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Orange High School

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YEAR 7 to 10 GATS CAMP UPDATE!

The camp is fast approaching and it is **CRUCIAL** that you have taken the time to fill out the **MEDICAL AND OTHER INFORMATION** on the given website. Your student **CANNOT** go to camp if that information has not been completed. **PLEASE** make it a priority **NOW** and thank you to those who have already done so!

For those that have misplaced the details:

Email Address - <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform>

Booking Number - 0462542

BOOKING Start Date - 4/05/2015

Booking Venue - Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

We have worked hard to make this an enjoyable, rewarding and unforgettable camp for your child, so here are the final details to help with your planning and with their packing:

- We are **departing Orange High School Bus Bay on Monday 4th May, 2015 at 9.15am**. The students will come straight to the bus bay when the bell rings and will NOT attend roll call that morning.
- We will **return to Orange High School Bus Bay on Wednesday 6th May, 2015 at approximately 3 to 3.30pm**. Your child will text the exact time as we get closer to Orange so you are not waiting unnecessarily. While we should be back in time to catch the normal afternoon bus services from school, parents and caregivers are reminded that their student will be carrying luggage, sleeping bags, etc. so it may be better for them to be picked up on their arrival.
- Teachers accompanying your students on the camp are Mrs Mages, Mrs Frost, Mr Thacker and Mr Gray. Note: Mrs Hazzard was on the original permission note but she unfortunately is unable to attend. Mrs Frost has kindly volunteered to replace her.
- I would expect that most of the students have their own **mobile phone** and while there is very limited to no mobile coverage at Lake Burrendong, the students may still want to bring this phone to take photos at camp and for the all-important text that they are arriving back at school. Parents, caregivers and students are reminded that phones, like all other valuables, are the responsibility of the student and if they are lost, stolen or damaged then it is at the students own cost. Sport and Recreation takes no responsibility for the loss or damage to a client's personal property, including money or other valuable items.
- **Important phone numbers** are as follows:
 - Mrs Jo Beeby 0419 757330 for all questions about camp organisation.
 - Mrs Peita Mages 0403 899118 for all questions during camp (remember though there is very limited to no cellular coverage so you may need to ring the numbers below).
 - Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre, Tara Road, Lake Burrendong,
T:1800 815 892 or 02 6846 7403 After hours: 02 6846 7748 E: lake.burrendong@sport.nsw.gov.au

- **What To Bring:**
 - Shorts and t-shirts (avoid packing singlets, sleeveless and midriff tops). You will not be required to wear your school uniform but please remember to dress sensibly!
 - Jeans
 - Jumpers and tracksuit pants
 - Socks and underwear
 - Raincoat/spray jacket and a warm jacket
 - 3 layers of warm clothing so that if the day gets hotter you can shed some clothes or put them back on if it goes the other way
 - Pyjamas
 - Swimming costume and rash shirt
 - Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
 - Two pairs of running shoes (one old pair to wear for water and muddy activities)
 - Thongs/sandals
 - Toiletries, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (avoid packing aerosols)
 - Two towels (one for showering and one for swimming)
 - Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets
 - Day backpack
 - Paper, pens or pencils
 - Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
 - Medications (if required)
 - Handkerchief or tissues
 - Water bottle
 - Camera (optional)
 - Up to \$30 for souvenirs (optional)
- **Please do not pack:**
 - Aerosol cans (i.e. spray-on deodorant or insect repellent)
 - Electronic devices
 - Lollies or chewing gum. Note: Food is NOT allowed in the lodges!
 - Jewellery
 - Anything valuable
 - Drugs, cigarettes and alcohol are not allowed at camp and any student found using or in possession of these items may be removed from the Centre. Students found in possession of illegal drugs will be reported to the police immediately.
- **Luggage:**
 - One piece of luggage, a sleeping bag and a small day backpack is recommended per student. These should be clearly marked with your child's name, address and phone number. Remember, your child will have to carry their luggage so it's good to make sure it's not too big or too heavy. Items/medication needed on the trip should be packed in the day backpack.

Final Word to the Students:

The excursion will be a lot of fun but we need everyone to be on their **best behaviour**. You are representing your school, Mr Lloyd and most importantly yourselves so let's have a good time and not do anything silly. If however this does occur, your parents/guardians will be contacted and they will arrange for your immediate departure. Please **DO NOT** let this happen!

We are planning on having a great time but we need everybody to cooperate and do the right thing. We need to look after each other and most importantly, we need everyone to be sensible.

Bring your smiles, sense of humour, sense of adventure and most importantly, a co-operative and respectful manner. Let's make this the **BEST EXCURSION** that you have ever been on!