



Senior Camp at Camp Coolamatong

Dear Parents,

February 10th 2017

Our Senior Camp for 2017 has been booked for the week commencing **Monday 15th May, 2017 through to Friday 19th May, 2017**. We are returning to Camp Coolamatong.

Camp Coolamatong is a 70 hectare property situated on the Gippsland Lakes.



Camp Coolamatong offers many activities for students to experience, as well as developing their 'getting along' skills. The camp builds on our school values, underpinning the activities each day with a focus on one of our values in particular. The camp staff are fully qualified in the activities they run and are committed to the development of students' self esteem, team building, practical skill development and adventure based activities.

The facilities include fully carpeted rooms for the students, clean modern bathroom facilities for



boys and girls, large dining and recreation hall, clean modern kitchen facilities and a 'shearing shed' used for indoor games. The activities they offer include: bushcraft, animal care, canoeing, ropes course, mountain bike riding, a traversing wall and abseiling, initiative course, night hikes, orienteering and a boat trip to the Ninety Mile Beach and Sperm Head National Park.

You can view the camp at their website: <http://www.campcoolamatong.com/>

The cost of the camp will be \$370.00 per student and includes;

- Food and accommodation
- A boat trip to Ninety Mile Beach and Sperm Whale Head National Park
- Qualified staff for all activities the students participate in
- An air conditioned coach with seatbelts and DVD player.

We realise that this a large amount of money to pay in one lump sum and would like to offer parents the opportunity to pay regular installments over a period of time.

Below are the options for the payment of school camp fees. Please select the method of payment that best suits you. **The total cost of camp is \$370.00.**

Options

1. **\$120 deposit plus four payments**, due on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 22nd February, 2017 – deposit \$120**
- Friday 10th March, 2017 – payment \$70
- Friday 24th March, 2017 – payment \$70
- Friday 21st April, 2017 – payment \$60
- Friday 5th May, 2017 – FINAL payment \$50

OR

2. . **\$120 deposit Wednesday 22nd February, 2017** then **Lump sum payment of \$250 – due no later than Friday 5th May, 2017**

OR

3. **For those eligible for CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) it may be used as your camp deposit.**

OR

If you receive Centrelink payments you can have fortnightly payments deducted from your Centrelink payment and paid directly to school. These will be **\$50** a fortnight (please see the office for a form) starting from 17th February (next fortnight's payment) until camp. This will pay for the camp in full. In this case, no deposit is necessary. Please see attached form.

Please return the reply slip **with your deposit** no later than **Wednesday 22nd February**.

If you feel that you may face financial difficulties in paying in full by **5th May, 2017**, then you should make an appointment to see the Principal as soon as possible.

If your child's camp fee has not been paid in full prior to camp and a written arrangement hasn't been negotiated, then your child will not be able to attend camp.
The school is not in a position to be able to cover the cost of your child's camp. Unfortunately, we can not take students who have not paid the full amount.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Regards

Fiona Meilak (Camp Co-ordinator)





KILSYTH
Primary School

Senior Camp at Camp Coolamatong – May 15th to 19th May 2017

Reply Slip – Senior camp to Camp Coolamatong

I give permission for my childGrade.....

to attend Senior Camp to Camp Coolamatong 2017.

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I enclose a \$120.00 deposit to secure my child's place to attend Camp Coolamatong.

My choice of payment option is :- (please tick)

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Four further fortnightly payments **(finalised no later than Friday 5th May 2017)**

OR

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A lump sum payment of \$250. **(finalised no later than Friday 5th May 2017)**

OR

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Fortnightly Centrelink automatic deductions of \$50. **(Starting 17th February 2017)**

Signed:.....

(Parent/Guardian)

If you have chosen the fortnightly payment plan, reminder notices will be sent home to you prior to each due date.