



# Fahan School

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Dear Parents,

## Year 6 Camp

As you are aware, Year 6 will be attending camp at the Waddamana Field Study Centre this term. Camp will commence on Wednesday 12 June – Friday 14 June 2013. The adults attending the camp will be Mrs Amanda Evans and Mrs Loraine Jackson. This letter aims to be a final checklist of the major points for camp.

Included in this letter is the following information, namely:

- Camp contact details
- Detailed itinerary
- Miscellaneous information

### **Camp contact details**

Although it is not envisaged that the girls will need to telephone you the camp contact details are as follows:

**Owners:** Kerri and Marius  
**Address:** Waddamana Field Study Centre, 7030  
**Telephone:** (03) 6259 6158  
**Location:** Tasmania's geographic centre: 41km from Bothwell, 118km from Hobart, 113km from Launceston.  
In other words, in the middle of Tasmania.

**Campsite environment:** set in a balmy 48 hectares valley of the Ouse River, in a former HEC village.

**Sleeping Accommodation includes:** bunks, heating, pillows and mattresses. There are toilets and showers in each bunkhouse.

**Medical:** There is an on site stretcher and a First Aid station.

### **Detailed itinerary**

At camp, girls will participate in a number of field study activities which will include a bush walk, a night prowling led by the Waddamana Camp Staff, fossil study, a study tour of the Waddamana Power Station Museum and various other tasks in and around the campsite. One night will involve a student directed drama presentation. A detailed itinerary is attached. The itinerary is subject to the weather.

### **Miscellaneous information**

The camp will provide all meals, including a cut lunch for Friday, but we will need to provide morning and afternoon tea for Thursday, plus morning tea on Friday. On the first day, girls will need to bring a cut lunch and a drink in a refillable water bottle, plus something for morning tea and afternoon tea. Thank you in anticipation for providing morning teas. At camp, mobile telephones and ipods/devices together with sweets and chocolates are not permitted. Students will not need any extra money.

We know the girls are looking forward to their time on camp, and we thank you for your co-operation.

Regards,

*Amanda Evans*

**Amanda Evans**  
**Year 6 Teacher**

<b>Itinerary - subject to change</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8.30	Pack Bus	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.00	Depart Fahan	Field Studies	Clean-up and pack up. Visit to Waddamana Power Museum
10.30 or 11.00	Recess somewhere nice, such as the dead centre of Bothwell.	Hike - Leader: Mr Marius. Please take a mug and wet weather gear.	11.00 depart Waddamana
12.30	Arrive at Waddamana, meet Kerri and Marius, settle into your new habitat.	Hike	Recess somewhere nice on the way home
1.00	Packed Lunch. Walk the camp boundaries.	Cook a bush lunch of sausages and damper	Bus
2.00	Field Studies	Field Studies	
3.00	Instincts for Survival game.	Field Studies	Arrive at Fahan
4.00	Afternoon Tea Free time. Red faces preparation	Afternoon Tea Free time. Red Faces preparation	
5.00	Free Time	Free Time	
5.15	Dinner Duty roster	Dinner Duty roster	
5.30 - 6.30	Dinner	Dinner	
6.30 - 7.30	Diary Writing	Diary Writing Red Faces!	
7.30	Preparation for Red Faces	Red Faces Concert	
8.30	Spotlighting		
9.30	Drink and biscuit	Drink and biscuit	
10.00	Goodnight - sleep tight, make sure the fleas don't bite!	Goodnight - sleep tight, make sure the leeches don't bite	

## **PERSONAL REQUIREMENT LIST – WADDAMANA FIELD STUDY CENTRE**

Experience has proven that Waddamana is exceptionally cold. It is not uncommon for there to be snow.

### **OUTDOOR CLOTHES**

Waterproof coat with hood	
2 warm, heavy jumpers (polar fleece or similar)	
2 pairs of warm outdoor pants	
3 shirts (long sleeve)	
Warm underwear	
Tracksuit or similar (for night time activities)	
6 pair of socks (woollen if possible). Allow 2 pairs for each day	
Hat (woollen beanie), scarf and gloves (mittens)	
Warm coat or jacket	

### **FOOTWEAR**

Strong outdoor walking boots and/or gumboots	
Sandshoes (indoor and night activities)	
Slippers or Ugg boots	

### **BEDDING GEAR**

Sleeping bag (with sheet insert if possible)	
Pillow slip/pillow	
Pyjamas	
Some blankets will be available there	

### **TOILETRY**

1 towel	
Face washer	
Soap and shampoo	
Toothbrush and toothpaste	
Lip protection	
Personal medication (if required) – must be handed to teacher-in-charge	

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Plastic or enamel mug (essential)	
clipboard and paper	
writing material (pens, pencils, rubber, ruler, etc)	
plastic bag (for collections)	
torch (to be handed in to staff)	
handkerchiefs	
camera (optional)	
day-pack	