



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read below information regarding the Year 5 Camp.

**Dates:** Wednesday 14 June to Friday 16 June 2023

**Venue:** Stanwell Tops, Stanwell NSW

Boys are to meet at the Senior School Library (Carrington Road College Entrance) no later than 8.30am on Wednesday and will return to the Senior School on **Friday at 3pm** where they will be dismissed. Any students who cannot be picked up will be walked back to the Junior Campus. Buses will drop the boys off on the corner of Carrington Rd and Salisbury St. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK HERE** and wait for your son, as the buses need a lot of room. **Due to traffic the arrival time may vary slightly - we will keep you updated on the Waverley College App of our return timing.**

**Travelling Dress Code:** College Sports Uniform worn on Wednesday Morning

**Items to Bring:**

- ✓ College Sports Uniform to be worn to school on Wednesday
- ✓ Wet weather gear/rain coat
- ✓ Personal Medication
- ✓ Hat - not the school hat
- ✓ Jumper and/or Jacket
- ✓ Sun Screen
- ✓ Covered shoes (thongs & sandals are not recommended for outdoor use on site)
- ✓ Insect Repellent

**Overnight Items to Bring:**

- ✓ Linen: 1 base sheet + (i) sleeping bag or (ii) 1 top sheet and doona, pillow & pillow case.
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Bath Towel
- ✓ Sleep Wear
- ✓ Underwear
- ✓ Change of clothes for each day
- ✓ Socks

**Extra Items to Bring for Daytime Activities:**

- ✓ Extra pair of covered shoes
- ✓ Water bottle. Available to purchase by prior arrangement or during office hours.
- ✓ Full length tops/shirts. Short tops are not suitable for activities, especially those involving harnesses.
- ✓ Short pants. Not too short, especially for harnessed activities.

**Additional Items you May Need:**

- ✓ Day pack (for bush walking and carrying gear to activities)
- ✓ Garbage bag to take wet/dirty clothes home in
- ✓ Torch
- ✓ Swimmers
- ✓ Beach Towel

**No electronics or mobile phones are permitted.** Parents will be contacted in the case of an emergency. Students' personal mobiles will be collected by their class teacher before they get on the bus, and will be given back once we return to the Senior Campus.

We also ask that boys do not bring snacks to camp. Not only do we want to make sure boys are not consuming large amounts of sugar, we also have students with allergies and we want to ensure they are not compromised in any way.

The programme is well organised and each boy will have a great time completing a range of different activities including rock climbing, giant swing and archery. Each lodge group will have a meeting before the camp where any questions or concerns may be discussed. Please do not hesitate to contact either your son's classroom teacher or myself if you have any questions. All we need now is to pray for great weather but if it rains, Stanwell Tops is well equipped for indoor activities.

**Important points:**

- **Please name tag all of your son's items**
- **If your son requires medication while he is on camp, this must be supplied by parents in the original container, clearly marked with the student's name, the name of the drug, dosage, frequency of administration and prescribing doctor's name.**
- **If you have any further questions, please contact Ms Samara Sanchez to discuss on 9387 5022. All medication needs to be delivered as above to Ms Samara Sanchez by Wednesday 7 June.**
- **Your son's class teacher will be sharing with you a Google Form today (Wednesday, 17 May), which will instruct you to provide relevant medical information to support Stanwell Tops with their dietary requirements preparation. Please have this completed by this Friday, 19 May.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jack Wachtel (Assistant Director of Co-Curricular - Years 5 to 8)