a group.

Spiritual Growth:

through morning devotions as shared by teachers and students.



WHAT TO BRING:

- ☑ Old Clothes (due to some of the endurance activities, students will get dirty).
- ☑ 2 pairs of sneakers (1 may get wet and muddy during the canoeing activity). Thongs or sandals.
- ☑ Casual summer clothing for 4 days (no midriffs or inappropriate slogans).
- ☑ Casual warm clothing. (Although Mylor is usually hot in the summer there can be cool days. Nights are usually cold so some warm clothing should be packed in case).
- ☑ Pyjamas and Bathers
- ☑ Hat (this is an essential item).
- ☑ Towel, face washer, soap, toothpaste, hairbrush. No make-up or jewellery.
- ☑ Deodorant (roll on... no aerosol cans).
- ☑ Sun screen is provided but a personal pack of sunscreen may be helpful.
- ☑ Mosquito repellent (roll on... no aerosol cans).
- ☑ Pillow, sleeping bag or blanket and sheets.
- ☑ Torch
- ☑ Camera (only if used appropriately)
- ☑ Pen and paper.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

(The teachers reserve the right to check bags if there is a suspicion of the following items that have been brought to the camp. If found, these items will be confiscated)

- ☑ Electrical Items:
 - ☑ Mobile phones, Video Cameras, MP3 players/iPods. Should a parent specifically require a phone to come with their child, the phone will be kept by staff and will only be issued between 5-6 pm. A note from a parent must accompany the phone. This is only for special circumstances. Students are not permitted to have phones in the sleeping accommodation.
- ☑ Aerosol cans, make up and jewellery.
- ☑ Energy drinks, chewing gum, or any item which is against the school rules.

BEHAVIOUR:

Good Behaviour:	Is expected
Exceptional Behaviour:	Is rewarded
Inappropriate Behaviour:	Will not be tolerated

Staff are well aware that the majority of students will come on the camp confident that they will have a great time. A number of students will come feeling very apprehensive and a possible small minority may come looking for opportunities to have input that works against good outcomes.

Rarely has a student who feels apprehensive about the camp at the start, not gone home feeling elated and encouraged by the experience. On the other hand, it is regrettable that in previous years one or more students have worked against the good outcomes for the camp and have had to be sent home.

2018 CAMP FORMS ARE DUE 1 DECEMBER 2017 - FORM IS AVAILABLE ONLINE