

YEAR 11 QUEENSLAND CAMP 2009
NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2 August 19th
(Saturday, 19th September to Friday 25th September)

30 DAYS TO GO

FINAL PAYMENT: is due this week. If you still haven't paid the entire amount of \$525 do it urgently. If it is not all paid by Monday, August 31st, you will be withdrawn from the trip and may not get all your money back. You have to also pay any compulsory school fees or subject levies owing or you won't be allowed to go on the camp.

BEHAVIOUR CODE:

The response to the **Behaviour Code** has been reasonable but about a third the students are yet to return the signed form to us. **These are needed urgently - remember no sign, no go.** In 3 weeks we will have a more detailed talk on what our behaviour requirements and expectations for the week will involve.

Remember that for the camp to be enjoyable for everyone going, we will need a high level of cooperation, responsibility, trust and behaviour, basically the same high standards of behaviour that you displayed on the Central Camp last year.

BUSES

We will be choosing buses next week on Wednesday, August 26th at a special camp meeting straight after period 4, in the Senior School Centre. The choice of buses is not as important as it was for Central, as you will basically only be in the bus for 24 hours on the way up and back then briefly each day. As usual, once you have been assigned a bus you'll be on it for the whole trip. If you miss the meeting, we'll choose for you.

TENTS

We are also choosing tent partners on August 26th. They are 2 person tents (same as Central) and really should have only 2 people in them. Whoever you share a tent with you must be the same sex and is preferably on the same bus with you (not essential).

STAFF

The staff for the camp are Amanda Baldasso, Iain Balmer, Lauren Bennett, Pauline Cherry, Wendy Hancock, Julie Marshall, Beth Nicholls, plus Grant and Stafford - and we're all looking forward to it.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

DEPARTURE TIME:

Get to school at 7.30am, Saturday 19th September

We are leaving at 8.00am.

Buses will have colours. Take your gear to your bus.

RETURN TIME

Friday, September 25th at **about** 6.30 to 7.00pm

Please remember not to park on the bus turntable. This is reserved for the buses. You can park anywhere else around school.

PHONE CONTACT

You can contact us on any of the following numbers.

SCHOOL MOBILES ON TOUR: - **Grant** 0400 676 253 **Stafford** 0407 340 051

SCHOOL: 9754 2838

VICTORIA TOURING COACHES: 9555 7009

BROADWATER TOURIST PARK: 07 5581 7733

DRIVER MOBILES: To be notified

BIRTHDAYS

If you're having your birthday during the camp, please let us know.

NOT TRAVELLING UP OR BACK WITH GROUP?

If for some reason you are not travelling up or back on the buses please let us know (if you haven't done so already). Also if there is a chance you may not be - due to sports grand-finals etc - please let us know too.

Any questions, talk to us anytime.

Grant Nichol and Stafford Smith
Camp Coordinators

SOME REMINDERS

- **MEDICAL:**

PLEASE let us know of any changes to medical conditions prior to leaving.

- **BAG SIZE LIMITS:** 1 sausage type bag the total linear dimensions of 140cm (length, width and depth) and approx weight of 30kgs. **NO BAGS WITH WHEELS!!!!**

1 hand luggage no larger than width 23cm, height 34cm, length 48cm. (It must fit in the luggage rack)

1 sleeping bag, 1 lilo, foam mat, thermarest or whatever. 1 pillow with case (take pillow on the bus)

- **SPENDING MONEY:** There will be ATMs available every day. We will not be operating a camp bank. We suggest about \$20 a day, depending on how much you eat, and whether you want to buy souvenirs or buy anything at the outlet shops we are visiting (if you eat a big breakfast and dinner, buy food for lunch at supermarkets and don't spend much on junk food you can manage on considerably less money). Remember you are responsible for your own meals on the way up and back.

CHECK THE GEAR LIST CAREFULLY AND NAME ALL YOUR STUFF - YOU'LL NEED TO CAREFULLY LOOK AFTER ANY VALUABLE ITEMS YOU BRING
IF YOU'VE LOST YOUR GEAR LIST GET ANOTHER COPY FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL CENTRE OR FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE- THEY ARE JUST OUTSIDE THE OFFICE - OR SEE GRANT