

16 September 2025

YEAR 7 CAMP 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

For 2026, our school has made a reservation at Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre from **Monday 23 February to Friday 27 February**, for the purpose of conducting our annual Year 7 Orientation Camp.

For students in 7A - 7F, the camp will run from Monday – Wednesday. For students in 7G – 7M, the camp will run from Wednesday to Friday.

Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre is a multi-purpose venue that caters for diverse groups ranging from school groups in primary and secondary settings through to athletes and performers preparing for prestigious international events.

As this camp takes place in the fifth week of Term 1, we would like to advise parents now to enable necessary planning on both your and our behalf to begin.

The proposed program includes diverse activities such as, SUPing, surf safety, beach activities and naturally a range of team building, initiative challenges and leadership activities. Members of staff attending the camp are suitably qualified, many of them having previously been on our orientation camps and they will work with our Year 7 students alongside the staff from the Excellence Centre. **Teachers are very enthusiastic about the potential it offers for your child's personal development, student-teacher interaction, relationships with older students who will be Camp Leaders, as well as the assistance it provides in the student's transition from primary to high school.** This is particularly important at this early stage of your child's secondary education.

We can promise you that your son/daughter will have a rewarding, interesting, adventurous and somewhat exhausting 3 days.

Before payment for the 2026 Camp is accepted you are required to have already submitted a signed Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form together with either:

- full payment of the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), **OR**
- \$190 first instalment in addition to:
 - a signed school pay off agreement stipulating regular repayments (eg. Centrepay deduction, debit/credit card, bank transfer, QParents)

**ADDITIONALLY, FULL PAYMENT FOR CAMP IS TO BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN
9.00am Monday 2 FEBRUARY 2026**

Details of the Camp:

- For 7A - 7F, it is anticipated that students will be required to arrive at school at **8:00am** on Monday 23 February for an 8:30am departure, and return at 3.35pm on Wednesday 25 February.
- For 7G – 7M, it is anticipated that students will be required to arrive at school at **7:00am** on Wednesday 25 February for an 7:30am departure, and return at 3.45pm on Friday 27 February.
- Students are required to attend school as per normal for the remaining days of the school week.
- The **total cost** (including all accommodation, transport, equipment hire, personnel hire for various specialist pursuits (to meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements), and all meals is **\$345.00**. As there is no canteen, no spending money is required!
- **Full payment for the camp secures your place.** Refunds are not issued after February 4 as bookings for transport, venues and activities will have been based on a specific number of students.
- **FULL PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED by 9.00am Monday 2 FEBRUARY 2026** (all payments at CHSHS are made at the school Textbook Office which is located under B Block, next to the Canteen).
- **Please note that should we reach the capacity of the camp facility, positions will be provided on a first-in-first serve basis. As such, it is in your best interest to submit forms and payment before the deadline above.**
- Method of payment - Cash, Credit/Debit Card, EFT, Internet Banking
- **The attached consent forms are to be returned fully completed at time of payment.**
- Details with regard to camp requirements (e.g. clothing and equipment) can be found in the attached Equipment List
- As the activities at the camp require students to demonstrate a high degree of motivation and self-discipline, we are not in the position to allow students who clearly demonstrate a record of non-cooperation or disruptive behaviour in the early part of the school year to attend. If there have been ongoing concerns about unsafe behaviour in the student's primary school experience, this also may be considered.
- If you would like to obtain additional information in regard to any aspect of the camp, please feel free to contact us on 46367500.

Yours sincerely

Peter Sykes
Camp Co-ordinator

Tara Lester
Camp Co-ordinator

The contents of this letter have been endorsed and approved by:

Dan Lindenmayer
Principal

Excursion consent form - Year 7 Camp 2026

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Activity risks and insurance

The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carers. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carers has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carers. It is up to the parent/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material).
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for the named **child/student** (listed below), to participate in the identified excursion.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for the child/student's participation in the excursion.
- I agree to and understand the refund policy as it applies to this excursion (see Excursion costs).
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for student contact information to be shared in relation to this activity in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.
- I understand that if this activity is extra-curricular (sport, musical, debating etc) my child will not be able to participate if the Student Resource Scheme fees are not paid in full or a Pay by Instalment Plan is not in place and being honoured in line with the conditions of the agreement.

Student Name	PCG	
Parent/Carer/ *Student (see below)	Name:	
	Phone number:	
	Email address:	
	Signature:	Date:
Emergency contact information for this excursion	Name:	
	Phone number/s:	

*Students that are independent or over 18 years of age may provide their own consent and be responsible for all related costs.

COST OF EXCURSION: **\$345.00**

TEACHER: **Mr Sykes/Miss Lester**

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- ☐ Cash / Eftpos
- ☐ Internet Banking – direct deposit into school bank account – BSB **064-433** A/c No: **00094127** Ref: students name
- ☐ Credit/Debit card - I hereby authorise Centenary Heights State High School to debit my card:

EXPIRY: ____/____ AMOUNT \$ ____
 CARDHOLDERS NAME CARDHOLDERS
 (as it appears on the card): SIGNATURE