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STAGE 3 CAMP ALTERNATIVES 2021

Dear parents/carers

Due to the uncertainty of the current COVID-19 situation and the cancellation of the Stage 3 camp planned for Term 4, both staff and students were disappointed. As an alternative, we have planned for three days of exciting and interactive activities for our Stage 3 students. This will be a great way to wrap up a challenging, yet successful year.

With regulations and public health orders changing regularly, our aim is to minimise disruptions to any planned activities and ensure that our Stage 3 Camp Fun Days are able to proceed. For this reason, we have arranged the following activities.

Dates: Wednesday 8 December, Thursday 9 December and Friday 10 December
Venue: LHCS
Cost: \$125

Wednesday 8 December 2021

Electricity, Energy and Light Incursion

Students will have the opportunity to shed a new light onto electricity and energy in this exciting and action-packed learning experience! In this engaging fast-paced incursion, students investigate how electrical energy can control movement with a range of STEM based activities and challenges. Students will make their very own electrical circuits, solar ovens AND wind turbines! This fun filled day will enable students of stage 3 to interact and work alongside each other.

Thursday 9 December 2021

Inflatable Water Slides

We have three giant inflatable water slides for students to explore.

Including:

- Lava Water Slide
- Slip N Slide Run N Splash
- The Wave Crush Water Slide

Students will also be allowed to bring their own water super soakers from home to add to the day of excitement and fun.

This activity will run all day and students will need to wear appropriate clothing. This includes a rash shirt and shorts for all students. A change of clothes, a towel, thongs, closed shoes and sunscreen will be compulsory for this day.

Students also have the opportunity to enjoy a lovely picnic during this time, they are able to bring picnic rugs and picnic food for the day.

**** Please ensure your child does not come with any zippers on their clothing as it is not permitted on the waterslides.**



Evening Program - Movie, Pizza and Popcorn Night (at school)

Students will be watching a movie in the Junior Hall, just as we would be doing at camp. Sleeping bags, pillows and blankets are encouraged to create a camp-like experience (without sleeping over).

We will be providing the pizza, popcorn and poppers/water for the students to enjoy while they watch the movie.

Time: 5.00 – 7.30pm
Venue: Junior Hall

Friday 10 December 2021

Giant Inflatables

Our final day of fun concludes with three interactive and challenging giant inflatables and obstacle courses.

These include the:

- 38 Foot Obstacle Course
- Adrenaline Rush
- Toxic Radical Junior Obstacle Course

Students will also be treated to Snow Cones as a part of today's activities.

This activity will run all day and students will need to wear appropriate clothing. This includes a t-shirt, shorts and a hat for all students. Closed shoes and sunscreen will be compulsory for this day.

Students also have the opportunity to enjoy a lovely picnic during this time, they are able to bring picnic rugs and picnic food for the day.

**** Please ensure your child does not come with any zippers on their clothing as it is not permitted on the inflatables.**

Please note that this event is for students only, with parents unable to attend.

We look forward to celebrating these exciting days with our wonderful Stage 3 students.

*** Please note that this excursion is above minimum curriculum requirements. Should you wish for your child to not attend, alternative activities will be provided.**

Please return permission and payment of \$125 to the front office by Monday 29 November.

- Payments (online, cash, cheque and eftpos) for all excursions/incursions and extra-curricular programs, **MUST** be received by the due date as stated on the permission note.
- If payment is not received by the due date, your child will not be allowed to attend/participate in the event.
- **Any payments made after the due date will be processed into 'fees in advance'.**

If your child has anaphylaxis or asthma, they **MUST** carry their own EpiPen and/or puffer and ASCIA action plan.

Yours sincerely

Kylie Jones and Jess Ceravolo
Organising Teachers

Carolyn Lakiss
Deputy Principal



**LUCAS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
STAGE 3 CAMP ALTERNATIVES 2021**

I give permission for my child of class to participate in the Stage 3 Camp alternatives on **Wednesday 8 December, Thursday 9 December and Friday 10 December** to be held at LHCS.

- I understand that my child must not wear clothing with zippers on the water slides and slides.
- I allow my child to attend the movie night on Thursday 9 December and agree to collect my child at the end of the movie night (7.30pm).
- I am aware that this event is for students only and parents are not able to attend.

My child is: *(please select appropriate)*

- A non-swimmer:** My child is unable to swim.
- A weak swimmer:** My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well.
- An average swimmer:** My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water.
- A strong swimmer:** My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water.

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian signature: Date:

Medical conditions: *(please tick)*

- Asthma Diabetes Epilepsy Anaphylaxis
 - Other
 - Allergies as follows
- Medication required on the day

(include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration & any possible reactions)

** If your child has anaphylaxis and/or asthma they **MUST** carry their own EpiPen and/or puffer and ASCIA action plan.*

Medical Insurance:
Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

***** Payment options *****

If you would like to pay by credit card, our preferred method of payment is via the 'Make a Payment' tab on the School's website. Alternatively, you may pay over the phone or drop into the front office.

Payment of **\$125** has been made as follows:

- Online Payment – Item: **OTHER** Payment Description: **STAGE 3 CAMP ALTERNATIVE**

Receipt Number: Date:

- Cash Cheque Eftpos at Front Office Use 'Fees in Advance'

Office Use Only: Please return form to K. Jones/29 Nov.