Dear Parents/Caregivers

As part of our orientation program for Year 7 students commencing secondary school, an outdoor learning camp is planned for Week 5 of Term 1, 2017. This three day/two night camp is a practice reflected in most NSW schools as an important way for students to get to know each other and develop a sense of understanding and belonging to their new school and their peers.

A range of activities such as orienteering, canoeing, high/low ropes, cookout, communication and teamwork activities will be offered. All activities will be supervised by qualified camp staff in conjunction with teachers from our school.

The camp will take place from Monday 20 February to Wednesday 22 February 2017. Students will be staying at the Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre, Brooklyn. They will be travelling to and from camp by chartered bus and ferry.

This camp program offers students an opportunity to:
- Encourage an understanding of others
- Promote physical activity
- Encourage responsible and effective decision making
- Enjoy fun and friendship in a beautiful natural environment

The cost of camp is approximately $350. Please note that this is an approximation only until we have definite confirmation of the number of students attending. Then, we can determine an accurate cost. Students will receive a final camp note and cost closer to the date. Please return the permission slip below, with a $50 deposit on the 6 December, 2016 (Orientation Day). Also, follow the instructions in the medical consent procedure letter attached.

Thank you in anticipation for your support. If there are any issues with financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Heather Finnan, School Administration Manager, to make arrangements to pay the camp off over the course of the year. She is located in Office C or by phone 9718 1805.

Kind Regards

Sue Holden
Principal

Ms Jones and Ms Reed
Year 7 Advisers (2017)

Please Detach and return to Canterbury Girls High School

Dear Ms Jones/Ms Reed

I give permission for my daughter ____________________________ to attend the Year 7 Orientation Camp to the Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre, Brooklyn from Monday 20 February to Wednesday 22 February 2017.

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Parent/Caregiver Signature
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your daughter is about to attend a Sport and Recreation school camp at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre organised through Canterbury Girls High School. Prior to the camp all students must complete a Medical and Consent Form.

The information that Sport and Recreation needs about your child includes:

- Medical conditions
- Food related allergies
- Special diets
- Medication
- Emergency contact details

Sport and Recreation needs you to complete this form on behalf of your child. The form is available online and is easy to complete. Once you submit the form it is sent directly to the Centre so the staff can prepare for your child's visit.

It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form:

- Booking Number: 0495759
- Booking Start Date: 20/02/2017
- Booking Venue: Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre

Please complete the Medical and Consent Form at:

dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicatform – by 23/01/2017

If you experience any difficulties completing the form online, please contact the School Year Advisers.

Kind Regards

Sue Holden
Principal

October 2016

Tracy Jones and Kellie Reed
Year 7 Advisers (2017)