Dear Parent/Guardian 5th May, 2014

# Year 11 Crossroads Camp

Balgowlah Boys’ Campus offers a broad range of educational experiences for our boys that aim at fostering self-esteem, success and connectedness within the school community. The school has in place a sequential outdoor education program for Years 7, 9 and 11. The Year 11 camp is an opportunity for the mandatory 25 hour *Crossroads* PDHPE program, which covers topics on Drug Issues and Relationships, to be delivered by camp staff. Students often feel more comfortable discussing these issues in this environment. For this reason it is essential all students attend camp. If your son cannot attend, please contact Ms Dibley as soon as possible.

Details of this year’s camp are as follows:

**When: Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th June, 2014.**

**Where: Adventure Land, Forster.**

**Cost: $250.00**

Price includes a fully programmed camp.

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| * Qualified staff run all activities (including *Crossroads)*, meals and night activities.
* Accommodation and cleaning
 | * Meals provided from Lunch on Day 1 to Lunch on Day 3
* Transport to and from camp.
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As the students only attend camp every second year we have worked with the camp to organise some fun activities that provide opportunities to challenge the students in many ways. Please refer to the activity list in your pack for further information.

Your camp pack contains letters from Outdoor Education to both the parents and student outlining the camp guidelines, a student gear checklist, medical and consent form, an activity list and a souvenir price list. It is suggested that students leave valuables such as iPads, phones and computers at home to avoid theft as the rooms are not able to be locked.

An amount of **$250.00** is required from each student by **26th May, 2014**. Students need to return their payment to the **office** in an envelope clearly stating:

**044 - 210**

**Name Year 11 Crossroads Camp Amount enclosed: $ Payment Code:**

Or

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Type: B/M/V Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the attached **medical and consent forms** and return them to Miss Dibley by **26th May, 2014**. I will be giving students that have returned these forms priority in selecting dorm accommodation.

As this is our last school camp for our year group it would be wonderful to have all boys attend. I would appreciate your support in encouraging your son to attend this camp and participate in the activities.

Thank you for your support and co-operation. Should there be any concerns please contact me. My email address is hayley.dibley@det.nsw.edu.au.

Hayley Dibley

Year Advisor