



25 August 2021

YEAR 10 CAMP - Monday 11 to Thursday 14 October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

Year 10 Camp will be held during the second week of Term 4. The camp will be at Emu Gully, an outdoor education centre that is run with an ANZAC theme.

Dates: Second week of Term 4 – from Monday 11 to Thursday 14 October 2021.

Location: Emu Gully is located near Helidon, about 15 km east of Toowoomba. Students will live in 'barracks,' sleeping on beds and eating in a 'mess hall.' The Barracks are air conditioned, and students will have access to hot showers and toilets.

Activities: Activities are designed to promote leadership through ANZAC virtues. Activities include a range of strenuous adventure activities, team building challenges, swimming, and paintball. Also included is a bush dance with the Toowoomba bush band "Band O' Coots" on Tuesday evening, and a facilitated leadership session by the team from "YLead."

Payment: The cost of the camp is **\$440**. This amount covers travel, instructor fees, equipment, accommodation, and all meals including morning teas and supper. To secure a position on the camp please **complete and return the online Year 10 Camp Forms (sent via email) with your full payment** to the school office as soon as possible. Please understand that camps are self-funded events. We cannot take students for whom payment in full has not been received. Payments are required by **Wednesday 8 September 2021**.

Refunds: The school commits significant funds to secure camp services, therefore refunds after the enrolment closing date are at the Principal's discretion, and require a medical certificate. If a refund is approved, the amount returned will be less the funds already committed on behalf of the student.

Cancellations due to COVID-19

In the event that Queensland Health provides a directive that restricts school excursions and camps, the school will pass on any refunds from providers to camp attendees.

Covid: Emu Gully has a Covid-19 Health Management Plan (<https://www.emugully.com.au/health-management-plan>).

Insurance: Please note that Education Queensland does not cover costs for students injured during school activities. Parents may wish to consider obtaining private injury insurance cover.

Web Forms: Further information, as well as Allergy/Medical Management or Asthma Management forms may be printed from the school web site, or forms may be collected from the school office - www.thegapshs.eq.edu.au

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If you have any questions regarding the camp, please contact either Ben Rothwell or Jonas Teixeira, on the school contact number 07 3511 3888, or ideally via email to year10camp@thegapshs.eq.edu.au.

Yours faithfully

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