



MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Christian Education on Purpose

29 April 2025

Year 10 Camp – Seaforth Pines Outdoor Education Centre

Dear Parents/Carers

The Year 10 cohort will be participating in our annual camping program. It is a vital tool in building relationships between our students and provides staff with a unique opportunity to minister into their lives in a non-school setting.

The theme of the camp is 'Confident for Service'. Year 10 Camp is an integral part of your child's education, including:

- 1) **Learning Beyond the Classroom:** Nothing compares to the hands-on learning experience that camp offers. Every activity is an opportunity for your child to engage with the world and with each other in a meaningful way.
- 2) **Building Connections:** Camp fosters a sense of bonding and teamwork like no other experience. Your child will have the chance to forge lasting friendships with peers and build connections with supportive staff members who are there to guide and inspire them.
- 3) **Personal Growth:** Adolescence is a time of immense growth and self-discovery; Year 10 Camp provides the environment for your child to explore their interests, talents and aspirations. Opportunities will present themselves for each student to conquer new challenges and experiences, and build on personal development.
- 4) **Preparing for the Future:** As your child transitions into young adulthood, Year 10 Camp offers valuable insights and guidance for the journey ahead. Through meaningful conversations with staff members and exposure to new experiences, the aim is for your child to gain a clearer understanding of their path forward.

Day/Date: Wednesday, 4 June 2025 to Friday, 6 June 2025

Time: 7:00am on Wednesday, 4 June 2025 – students arrive at King's Park Campus main entrance. Bus will depart MCC at 7:30am sharp.
2:45pm on Friday, 6 June 2025 – students arrive back at MCC

Where: Seaforth Pines Outdoor Education Centre, 2302 Yakapari-Seaforth Road, Seaforth. From this site, three off main site activities will include: rock climbing and archery run by Seaforth Pines staff through Mackay District Bowmen, as well as beachside activities.
Bredl's Wild Farm, 523 Lindeman Drive, Bloomsbury

Transport: Chartered bus and minibus driven by Mr Chris Lee

Cost: No cost

Supervising staff: Mr Chris Lee, Mr James Murdoch, Mr Doug Graham, Mrs Karen Graham, Mrs Linda Van Smaalen

What to bring/wear:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Single fitted sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunglasses (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blanket/sleeping bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect repellent, especially for sandflies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pillow and pillowcase	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water bottle. No water bottle may mean no activity!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Casual clothes for three days, including one pair of heavier fabric shorts, jumper and long pants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication – see note below
<input type="checkbox"/>	Underwear and socks for three days, plus spares.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garbage bag for dirty/wet clothes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two pairs of casual sports/walking shoes (one pair for dry activities, one pair for wet) No open toe shoes or crocs, except for showers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera (optional) for capturing memories
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal toiletries including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and deodorant, plus other items as necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modest pyjamas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities for down and non-structured time (cards, board games, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bible, notebook and pen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backpack to carry personal items
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide brim hat. No hat may mean no activity!	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raincoat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small torch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bath towel and beach towel		

All equipment must be clearly labelled with student's full name

The following items cannot be taken on camp:

- Mobile phones
- Any electronic equipment
- Clothing that does not reflect the CLEAR Values of the College
- Any other items not normally allowed at the College, including but not limited to jewellery

No responsibility will be taken for personal devices, including but not limited to mobile phones, earphones and jewellery. These items will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp.

Parents/carers will be notified if a student is found not complying with the College Code of Conduct or the instructions of College staff, or staff at each of the activities. The student may be sent home as a result and any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the parent/carer.

There will be no swimming allowed for any part of camp but activities on the beach will occur.

If your child requires medication at camp, the attached '*Request for Medication at Camp*' form must be completed, signed and returned to Secondary Reception, along with the pharmacy labelled medication for prescription medication and/or over the counter medication such as Panadol or Nurofen, in a Ziplock bag. Students cannot keep medication in their belongings (except for asthma puffers and/or epi-pens). All medication will be held and distributed by the designated First Aid Officer.

The two attached Waiver forms must be completed, signed and returned by either email to mbarrett@mccmky.qld.edu.au, or printed and handed to Secondary Reception, **no later than Wednesday, 14 May 2025.**

Please respond to this invitation for your child to attend the Year 10 Camp through Parent Lounge **by Wednesday, 14 May 2025**. No payment is required.

If your child's MEDICAL DETAILS have changed recently, please update these. Your child's medical details may be updated by you at any time through Parent Lounge. The responsibility for keeping your child's medical details current and relevant remains with the parent/carer.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email, or through the College office on (07) 4963 1100.

Yours faithfully



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Ms Debbie Wright
Head of Secondary

Through the Principal
Dr Lesley Tunnah