

22 March 2017

Dear Parents/Whanau/Caregivers

**Year 8 Camp Alternative Trips**

As you will know the Year 8 Camp for 2017 had to be cancelled due to unforeseen damage at Camp Adair following a flood. While this was disappointing for our students and staff, we are excited to be able to offer two trips this term to replace this. As a teaching staff, we have been busy trying to get dates booked and find a trip that will create similar challenges as camp or enhance our learning programme. Because I work with amazing teachers, we have secured two dates for trips this term. Our first trip will be next week to Hoyts Cinema at Botany Town Centre to watch Beauty and the Beast. This movie fits perfectly into our current study of Fairy tales in Writing and we are excited that we could secure a screening on opening day.

Our second trip relates well to the Outdoor Education component of our Year 8 Camp, as we will be heading out to Tree Adventures. To make the most of our day we will be returning to school late, so please take note of the details below.

The total cost of these trips is \$55 including transport by bus to and from the venues. This amount will be deducted from your camp fees and the outstanding amount will remain as a credit on your school account. If you have not paid your camp fees please send the money with the return slip below.

Finally, we will need parent help to ensure both of these trips take place. Please indicate below if you can attend and we will be in touch as soon as possible. There may be a cost to parents if they choose to participate in the activities.

**What: *Beauty and the Beast***

**Date:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Time:** leaving school at 9:30am and returning by 12:30pm

**What to wear:** tidy school uniform

**What to bring:** a sensible amount of movie snacks.

**What: *Tree Adventures***

**Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Time:** leaving school at 8:30am and returning by 6pm

**What to wear:** clothing suitable for wearing a harness and climbing

**What to bring:** morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and water.

Yours sincerely,

**Wendy Potter**

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**Head of Intermediate**

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**Year 8 Camp alternative Trips Term 1, 2017.**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend

☐ Beauty and the Beast (30<sup>th</sup> March)

☐ Tree Adventures (5<sup>th</sup> April)

I am able to be a parent help for:

☐ Beauty and the Beast (30<sup>th</sup> March)

☐ Tree Adventures (5<sup>th</sup> April)

**Any special medical or other requirements** YES/NO

If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_