

Thursday 22nd January 2009

THE CAMP OF TOMER INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2009 Alia College Campaplooza! This letter and accompanying forms contain all the information you will need, and a great deal you will not, to make the most of your camp experience. As is the custom, we Alians begin the school year with a camp where we get to know new friends, shun those we have left behind, and cling to the hope that this year will be the year when dreams will cover us like a cold winter wind. Some of us will dance, some will sing, some will suffer sunburn and some will say, "I don't go to this school! Put me down! They're my pants! What are you people doing?" Ahhh camp where is your sting?

Departure from Alia:

Tuesday 3rd February, you will need to be at Alia College, 405 Tooronga Road, Hawthorn East at 9.00am ready to leave by coach at 9.30am. If any student arrives after 9.00am then they will need to provide a written apology, several photographs on the theme of *denial*, and a bottle of warm tears. Even then, they will be referred to as *Johan* for the entire camp and given small portions of food scavenged from surrounding bins.

Location:

Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park
35 Bell St, Torquay

Return to Alia:

Friday 6th February at 4ish pm. And then everybody will be energised and ready for the school year to begin; anybody not energised and ready for the school year will have their lunch taken from them and replaced with coal. Not the tasty coal either, it will be the French Onion coal with a hint of mango.

Sleeping arrangements: Tents. If you are new to the school and don't have access to a tent, please speak to your Homeroom teacher. You will need to bring your own tent, or share with some friends...or people loosely associated with the school. Tents should be cut from canvas, hand sewn and be named after girls. Names like *Leroy* and *Macca* have been popular on previous camps.

Activities:

Hiking	Soccer
Horse Riding [TBC]	Exploring
Shopping	Sea Kayaking [TBC]
Cooking	Surfing [TBC]
Cricket	Swimming

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Regards,
Tomer, Anna and Scott

P.S. Yesterday I ate a tub of peanut butter and now I feel unwell. The teaching starts here! Learn people, learn!

Please find Pack List on reverse side →