



MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Ms Elizabeth Bate B.A. Dip. Ed.

King Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Wednesday, 16 October 2019

Dear Parent/Caregiver

On Wednesday 4th December to Friday 6th December 2019, a Crossroads Camp has been organised for Year 11 students. Crossroads is a mandatory program for students in Years 11 and/or 12 in NSW Government Schools. It is designed to help senior students address issues of health, safety and wellbeing at a time when they face significant changes and challenges in their lives. Crossroads aims to prepare and support these students as they encounter situations related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities. It also aims to build students' sense of empowerment and respect for themselves and others.

Year 11 students will undertake this program as well as a number of outdoor activities such as, but not limited to, rock climbing, abseiling, giant rope swing, high ropes course, raft building etc over a 3 day stay at the Gosford Centre of the Outdoor Education NSW. It is a fantastic experience for all students to participate in a range of outdoor activities with their peers in a beautiful bush setting.

Venue: Outdoor Education NSW, Gosford Centre
Depart: 8:30am Wednesday 4th December at Muswellbrook High School, bus shelter.
The coach will depart at 9:00am
Return: 3.30pm Friday 6th December at Muswellbrook High School, bus shelter
Transport: Bus
Cost: \$300. This includes all meals, transport and activities for the 3 days. For camp organisation purposes, all payments MUST be finalised by Friday October 25th as per the payment schedule. This excursion has \$200 NON REFUNDABLE.
Uniform: Casual clothes, suitable for sport/recreational activities, appropriate swimwear and covered footwear (no singlets, boob tubes, tank tops or extremely short shorts) See attached packing list
Accommodation: Students will sleep in single sex dorms with 6-8 students in each room. Room allocation will be decided prior to leaving for camp.
Teachers: Mrs Laura Martin, Mr Isaac Howard, Miss Tahlia Gageler & Miss Jayde Mortiz
Mobile Contact: 0429431033

For every excursion leaving school grounds, you must complete the attached Medical/Permission note and return it to the front office at least five days prior to the excursion.

Yours sincerely

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