YEAR 10 ODAS ADVENTURE CAMPS

The Year 10 ODAS program is a unique and challenging experience in which students will develop teamwork and leadership skills and resilience. They will also develop fitness and knowledge of bush survival. This opportunity is character building and viewed as a ‘rite of passage’ in to the senior school at Farrer.

ODAS is compulsory and for any leave from the ODAS program, you will be required to formally seek approval from the Principal in advance.

The costs of these camps are calculated on the basis of provisions, transport, maintenance and activities for the 8 days of the camps. The cost will be $100 for boarders and $200 for day students. Payments can be made in whole or by instalments at the Front Office with Kerrie Rogers.

A deposit of $80 is required by End of Term 2, and final payment is to be made to the office by End of Term 3.

Summary of Important Dates:
Permission note and deposit due: End of Term 2, 2016
Camp Briefing day (compulsory) Monday 5th December 2016
Week 1 Camp: Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th December 2016
Week 2 Camp: Monday 12th– Thursday 15th December 2016

Survival Camp Schedule
DAY 1 Roll call in MKC. Personal item check and swim around the pool. Travel in school bus to Tuggalo State Forest. Students allocated to group and set up camp. Camp inspection
DAY 2 Camp inspection. Arrive at activity area for days briefing and activities. Camp inspection
DAY 3 Camp Inspection. Arrive at activity area for days briefing and activities. Camp inspection
DAY 4 Camp pack up. Return to Farrer.

Commando Camp Schedule
DAY 1 The students will participate in activities at school before travelling by bus to the camp location, where they will then set up campsite ready for the weeks activities.
DAY 2 After breakfast they will be ascending a mountain where they will marvel at the wonders of nature and participate in morning adventures. Following reflection upon the mountain top they will descend to camp, have lunch and have activities in the afternoon.
DAY 3 The Commando Scramble course is set up and the groups follow a set course with rope scrambles, using rope nets, climbing rock slopes using ropes (not really steep), scrambling through creeks etc. There is a course record time and individual times as well as group times are taken for this activity. In the afternoon some group games may take place.
DAY 4 Students break camp and walk out. Students return to Farrer by lunch.

In case of emergency during either camp, please contact the school during school hours or the Principal after hours and they will organise to contact staff at the camps and relay your message.
permission note to attend year 10 odas activities 2016

I hereby give permission for my son ____________________________

to attend and participate in the Year 10 Adventure Camps beginning on the 5th of December 2016, and concluding on the 15th of December 2016.

I consent to first aid / medical treatment given to my son as the situation necessitates.

Please state any medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements:

Medical condition and/or allergies ...... Nil or Details ..........................................................
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I understand that students may engage in water activities. My permission for my son to participate in such activities is:

- [ ] Granted
- [ ] Not granted

My sons swimming ability: [ ] Strong [ ] Medium [ ] Weak

Signed: ________________________________ (Parent/Guardian) ____________________ (Date) ____________________ (Daytime phone)

Please circle payment type
Deposit of $80 enclosed by: cheque / cash / visa / eftpos / direct debit

The cost will be $100 for boarders and $200 for day students. Payments can be made in whole, or by instalments. Full payment due 23rd September 2016.

Please return a deposit or full amount to Mrs Rogers, Finance (02 67 648603)