



Parent Excursion Consent

To obtain effective consent, schools need to provide sufficient information to parents about the nature of and risks associated with the excursion. Parents must be able to give informed consent to their child's participation in the excursion after considering the risks. Specific information about the excursion should be included here or provided as an attachment. There must be full disclosure. Parents should also be given the opportunity to ask questions.

A risk assessment of all adventure activities must be completed and submitted to the school council as part of the approval process.

Name of school:
Bendigo South East College

Title of excursion:
2021 Year 7 Camp - Alexandra Adventure Resort

Educational purpose of the program:

The Year 7 camp is an opportunity for students to work with teachers, Year 10 leaders and their peers in a setting which provides support whilst working as a team. The benefit of the program is the support offered to students in the first few weeks as they transition to secondary school.

Student's Name: _____ House: _____

Details of supervising staff:

Staff to be determined in 2021

Costs: \$355 all inclusive (meals, transport, accommodation and activities)

Name and contact details of the 24-hour school emergency contact:

Angelique Smith - 0491 739722

Departure details

Camp 1 (2 Houses) *- Monday 15th February at 8am

Camp 2 (2 Houses) *- Wednesday 17th February at 8am

Return details

Camp 1 (2 Houses) *- Wednesday 17th February at 2.30pm

Camp 2 (2 Houses) *- Friday 19th February at 2.30pm

***Houses will be confirmed on Orientation Day and additional information will be provided to parents and students at this time.**

Distance from expert medical care:

Alexandra District Health (hospital) 5772 0900 - 8.5km

Accommodation arrangements:

Alexandra Adventure Resort, 43 Murrays Road, Alexandra Vic 3714

Travel arrangements:

Students will be transported to and from BSE and Alexandra Adventure Resort by bus.

Adventure activities to be undertaken or that may be offered to students throughout the program:

Students will participate in activities that may include canoeing/kayaking, orienteering, rafting, swimming, ropes course, rock climbing, giant swing.

Activities within this program present the potential for students to sustain physical injury. The following procedures will be implemented – along with other strategies – to manage the potential risks in the program.

- Students will only participate in activities with qualified staff
- Students will be in activity groups and will be accompanied by a College Staff Member at all times
- Students will be made aware that all activities are out of bounds when qualified staff are not present.

A risk management plan for this program has been developed by staff and is available for parents to review on request.

Attachments

Medical form

Student behaviour

'I understand that in the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

Student illness

'I understand that in the event excursion staff determine it is necessary for my child to be sent home early due to illness, any cost associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

ICT/Photograph consent

'I agree to my child using the Internet and computer network in accordance with the same Internet student users agreement that applies at their current school.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

'I also consent to my child being photographed and/or visual images of my child being taken during activities by the school for use in the school's publications, school's website or for publicity purposes without acknowledgment and without being entitled to any remuneration or compensation.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

Cancellations or Alterations

'I understand that the principal may need to cancel or alter excursion arrangements at short notice, due to circumstances beyond the control of the school, and while the principal will try to minimise inconvenience or financial losses to parents, these may be unavoidable.'

Consent for emergency transportation

'In the event of an emergency I consent to my child being transported in a privately owned vehicle driven by a member of the supervisory staff listed above.'

Student accident insurance

The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Parent consent

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to The Year 7 Camp - Alexandra Adventure Resort, including any attached material.

I give permission for my daughter/son _____ (full name) to attend.

Parent/guardian: _____ (full name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

_____ OR:

Note: Parents should also complete the 'Confidential medical information for school council approved school excursions'.