The Year 9 Camp is an important event that takes place at the Year 9 level. It has proven to be the highlight of the year for many students at St. Peter’s College. The aims of our Year 9 Camp are:

- To provide students with a positive experience of outdoor recreation through a wide variety of activities.
- To encourage co-operation, decision making and communication skills through group activities.
- To enable students to learn about their own capabilities and to encourage students to extend themselves.
- To provide an opportunity for students to develop independence and self-esteem.
- To foster positive relationships amongst students and between staff and students.
- To enable students to experience success both individually and as part of a group.
- TO HAVE FUN AND ENJOY A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE 2013 CAMP

- Camp cost has been factored into your school fees. **No additional payment will be required.**
- Venue: Araluen Camp, Anglesea (fully catered).
- Activities include: surfing, body boarding, river kayaking, ocean kayaking, initiative course, bush walking, archery, orienteering, ropes challenge, talent contest, trivia quiz and social dance (all activities are fully supervised by qualified instructors and St. Peter’s staff).
- All activities are designed for mixed ability groups (being a strong swimmer is not a pre-requisite).
Dear Parent,

The Year 9 Camp will be held at Anglesea, Victoria during Term 4. This camp is part of the College Outdoor Education program and is designed to develop many aspects of personal development in a manner not possible in a normal school environment. All students are expected to attend this camp as it is an integral part of the College Curriculum. Students will depart the College on either Tuesday October 15th at 8.45am and return on Friday October 18th at 3.00pm (students of Assisi, Augustine, Avila, Glowrey, Mackillop, Marian) or Tuesday October 29th at 8.45am and return on Friday November 1st at 3.00pm (students of Romero, Kolbe and Cranbourne East).

Details of this camp are as follows:

Venues: Araluen Camp, 24 McDougall Rd, Anglesea. (03) 5263-3337

Date: Tuesday 15th October to Friday 18th October (Assisi, Avila, Glowrey, Augustine, MacKillop and Marian), OR Tuesday 29th October to Friday 1st November (Romero, Kolbe and Cranbourne East).

Accommodation: Cabins, sleeping from 2 to 7 persons. All rooms are heated and feature cluster ensuite facilities.

Linen: Students must supply a pillow slip and a sleeping bag. Each bunk has 1 pillow and two blankets; bring extra if required.

Catering: 3 meals a day will be provided. Students will be responsible for setting and waiting on tables and for washing and cleaning up after meals. Students with special dietary requirements must notify the College.

Activities: Activities include kayaking, canoeing, bush walking, surfing & body boarding, giant swing, high ropes and archery, ropes course, talent contest, trivia quiz and social dance. All relevant equipment and expert instruction provided.

Cost: Camp cost has been factored into your school fees. No additional payment will be required.

Attached to this letter are the required consent and medical forms. To assist with planning please complete all sections and return by Tuesday 20th August. If you have any concerns regarding your child attending this camp please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bardi (West Campus) or Ms Canal (East Campus).

At St. Peter’s College attendance at all camps and retreats is compulsory. They are an opportunity for students to learn more about the culture and ethos of St. Peter’s. When students enrol at St. Peter’s College they agree to take on all of the responsibilities of being a member in full of this community. Attending school camps and retreats is one of these responsibilities. As a parent your acceptance of this expectation was also acknowledged in writing. If your child is unavailable to attend the camp, an appointment with your child’s House Leader (West Campus)/Pastoral Leader (East Campus) should be arranged and subsequently with the Principal.

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Bardi
KOLBE HOUSE LEADER

Mr Stephen Nash
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
PERMISSION SLIP 2013

YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP - ANGLESEA

Please return slip and medical form by Tuesday 20\textsuperscript{th} August

__________________________ will be attending the Year 9 Camp at Anglesea from Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} October to Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} October (Assisi, Augustine, Avila, Glowrey, Mackillop, Marian) or Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} October to Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} November (Romero, Kolbe and Cranbourne East).

I acknowledge the above details and I also agree that in the event of any illness or accident I authorise the obtaining on my behalf of any medical assistance as my child requires. I accept the responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred.

My child has an allergic reaction to: ____________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________________
Dear Parent,

Below is a suggested list for the Year 9 camp. Students will need to be at school (West Campus) by 8.30am on Tuesday 15th October (Assisi, Augustine, Avila, Glowrey, Mackillop, Marian) or Tuesday 29th October (Romero, Kolbe and Cranbourne East) and bring a packed lunch with them for that day. The buses should arrive back at the College at approximately 3.00pm on Friday 18th October (Assisi, Augustine, Avila, Glowrey, Mackillop, Marian) or Friday 1st November (Romero, Kolbe and Cranbourne East). If you have any final concerns please contact the Learning Advisor, Mr Bardi (West Campus) or Ms Canal (East Campus).

**YEAR NINE CAMP - CHECKLIST**

Students **must** bring the following items:

- Raincoat - (waterproof jacket)
- Warm clothing (windproof)
- Spare footwear to be worn during canoeing and kayaking
- Spare clothing (long pants/long sleeved top/woollen jumper) to be worn during canoeing activity
- Beanie for warmth
- Change of clothes for return journey
- Sun protection – blockout / sunglasses / hat / rashie
- Sleeping needs - sleeping bag (or sheets) and pillow slip
- Toiletries and medication
- Swimwear and beach towel
- Bath towel
- Underwear
- **PEN AND PAPER**
- Sufficient clothes for 4 days
- Mobile Phones are unnecessary as the Anglesea area has extremely poor reception and there are number of landlines in case of emergency.

**OPTIONAL ITEMS:-**

- Wetsuit (Students can bring their own wetsuit - those without will be supplied with one for surfing and kayaking activities).
- Money - a small amount (students may be allowed some free time in the Anglesea township to purchase personal items).

Due to restricted luggage space on the buses, students are advised to use a backpack or large sports bag to carry their clothing items. Only one piece of luggage per student will be permitted.

Mr David Bardi  
Kolbe House Leader

Ms Marjorie Canal  
Pastoral Leader Middle Years