

Thursday 7th March 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers



### Year 8 Camp Raglan

We have been fortunate to secure the use of Camp Raglan for Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 2. This is an excellent opportunity to give the children a wonderful overnight EOTC experience [*something they missed out on last year*].

Camp Raglan offers us the use of their camp and activities of which we have selected a few that we feel will encourage students to challenge themselves, as well as, build communication and teamwork skills.

We have also managed to secure Raglan Surf School and Raglan Surf Life Saving Club to give our students a variety of activities including; surf and water safety, surf life saving skills and basic surf lessons. Both of these groups provide all the necessary equipment, appropriate ratios of instructors to students and safety procedures, to ensure the wellbeing of our students. They are very experienced at working with school groups and able to cater for different levels of knowledge and confidence.

These experiences will take place over two weeks in May: (each syndicate stays two nights/three days)

**Syndicate E (Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14): Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th May**  
**Syndicate F (Rooms 19, 20, 21, 22): Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th May**  
**Syndicate G (Rooms 24, 25, 26, 27): Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th May**  
**Syndicate H (Rooms 7, 8, 17, 18): Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May**

An information evening for parents will be held on **Wednesday 27th March at 7pm in the school hall** and this will last approximately an hour.

Please return the "permission to attend" slip to your child's classroom teacher as soon as you are able. The amount requested for participation in this EOTC camp will be \$250.00, which covers all expenses. Payment can be made via the classroom teacher, at the school office (cash/cheque/efpos) or by internet banking (Somerville Intermediate School Board of Trustees 030166-0303466-00 ). The final day to confirm participation (payment required) is **Wednesday 1st May** [*unless prior arrangements regarding payment have been made with me*].

As with any excursion of this nature, it cannot happen without the support of parents. We will require a minimum of four parents per class to ensure proper adult/student ratios. Please consider accompanying us on your child's EOTC camp. There will be *no cost* to the parents who are able to accompany us. If you would like to offer your assistance on your child's camp, please indicate on the slip attached and return it to your child's classroom teacher. We will need to confirm parent helpers by the **3rd of April** so, the sooner you are able to let us know, the better. A *parent helper* information evening will be held in the first week of Term 2, **Tuesday 30th April at 7pm in the staffroom**.

Kind regards

Chris Hall  
Deputy Principal Year 8

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**FORM 1: PERMISSION TO ATTEND** (last date to return: **Wednesday 1st May**)

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Room \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 8 Raglan EOTC camp on: (tick one below)

	<b>Syndicate E: Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th May</b>
	<b>Syndicate F: Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th May</b>
	<b>Syndicate G: Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th May</b>
	<b>Syndicate H: Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment made by: (Circle one)**

**CASH      CHEQUE      EFTPOS (at office)      INTERNET BANKING (see info below)**

***Westpac account 03 0166 0303466 00. Please enter your child's name and room number as particular details and Yr8 Camp as reference details.***

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**FORM 2: PARENTAL OFFER OF HELP** (return to class teacher by **Wednesday 3rd April**)

I am able to accompany the syndicate as a parent helper on: (tick one)

	<b>Syndicate E: Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th May</b>
	<b>Syndicate F: Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th May</b>
	<b>Syndicate G: Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th May</b>
	<b>Syndicate H: Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May</b>

My name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

Any skills/experience you have that might be relevant: