



YEAR 7 ORIENTATION CAMP INFORMATION PACKAGE

Dear Students & Parents/Caregivers

The first year of high school is a period of great change in the lives of students. For many, their experience in the transition from primary to secondary school will influence their future academic success.

The Henry Kendall High School Year 7 orientation camp is designed to address a number of key areas at this important time by providing the following opportunities:

- Peer bonding among students from a diverse primary school feeder network;
- Enhance student and teacher relationships;
- Completion of mandatory outcomes in Human Relationships (Middle School) and PDHPE (Young Achievers);
- Enhance confidence and self-esteem;
- Experience a range of adventure activities in a safe yet challenging environment;
- Foster teamwork, communication and collaboration.

The camp facilitator is The Great Aussie Bush Camp, 38 MacKillop Road, Kincumber South. The total cost of the camp is \$285.00. This covers all meals, cabin style accommodation and transport.

We will depart from school at 9:00am on **Monday 9 April 2018** and return to school by 2:00pm on **Wednesday 11 April 2018**.

In this package you will find the following:

1. Student information letter and gear checklist.
2. Camp Guidelines and Rules.
3. A Medical/Activity Restriction/Consent forms.
This form is strictly confidential and needs to be returned to your roll call teacher by Monday 26 February 2018. **Both** sides must be completed. The second page must be **initialled** by the parent/caregiver in each section.
The Henry Kendall staff will administer all medications at camp.

All payments are to be made to the Front Office. The following methods are available:

1. \$285.00 by Monday 19 March 2018

OR

2. Two progressive payments:
 - \$150.00 by Monday 5 March
 - \$135.00 by Monday 19 March

Please note that camp fees must be paid in full in order for your child to attend.

Valuables such as MP3s, iPods and electronic games etc are to be left at home and are not to be brought to camp. If students choose to bring their phones, they do so at their own risk.

We are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding camp. Any concerns or queries should be directed to the Mr Mark Macdonald.

Yours faithfully

Mr Andrew Backhouse
PRINCIPAL

Mr Mark Macdonald
HEAD TEACHER
HSIE and MIDDLE SCHOOL

8 February 2018