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YEAR 7 CAMP 2023 – INITIAL ADVICE

October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

To assist our new students to build relationships and establish rapport within their new peer group, Year 7 are invited to attend a camp to begin their time at Maitland High School. The camp provides students with the opportunity to form new friendships while participating in a range of exciting activities. All students are encouraged to attend camp and it is an excellent introduction to high school.



The camp will take place at The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. The staff at this centre are fully qualified and run all activities, as well as being trained in First Aid and Resuscitation. They have a policy of “Challenge by Choice”, that is, everyone is encouraged to give the activities their best shot but no one is obliged to participate.

The camp dates for 2022 are Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th May 2023 (Term 2, Week 3).

The estimated total cost of the camp is: **\$320**

Maitland High School must commit numbers to Great Aussie Bush Camp by midterm 1. To assist in this process and to alleviate the financial burden this camp may cause, we are notifying you of the cost now, in order to prepare for paying a **deposit of \$100, due by Friday 24th February** to the MHS front office. New student names will move into our admin system until the end of this year, so unfortunately, we cannot accept payments for camp until term 1, 2023. We appreciate that this gives you a very narrow window to make payment and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The camp must be paid in full by Friday 31st March 2023.

Payments can be made at the MHS front office (cash, cheque or Eftpos) or through the Maitland High School website which have secure banking via by Westpac Banking Services.

This is not a permission note, rather an information note providing details about the camp so that planning for payment can begin. Further details will be provided at the beginning of next year. If you have any questions regarding the camp please contact Mrs Sarah Gambrill at Maitland High School on 4933 7933 or email sarah.gambrill@det.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Gambrill
Head Teacher Wellbeing