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Year 7 Camp 2020 – Yarra Junction, Victoria

11th February 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Transition Program at Deniliquin High School, Year 7 students are offered an excursion during Term 1. The aim of this excursion is to encourage students to make new friendships and develop cohesion within the year group.

The excursion will take place from **Monday 9th March to Wednesday 11th March**. The destination is Yarra Junction, in the Yarra Valley and the venue is called ADANAC. Students will participate in a wide range of activities including water sports, mountain boarding and archery.

The **total cost** of the excursion is **\$180.00**, which includes accommodation, activities and meals. The school has provided a substantial subsidy for this excursion. Payments can be made either in full or per the following schedule:

- **\$80 deposit:** non-refundable and due by **Thursday 20th February**.
- **Remaining \$100.00:** due by **Thursday 5th March**.

Should you wish to pay the balance in full prior to this date, it would be appreciated.

Payments can be made by Eftpos, Cash/Cheque or via the School Website www.deniliquin-h.schools.nsw.edu.au then click on Make a Payment.

We understand the financial burden which this excursion may place on families. We hope that all students can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and, as such, are willing to offer financial assistance or payment options to those in need. Please contact Lisa Wishart at the school to enquire about these options. All enquiries remain strictly confidential.

Attached is the excursion permission note. This form gives permission for your child/ward to attend the camp, and important details, such as Medicare number, permission to take part in water activities, dietary requirements and medication. **This permission note must be returned to the Front Office with the deposit by Thursday 20th February.**

ADANAC – Proposed Itinerary

Monday 9th March

- 7:00am – Assemble at Deniliquin High School to pack bus and depart by 7:15am.
- 12:45pm – Healesville Sanctuary – lunch and tour.

- 2:30pm – Approximate arrival time at ADANAC Yarra Junction.
- 3:30pm – Activities commence.

Tuesday 10th March

- Continue with group activities and programs.

Wednesday 11th March

- 11:00am – Time of departure from ADANAC Yarra Junction.
- 4:30pm – Approximate arrival time at Deniliquin High School.

Should there be any changes to this time, they will be announced on 2QN, our Facebook page or, alternatively, you can ring the school.

What should I bring on camp?

- All students will need morning tea and a packed lunch for Monday, 9th March.
- Clothing: Please be aware that we are travelling to the mountains. Although we are towards the end of summer, the weather at ADANAC Yarra Junction can be varied with the mornings and nights being cold. Students should bring clothing that they can wear in layers depending on the time of the day and weather conditions. Clothing should also be flexible and practical for a range of outdoor and physical activities. There is a drying room at the camp, so excessive amounts of clothing will not be necessary.

Students are to bring one bag and should aim to pack the following items:

- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Pillow case
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Bath towel (for showering)
- Plastic bag/s for dirty clothes
- Jeans/long pants
- Jumper
- Shirts
- Shorts
- Camera
- Bathers
- Beach towel
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen
- Sturdy and comfortable shoes – please pack 2 pairs, should one pair get wet.
- Any medications (as per listed on permission note) – labelled and in a zip-lock bag.
- Drink bottle
- Morning tea and lunch (first day)

NOTE: Campers must bring a long-sleeved non synthetic shirt or jumper, long pants and a hat, as recommended by the Ministry of Education and the Country Fire Authority.

1. Food and Drink: this is a fully catered camp – three cooked meals a day plus fruit and muffins between meals. Unless arrangements have been made with the Year Adviser prior to departure, we request that students do not bring any additional snacks other than a water bottle. Food and drink are not permitted in the sleeping quarters.
2. Mobile phones: are not allowed on this site. This is a condition of ADANAC and there is only limited coverage. No responsibility will be taken for lost or stolen mobile phones. In case of emergency, parents/guardians should phone the school, who will convey a message to teachers and students on the camp.
3. Electronic devices: are all prohibited items at camp. Do not take any of these. No responsibility will be taken for lost or stolen items.

Behaviour

I would like to remind students that normal school rules apply when on camp and that breaches of any rule will be dealt with both during camp and on return to school (if necessary). As with any excursion, should a major breach of school rules occur, parents may be requested to collect their child. Smoking and alcohol are prohibited.

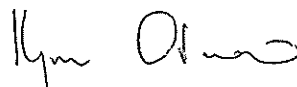
This is an adventure camp that may entail students and teachers being involved in challenging situations. For this reason, it is expected that all students will follow reasonable instructions. The school would appreciate it if you could reinforce this with your child.

Finally, I am sure that the memories of this experience will be with your child for many years to come. Should you have any questions regarding this camp, please contact me at the school on (03) 5881 1211.

Yours sincerely,



Jess Grocott
Year 7 Adviser



Mrs Kym Orman
Relieving Principal

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET AND ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEETS (SEE BELOW) TO THE D.H.S FRONT OFFICE WITH \$80 DEPOSIT BY THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20.

I hereby consent to my child/ward _____ participating in an overnight excursion approved by the Principal to ADANAC, Yarra Valley from 9th to the 11th March 2020 and involving travel by bus.

Privacy Notice –

The information provided on child is being obtained by the NSW Department of Education and Training for the sole purpose of assisting supervising staff in the case of an accident or emergency on the excursion listed above.

Provision of this information is required by law, and it will be stored securely.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the Principal.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Student Name	Student Mobile
Parent/Caregiver Name	Address
Best Contact numbers 1.	2.
Doctor	Phone number
Medicare Number	Private Health Fund Number
Emergency Contact	Phone

To the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition, physical disability or injury which puts them at risk in participation in physical activities. I have however listed below any special medical conditions or illnesses affecting my child. I have also noted any special treatment that my child may need for such conditions.

Please outline any special dietary requirements including possible reactions to inappropriate diet.

Please outline any medications to be administered during the excursion including name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration and possible reactions.

Every attempt will be made to contact parents in an emergency. If this is not possible, I further consent to medical attention being given to my child should the need arise and further indemnify the school and its servants from any expenses or costs which may be incurred as a consequence of any unforeseen circumstance that may arise on the excursion.

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer

Date : _____