

Year 6's Manjedal Camp

21st-24th August 2018

13th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students learn in many different ways, from their parents and other people; from books, films, television and from recreation. The experience of living away from home with a group of children their own age provides students with opportunities for the development of independence and self-care skills. The camp to Manjedal Activity Centre (MAC) Karrakup in Week 6 of Term 3 is such an example.

MAC is situated at Karrakup on 184 hectares of jarrah forrest midway between Byford and Jarradale, approximately 45 mins drive from Leda.

The total cost for our Year 6 and ESC Year 6 Camp 2018 will be **\$375.00**.

In order to secure a place for your child at camp, we require a deposit of \$100.00 which must be **paid on or before Friday 18th May 2018 (Week3 Term2)**.

Payment in full is required by **Friday 20th July 2018 (Week1 Term3)**.

It will not be possible to accept any deposits after **18th May 2018** or book a place for your child, as the camp organisers will have made the necessary arrangements based on the number of deposits received at this time.

****It is possible to pay the deposit (\$100) and the balance (\$275) in instalments right up until the deadlines stated above. Monies should be paid through your child's classroom teacher.**

Please note: the following conditions will also apply:

- Should you have reason to voluntarily withdraw your child from camp after Friday 18th May 2018, or your child be excluded from the school camp at the discretion of the Principal due to Behaviour Guidelines not being met, money may not be refunded.

There will be a camp meeting prior to camp; however, if you should require further explanation or wish to discuss any other aspect of the Year 6's Camp prior, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6/ESC Year 6's Staff

MANJEDAL CAMP ITINERARY

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Day 1: Tuesday 21st August:

Departing school at 8.30am, we travel to camp, unpack, settle in and run through boundaries, evacuation plans etcetera. After morning tea we will split into our four groups to rotate through our activities, having lunch after rotation one.

TEAM BUILDING: Work as part of a team to complete the task, encouraging team work and leadership whilst having fun.

CHALLENGE ZONE: Work through a type of obstacle course which involves balance and teamwork through a series of ropes and structures low to the ground.

SPIDERWEB AND MAZE: Encourages lateral thinking by getting every member of the team through a different hole in the web without touching the sides, followed by navigating through the maze blindfolded and in pairs, without the use of your hands.

MAC POINTS: Introduction to map reading skills using maps and score cards to see who can find the most points within the group using the punches set out around the site.

Finally there will be showers, dinner and our evening activity before bed.

Day 2: Wednesday 22nd August:

After breakfast we will head off to complete the next four activities combined daily with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

CLIMBING WALL: Grip and climb a 15 metre rock textured vertical climbing wall with overhanging sections, enabling students to experience the exhilaration of rock climbing, in a structured and safe environment.

CRATE CLIMB: Take the challenge and see how many crates you can stack on top of each other, while climbing the tower you are building. Two towers may be built at the same time.

CONFIDENCE COURSE: Meander your way through an obstacle course in the bush within your team holding on to a pole.

BLIND TRAIL: Blindfold yourself for a 350 metre trail of winding ropes through the bush, over and under logs and obstacles and across a creek bed.

Showers, dinner and our cultural/dreamtime evening activities:

Day 3: Thursday 23rd August:

After breakfast we will head off to complete the next four activities combined daily with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

FLYING FOX: Speed along our Aerial Runway, 240 metres of cable from one side of the valley to the other, up to 20 metres above ground.

TUNNEL SYSTEM: Experience the thrill of caving in our underground tunnels. Follow the leader and explore. Who knows you may even find Pirates' Loot!

LASER TAG: Using stealth and mental strategy, infiltrate your opponent's base using infrared hand held devices.

SEARCH AND RESCUE: Using team work, map reading, and communication via radios, groups must find all of the articles relating to find the missing aero plane fuselage.

Showers, dinner and a movie:

Day 4: Friday 24th August:

After breakfast, students pack-up, clean and head off to the inflatable obstacle course. This is a 25 metre long inflatable that they can go over and through obstacles, ending with a slide to the finish. A race can start every 30 seconds making this an upbeat, fast moving activity. We will then have lunch on site before heading back to school arriving **approximately 2.00-2.30pm**.

Subject to change.