



Nepean Creative & Performing Arts High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the Welfare Program at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School, a camp has been organised for Year 7 students to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber, just one hour north of Sydney. The aim of the camp is to help students reach their potential through programs that:

- build community
- promote leadership and personal development
- develop social skills and independence
- encourage active and healthy lifestyles.

There is an extensive range of activities available including; abseiling, archery, canoeing, fencing, giant swing (1, 2 or 3 person), high ropes, Lost Island, pioneering, power fan (2 person), raft building, rock climbing, sports, survivor challenge, to name a few. The activities our students will be involved in will be advised at a later date. The programs foster and build upon the strengths of individuals and will help ensure future years at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School are rewarding and successful.

This camp is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know a greater number of their peers and develop a great working relationship with teachers. This is achieved in a fun, relaxed setting under the guidance of fully trained and qualified instructors with the Department of Sport and Recreation. Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School teachers will also be on site, including Mr Andrews, the Year 7 Adviser, and the Assistant Year 7 Adviser.

The dates of the camp are **Wednesday 3rd May to Friday 5th May 2023**. Transportation will be by private coach, departing from school early on the Wednesday morning. More details about the times, what to bring, etc. will be provided closer to the date.

The tentative cost of the camp is **\$380**, and is inclusive of all meals, specialised activities, transport, and accommodation. The final camp price will be confirmed early in Term 1, 2023. This may be the only opportunity your child will have at high school to take part in a camp such as this and is an experience that will be remembered for years to come. If your child has permission to attend, it is important a deposit is paid or our booking may be cancelled. In the unlikely event of cancellation, your deposit will be refunded or used to pay for other school costs after a written confirmation with you.

Payment Plan:

1. Deposit of **\$80.00** from **Friday 17th February 2023** - *(Please note the deposit is non-refundable)*
2. Second instalment of **\$150.00** due **Friday 10th March, 2023**
3. A final payment (approx. \$150.00) before **Friday 24th March, 2023**

If you have any questions about the camp, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Andrews on 4728 7200.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrews
2023 Year 7 Adviser

Mrs T Irons
Principal