



14 November 2022

## Year 11 Camp 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

During Week 2 of Term 1 2023, the Year 11 students will attend a camp for two nights/three days at Noosa North Shore Retreat, Noosa North Shore. This camp has been designed to encourage teamwork, decision making, communication and leadership.

### Outdoor Education at TSAC

The Springfield Anglican College has a strong commitment to Outdoor Education experiences. The camp is an important part of the students' school curriculum. All activities on camp have been chosen and sequenced to meet the aims of the camp and to suit the student's age and abilities. At all times the emotional and physical safety of the students will be paramount. During all activities, students are supervised by one College staff member and one specialist staff member from Total Adventures, who are skilled in the activity and in first aid. Student activity groups are covered by a safety network incorporating mobile phones and local medical support.

### Forms to Complete – All steps to be completed by Monday, 28 November 2022

1. Confirm attendance through Parent Lounge by clicking 'Accept'. Log into Nexus and click on the Activities button on the Nexus home page to be taken to Parent Lounge. Click on 'Events and Payments', choose Year 11 Camp 2023.
2. While in Parent Lounge, check and update medical, swimming ability and parent information. Look at all tabs under 'Student Details'.
3. Complete the dietary and medical information, and emergency contact details form. ([LINK TO FORM](#))
4. If your child requires medication to administered during camp, please complete the '[Request to Administer Medication Form](#)'.

### Camp Details

**Date:** Wednesday, 1 February to Friday, 3 February 2023

**Times:** Rolls will be called at 7:00am and buses will depart by 7:30am from the Secondary Campus. Students will return to the College by 2:45pm – traffic permitting.

**Program Style:** Centre-based dormitory accommodation

**Location:** Noosa North Shore Retreat, Noosa North Shore, 137 Maximillian Rd, Noosa North Shore QLD 4565

**What to pack:** See student personal equipment list. (Attached to this document)

**Transport:** Students and staff will travel by chartered coach

**Medication:** Medication (*which includes over the counter medication i.e. Panadol / Nurofen*) must be given to College staff prior to departure. All medication needs to be in its original packaging, with a pharmacist's label that clearly states your child's name. The medication is to be supplied in a zip-lock bag.

***Please note: Staff are unable to administer any medication without an appropriate authorisation and instructions.***

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### **Other information – Non-attendance**

Camps are part of the College curriculum. Whilst we would prefer all students to have a camp experience, we also accept that this is not an opportunity for some with medical issues. If a student is unable to attend camp due to a serious medical condition, I ask that you discuss this with me as a matter of urgency. You will be required to provide the College with a Medical Certificate certifying that the student is unable to attend. The camp charges will be refunded to your fee account once a Medical Certificate is provided.

Please note, the deadline for notifying the College about a student's non-attendance due to a curriculum, representative or medical reasons is **Monday 22 November 2022**. If a student opts not to attend camp and leave has not been authorised, they cannot attend campus as the Year 11 timetable will not be operating. If Parents/Guardians fail to notify the College of a leave request by the published deadline, be aware that the full cost of the camp will be charged.

We look forward to sharing a fantastic experience with your child. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the camp, please do not hesitate to contact me for extra information.

Yours sincerely

Heath Del Favero  
*Director of Student Life*