



25th November 2024

EXCURSION NOTICE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 & 8, 2025 Scotts Head Camp

An exciting excursion has been planned for our Year 7/8 boys and girls to travel to Scotts Head Christian Youth Centre. We will be leaving the school on Monday 17th February 2025 at 9:15am and returning to school on Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 2.30pm.

The purpose of this excursion is to foster teamwork and unity in a Christian environment, and to teach group skills to the students. During the camp there will be opportunities for the students to experience curriculum-based work which is an integral part of their schooling. **Please note, this camp is a compulsory part of our school curriculum.**

Date	Monday 17 th February to Wednesday 19 th February 2025	
Venue	Christian Youth Centre at 7 Banksia Crescent Scotts Head	
Transportation	Departure time and location: 9:15am from School	Return time and location: 2:30pm at school
	ATWAL coach	
What to wear	Casual summer beach wear with warm clothes for night	
Accommodation	Cabins	
What to bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Own morning tea and lunch for the first day – all other food for the camp will be provided by the school	
	See attached information sheet with essential items to bring and optional items Please note the school will supply disposable bowls, plates, spoons, knives and forks.	
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beach and headland rock walks• Beach and river fishing• Kayak / SUP• Surfing and swimming in the ocean• Skate park – on site• Beach games / night games• Coffs Harbour Tree tops – High Ropes (See attached waver/consent form) 20/02/25 on our way home.	



PERMISSION NOTE

Year 7 & 8 Scotts Head Camp

Monday 17th February to Wednesday 19th February 2025

Please complete the form below and return to the School by Friday 7th February 2025.

- I give permission for my child _____ to attend the above named excursion to and I understand that my child will be transported as outlined in the Excursion Notice.
- I have provided the School with my contact and my child's medical information and the details are current and up to date.

Payment:

- \$215 enclosed and submitted to Student Reception.
- Direct deposited \$215 into the school's account.
- Payment of \$215 to be added to school fees for the 2025 school year

Date of direct deposit ___/___/___

Receipt number _____

Reference used to describe your payment

By signing this permission note I agree that my child is under the authority of the school for the duration of this excursion and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/carer if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action.

Parent/Carer: _____

Signature:

Mobile: _____

Date: _____

Year 7/8 Camp

When: Leave from school at 9.15am Monday 17th February 2025, and

Return to school on Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 2:45pm

Camp Location: Scotts Head Christian Youth Camp

Food: We will provide all food for the camp except for morning tea and Lunch on **Monday 17th February. You must bring your own for the first day.**

Activities:

Camping – We will be camping in cabins. Please bring your own bedding (sleeping bag, pillow, sheets etc).

Swimming – Must have a rash shirt (Long Sleeve preferred) Swimmers and towel.

Surfing and fishing – Please bring your own board, fishing rods, fishing tackle etc.

Kayaking – All equipment provided.

Tree tops – Close in shoes / joggers. Shorts that are suitable to wear with a harness (Not short shorts).

Beach walks, games and activities – Bring suitable shoes for walking in that are able to get wet.

Biblical Message – Will be run by a guest speaker and will have time for group discussion. Please bring your own Bibles and pens.

St. Andrew's Christian School

Consent and Medical Form - Water Related Activities

(To be filled in by parent, guardian or any other person with parental responsibility if participant is under 18 years old)

To St Andrew's Christian School and to the Presbyterian Church of Australia in New South Wales, and the Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust (collectively referred to as "the Organisation").

RE: Camp – Scotts Head 2025

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION OF CHILD/WARD ("child")

I, _____, consent to my child, _____, participating in the Activity.

Prior to each Activity, an excursion letter will be sent containing additional information in relation to the particular excursion. Your returning of that slip gives permission for attendance and participation at that particular excursion.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If this information changes, please advise the school in writing as soon as possible.

► First contact in emergency

Name _____ Relationship to child: _____

Mobile _____ Home _____ Work _____

► Second contact in emergency

Name _____ Relationship to child: _____

Mobile _____ Home _____ Work _____

I understand that:

- I will receive an excursion letter containing information with specific excursion details prior to the excursion occurring;
- I will forward any required payment by the due date stated in the letter;
- receipt of the money with permission slip at the school for the excursion/activity/sport will be taken as parental consent for the student to participate;
- If, after forwarding payment to the school for an excursion/activity/sport, I wish to withdraw my consent for my child to participate in the excursion/activity/sport I will advise the school as soon as possible. The payment will be credited to my school account.

I agree to:

- my child's returning to school if necessary in the event of illness, injury or non co-operation and to pay any expenses involved or to come and collect my child from the excursion;
- reimburse the school for any damage caused by my child;
- reimburse the school for any hospital, medical or ambulance expenses incurred by the school on behalf of my child.

Initial: _____

SWIMMING ABILITY

Please clearly circle one:

My child is permitted to go in the water*

My child is not permitted to go in the water

*If your child is permitted to go in the water - please Tick the appropriate box:

Excellent swimmer – can swim 200m plus without difficulty

Good swimmer – can swim 100m without difficulty

Average swimmer – can swim 50m without difficulty

Poor swimmer – can swim 25m without difficulty

Non –swimmer – cannot swim more than 5m

Initial: _____

To confirm your attendance at the Tree
Tops activity you must complete the
following online form.

[https://booking.treetopsadventure.com.
au/#/waiver_kiosk/13/887156/step](https://booking.treetopsadventure.com.au/#/waiver_kiosk/13/887156/step)

