Dear Parents/Guardians

During the second week of this year’s ODAS program, Year 7 will be taking part in a camp. (Location to be advised.) The students and staff will be staying in tents at the dam. Travel will be by coach with supervision being supplied by eight staff members. All travel, food and activities are covered by your payment for the trip.

The exact itinerary is yet to be finalised, but it is anticipated that the students will be engaged in activities of the following type:

- Water sports
- Hiking/Bushwalking
- Skit production
- Iron man contest
- Team treasure hunt
- Preparing meals
- Fishing
- Billy boiling
- A host of others
- Orienteering

The emphasis for the camp is on teamwork and respect for others. It is hoped that the boys will gain a greater sense of self-esteem while developing negotiation and group-work skills. We hope you will support the boys in this important part of Farrer’s curriculum.

We will return to Farrer in time for lunch on the Thursday and students can sign out after 1pm with parental permission. Alternatively, the pool will be open and students will be supervised until 3.15pm.

Please complete the attached consent form and send payment of $70 for boarders and $100 for dayboys by (30th May). (Dayboys are required to pay the additional cost to cover their meals).

All completed notes, with payment, returned by this date (30th May) will go into the draw to win a BLACKWOLF HEAD TORCH valued at $100.00 to be drawn on the first day of camp.

Thank you – Matt Dodds - Camp Coordinator
This year all year 7 students will be camping (location TBA). The camp will be run from the 12th to 15th of December 2016.

What you need to bring:
- 2 x Long sleeve shirts to be worn during the day
- Broad brimmed hat. **No peaked caps**
  (Students will not be allowed to attend the camp if they do not have these specific items)
- Clothes both summer and warm clothes for night times
- Waterproof jacket
- Toiletries, towel, sunscreen and insect repellent (no aerosol)
- Covered footwear suitable for hiking
- Another pair of footwear, preferably old joggers to be worn in the water
- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Fishing gear (no rods allowed hand reels only)
- Plate, Knife, Fork, Spoon, Cup and bowl

What is NOT allowed:
- Knives
- Mobile Phones (Teachers will have the means to contact parents in the event of an emergency)
- MP3/Ipods/Discmans etc
- Swags (due to insufficient room on the truck)
- Aerosol cans – roll-on only

This camp is a wonderful team building activity as well as a great way to finish off the year and, feedback from prior years suggests, the students thoroughly enjoy themselves.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the camp, please do not hesitate to contact the school.