



# URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## Year 8 Orientation Camp 2021

Year 8 Students and Caregivers,

All Year 8 students are invited and strongly encouraged to attend the 2 day Orientation Camp at the Toc H camp site, Victor Harbor, during Week 2, February 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. The camp is an excellent opportunity for students to meet and get to know other students in their Home Group, and from 1 other Home Group.

The Home Groups are organised into 4 separate overnight camps (Monday / Tuesday; Tuesday / Wednesday; Wednesday / Thursday; Thursday / Friday). The group allocations to each camp are determined by staff availability and will be decided by Term 1 Week 1, 2021.

The cost of the camp will be \$160 for each student, which will be included in the school fees to be invoiced.

At the camp, we emphasise the importance of team building and cooperation with each other. The Home Group teachers, Peer Leaders, Peer Leader Home Group teachers, Pastoral Care Worker, Student Counsellors and Year Level Coordinators will be attending and supervising activities. The Peer Leaders will also be attending in their role of supporting and mentoring the Year 8 students and enable valuable feedback around Student Well-being.

The first day of the camp includes recreational activities at the beach, water activities, a 'trek' to the camp site and group activities in the evening. On the second day, students will be going to *Victor Harbor, Lawn Bowls and Putt Putt Golf*.

The school's *SunSmart Policy* will be strongly enforced at the camp. Whilst in the sun, all students will be expected to cover up with a hat, rashies or t-shirts, and use sunscreen liberally and frequently.

The camp is always a very enjoyable experience for both students and staff. It enables friendships and the building of relationships in relation to HG's and embracing the idea of community. We look forward to getting to know the students and laying the ground work for a positive, successful school year.

Please return the attached camp consent form, medical information form, dietary information and medication agreement via either:

- Post, reply paid envelope provided;
- Scanned and emailed to [sam.meldrum587@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sam.meldrum587@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please contact me if you need more information.

Regards,

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