



# CARMEL

## ADVENTIST COLLEGE

YEAR 9 ASPIRE PROGRAMME – Albany STORM CO Camp

Date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Dear Year 9 Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to provide you with some key information about the upcoming Year 9 Albany STORM CO Camp. Students will have the opportunity to further develop their camping and tenting skills, continue developing team building skills, visit historical and environmental sites to compliment classroom learning and be provided with the opportunity to engage in service activities to help the Albany council and local citizens. Students will be camping at Big4 Emu Beach Holiday Park in Albany.

### Aims of the STORM CO Camp:

*Social/Emotional - To help build positive memories and stronger relationships with each other, and to continue to develop resilience and confidence.*

*Academic - To develop skills and strategies for effective leadership, including teamwork. To consolidate classroom learning, experience hands on learning in the real world and further develop teamwork skills.*

*Spiritual - Opportunity to worship together / personal reflection, appreciate nature and God's creation, focus on school values of integrity, teamwork, responsibility, compassion/kindness, humility*

*Physical - Opportunity for students to test their physical abilities and to enjoy learning outdoors together.*

### Times:

All students will need to arrive at school by 8:45am on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Students will meet in the gym with all their belongings, before having worship, loading buses and departing by 9:15am.

### Staff Members attending:

Adam Di Rosso, Amitha Narlapati, Charlie Howard, Luke Duncan, Suresh Narlapati, Moriah Smith (Camp Mornington volunteer)

### Checklist of what each student will be supplied by the school for the camp:

- Hiking pack (students may bring own sport/duffle bag of similar size – NO SUITCASES)
- Tent
- Foam sleeping mat (if required)

### Checklist of what to bring on camp:

- Free dress (Monday) Must be suitable for walking/hiking Castle Rock
- Year 9 Aspire T-shirt & shorts/pants (Tuesday)
- PE Uniform (Wednesday)
- Spare clothes for Thursday & Friday
- Long pants and jumper (it will be cold)
- Enclosed sport shoes
- Thongs/sandals/crocs
- Pyjamas
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Torch
- Bathers, beach towel, bath towel
- Toiletries (Shower soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- Personal first aid items (Eg. EpiPen, asthma puffer, sanitary products)
- Small backpack with:
  - Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent
  - Money for stops (must have cash or card – no phones)
  - Recess & lunch for Monday
  - Water bottle
  - Card game (optional)
  - Book (optional)

### Checklist of what **NOT** to bring on camp:

- Matches, lighters or other fire creating device
- Electronic devices (Eg. mobile phone, watch, iPad, gaming device, etc.)
  - If unsure of any items, please check with Mr Di Rosso

### Permission Forms and Signed Agreement:

Students and parents must read, sign and return the consent form (see pages below) **by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Upcoming Dates:

Year 9 Presentations – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Year 9 Celebration Dinner & 2025 Cambodia Information Evening – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Adventure World – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Kind regards,

Adam Di Rosso, Amitha Narlapati, Carolyn Frisby, Charlie Howard  
Year 9 Aspire Team



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## Year 9 Albany STORM CO Camp – Consent Form

By attending the Year 9 Albany STORM CO camp (28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November), you are agreeing to following the set of rights and responsibilities below.

### Rights

- It's your right to be in a safe, welcoming, fun environment, where you make memories with your classmates and teachers that you'll remember for a long time.
- It's your right to enjoy the activities designed to support your growth academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.
- It's your right to participate in the solo challenge as it has been designed.

### Responsibilities

For this to happen, it is your responsibility to

- **Follow leaders' instructions**, which includes:
  - Staff & Volunteers
  - Accommodation caretaker
  - Take responsibility for my things and the equipment I use
- **Rest well:**
  - Observe lights out at 9:30pm. This is to ensure that you are well rested for the day's activities and your teachers can also rest to fulfil their duty of care responsibilities each day.
- **Respect others comfort, safety, and privacy:**
  - Staying out of other people's tents, especially those of another gender.
  - Changing clothes in areas where you are not visible to others. The shower/toilet blocks are the safest place for this to take place.
- **Be ready on time:**
  - Make sure you're aware of the times you are required to be places and keep to them – including meal times, bus leaving times, group meeting times etc.
  - Ensure you to manage personal hygiene (e.g. showers/swim at beach, brushing teeth) in way that you are ready for the first activities of the day and 9:00pm bedtime.
- **Participate positively in worship and group activities and act 'above the line'.**
- **Leave electronic devices including phones and music devices at home.**
- **Look out for each other:**
  - Stay in groups of at least 4 people when you are in public or doing beach activities.

## Parents/Carers

I give my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Year 9 Albany STORM  
CO Camp.

I \_\_\_\_\_ can be contacted on **04**\_\_\_\_\_ should I need to be phoned  
throughout the challenge. If I cannot be reached, please phone \_\_\_\_\_ on  
**04**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Please return this double-sided permission form to homeroom by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please tick which box applies to your son/daughter:

- Does not own a mobile phone
- Will leave mobile phone at home
- Will need mobile phone for transport reasons. Please collect the phone before camp and return to my child at the end.

Please note any dietary requirements (eg. vegetarian, dairy free, gluten free, etc.)

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Parent Signature:

Student signature:

Date:

Date: