



18th September 2019

Annual School Camp

Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th October 2019

The Collaroy Centre – Collaroy Beach

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Our annual camp this year is taking place at The Collaroy Centre from Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th October 2019. **The annual camp is compulsory for all students.**

The Collaroy Centre is located 50 minutes from the Sydney CBD and is 5 minutes from the beach, it offers stunning views of Long Reef and the Northern Beaches.

All Macquarie Grammar School teaching staff are attending the camp and in combination with the Collaroy Centre staff, will offer our students a variety of challenging and fun activities during our 3 day stay. In addition, Yrs. 10 & 11 will be transported by bus to Palm Beach, where the students will walk the Barrenjoey Light House track and enjoy stunning ocean views once at the top.

All meals are provided on site during our stay. Students are accommodated in ensuite cabins.

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

- **All students are to arrive at School for the normal 8 45am roll call. Students will be transported via bus to and from the venue, buses departing at 9 30am.**

Friday 25th October 2019

- Following lunch, buses will depart the Collaroy Centre at **1 30pm** and return to School at approximately **2 30pm**. Once back at school, students will be dismissed to travel home.
- **Permission / Medical forms are due back to your child's Homeroom Teacher by Tuesday 15th October (first day of Term 4). Please highlight any medical issues, allergies, food allergies and / or dietary needs.** A gear list is also attached including linen requirements.



To maximise our time away and to avoid distractions, especially at night time, **students are not permitted to take their phone on camp.** If there is an emergency and you need to contact your child, you can call me on 0421 784398 or Mrs Sun on 0406 117505 and we will facilitate contact.

If your child brings a phone to school on the morning of day one of camp, they must hand it to their Homeroom teacher, where it will be safely locked in the staffroom and given back upon returning to school on the Friday. Any phones that are taken to camp will be confiscated and may not be returned to students until the parent or guardian comes to school to collect the phone.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me:

a.slavin@mgs.edu.au

Kind regards,

Mr. Anthony Slavin

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I hereby give permission for my child _____ to attend the annual Macquarie Grammar School Camp at the Collaroy Centre, Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th October 2019.

I have listed medical issues, allergies, food allergies and dietary needs below. Please add an additional page if not enough space.

Parent / Guardians Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian emergency contact number: _____



2019 Camp Gear List

Linen

- Single bottom sheet
- Top sheet or sleeping bag
- Pillowcase
- Bath Towel
- Beach Towel

Clothes

- Casual clothes, socks and underwear for 3 days / 2 nights
- Pyjamas
- Warm clothes for night
- Swimmers
- Rain coat
- Jumper
- Sturdy sport shoes

Toiletries

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- Hat
- Sun cream

Water Bottle

Writing pad and pen

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