13 March 2012

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

This year our Year 7 students will participate in a four day Leadership Program. This will include a Leadership Development Day at Campbelltown Recreation Centre (Tuesday 6 March 2012) and a three day camp at Victor Harbor (Wednesday 23 May to Friday 25 May 2012). The program will be a valuable experience for each child. Our program will involve a variety of activities and opportunities for students to consider the spiritual component of their life in the light of Jesus Christ and help strengthen their Christian leadership. We will share this through nature, engaging music, supportive teaching and interpersonal relationships. Our approach is nurturing, caring and challenging while also providing an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment.

We intend to challenge the students to embrace the values of respect, inclusivity, responsibility, integrity, faith and service to others. We also intend to make the Leadership Program a wonderful memory by focusing on the quality and tone of each day including:

- safety for your child at all levels - physical, social, emotional, spiritual, mental
- providing caring staff who are well trained and positive role models
- activities that provide students with diverse experiences
- accredited facilities and accommodation

The total cost for the Leadership Day at Campbelltown Recreation Centre and the three, day two night Victor Harbour Camp is $245. The cost covers staffing, equipment, catering, transport and resources for the four days. This money can be paid in full or in installments and needs to be finalized by the Monday 14 May 2012 (Week 4 Term 2).

We do not want any student to miss out on this opportunity due to financial reasons. Please contact Ms De Garis or Mr Andrews to discuss any matters concerning cost. Please remember to fill in and sign the attached forms and return to the class teacher by Monday 14 May 2012.

Regards
Mary Armstrong Adrian Pasquini Rosanna Primavera

Love in all things
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Objectives

- to develop an understanding and the importance of skill set for leadership qualities and skills
- to reflect upon Jesus and Scripture in their lives
- to develop an understanding of the cultural and historical significance of Victor Harbor
- to increase awareness of how humans impact our environment
- to highlight our responsibilities towards the environment

When

Day 1  **Campbelltown Recreational Centre**  Tuesday 6 March 2012  
Days 2 - 4  **Camp at Victor Harbor**  Wednesday 23 May to Friday 25 May 2012

Transport

Students will walk to and from Campbelltown Recreation Centre. 
Transport to campsite will be provided by Goolwa Coachlines. They are fully air conditioned and fitted with seat belts.

Type of accommodation

Dormitories.

Food

This is a fully catered camp by Jenny May(Caterer at Toc H). Please advise the class teacher of any special dietary needs for your child.

How long is the camp?

Students will depart school at 9.30am on Wednesday 23 May 2012 and return to school by 3.30pm approximately Friday 25 May 2012.

Activities

A copy of the camp itinerary is included.

Staff attending Camp

Staff attending the camp will be Mary Armstrong, Rosanna Primavera, Adrian Pasquini, Michael Proctor, Nadia Pasquini, Jess Woolford, Tania Carosi(Senior First Aid), Marilena Cianfaglione, Tess Harford and Leonie De Garis.

Preparing for camp

This is quite likely the first camp your child has attended so naturally they might be a little apprehensive. Please be assured that we will do everything we can to help your child overcome any anxiety before or on the camp. Class teachers are already conducting discussion sessions and doing activities at school to reduce uncertainties so that the children feel comfortable with going on camp and will in fact look forward to it with enthusiasm and excitement.

Medical forms and camp booklet will be forwarded to you during early Term 2.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your class teachers.