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Dear Parents

The Year 9 Aquatic Camps will be conducted in May 2017 at Murraylands Aquatics Centre, Murray Bridge. Students have been allocated to camps according to their Home Group.

Camp 1 Monday May 15 th to Wednesday May 17 th Girls from 904, 906, 907, 909, 910 & T01	Term 2 Week 3
Camp 2 Wednesday May 17 th to Friday May 19 th Boys from 902, 905, 907, 908, 909 & T01	Term 2 Week 3
Camp 3 Monday May 22 nd to Wednesday May 24 th . Girls from 901, 902, 903, 905 & 908	Term 2 Week 4
Camp 4 Wednesday May 24 th . to Friday May 26 th . Boys from 901, 903, 904, 906 & 910	Term 2 Week 4

Students are to meet at the back of the school on Alnwick Terrace by 8.30am for a 9am departure.

Buses will return to school at approximately 2.30pm. Students are collected at 2:30pm, they do not enter back into school grounds.

The 3 days of the camp will be spent doing a variety of water based activities supervised by qualified instructors with support from school staff. Life jackets are compulsory and when necessary wetsuits will be provided and worn. All students are to wear a sun hat and enclosed shoes during activities.

Accommodation will be under canvas. Students are encouraged to use their own tents, however, the school will provide tents for those requiring them. Part of the camp experience is for students to work in small groups to pitch, strike and pack tents, and to develop skills in team work. This preparation, along with other camping skills will occur during year level meetings and specially organised lessons prior to the camps. Experienced staff and home group teachers will supervise these sessions.

PAYMENT FOR CAMP

The **cost of the camp will be \$155**. This is an all-inclusive cost covering full catering for all meals (6), morning and afternoon teas (4), camp accommodation and facilities charges, aquatic equipment hire, and all transport costs. **All students will be invoiced individually for the camp.**

Invoices will be sent to parents and **full payment for the Camp must be made by Friday April 7th 2017 (Week 10 of Term 1) otherwise the student will not be permitted to attend.** **NO** reminders of overdue payments will be sent out to parents. As the Year 9 Aquatics Camp is not an essential element of the curriculum, this charge is a voluntary contribution. Students will **not**



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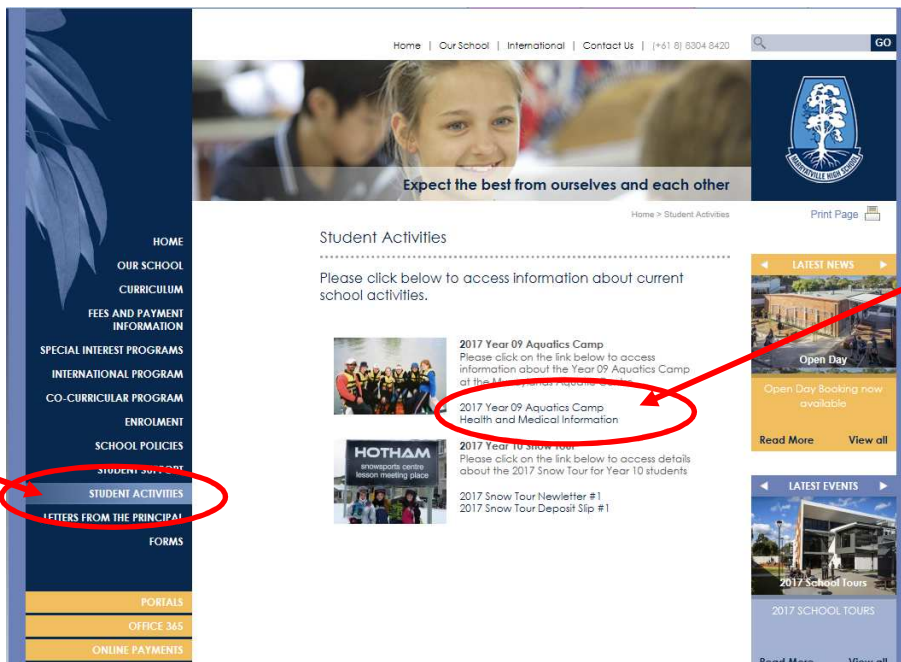
participate in this activity unless full payment has been received by the due date.

If a student withdraws from their allocated camp after April 7th 2017 (advertised payment date) **\$60 will be forfeited from the refund.** This is a charge imposed by contractors providing services.

MEDICAL AND CAMP BEHAVIOUR INFORMATION

To ensure we are fully informed about your child's specific needs and you are aware of the Marrayatville High Schools Camp and Excursions Behaviour expectations please complete the following:

1. Complete DECD Aquatics Form accompanying this letter and return to home group teachers.
2. Access the school website and via '***student activities***', complete the Health/Consent Form and M.H.S. Behaviour Contract.



**Health/Medical
Information Link**

Parents are asked to read these, accurately fill out and sign, by **Friday Week 10 April 7th**.

During camp contact can be made in emergency with teachers on mobile: 0437 623 772. Murraylands Aquatic Centre can be contacted on 08 8532 5855 during school hours if required.

For all students not attending the camps regular lessons will be conducted and attendance at school expected as normal.

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