Teachers attending:  
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Mr Shane McCarthy

Dates:  
Wednesday 09 September 2015—Friday 11 September 2015

Location:  
QCCC Mapleton  
Mapleton, 110 km north of Brisbane

Emergency numbers:  
During school hours:  3906 9443  
Student Reception  
After school hours:  0410 605970  
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Transport  
Travelling by Mt Gravatt Bus Lines  
Departing MBBC at:  8.30 am Wednesday 09 September  
(please be at school by 8.00 am)  
Departing Camp at  1pm Friday 11 September  
Arrive back at MBBC at:  2.45pm  Friday 11 September
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OVERVIEW

Moreton Bay Boys’ College strives to be a leading school that offers its boys an innovative, broadly based educational experience. Our philosophy is built on the foundation of Christian values and aims to develop each boy's individual abilities, equipping them with the skills necessary to be successful, productive and responsible members of society. (MBBC Strategic Plan: 2007—2011).

The developmental program of outdoor education opportunities available to students at Moreton Bay Boys’ College supports the vision and aims of the College. Camp is a wonderful experience for all students and provides opportunities for personal growth and challenges as well as forging new friendships and creating great memories.
YEAR 4 CAMP AIMS

Mapleton Centre offers a team of highly qualified and careful outdoor education instructors that deliver programmed activities to school groups whose goals are to have fun while challenging themselves by stepping out of their everyday environment.

Built within a spectacular rainforest setting, high on the Blackall Range, students will enjoy adventurous ropes course activities that promote teamwork, communication and build self confidence.

The aim for our Year 4 boys is to learn first hand the value of teamwork, cooperation, collaboration, support, and motivation.

EXPECTATIONS

Students

At all times, students are expected to adhere to the College Code of Conduct. The College has high expectations of the conduct and behaviour of boys whilst on camp and representing the College. Students are expected to:

- Follow all directions and respect the position of teachers and supervisors in charge of the group.
- Act responsibly at all times whether with the entire group of separated from supervision.
- Follow all regulations and codes specified by the camp facilitators.
- Be respectful, courteous and just to others and to respect property.
- Communicate openly and seek to build and maintain positive relationships with peers, parents and staff.
- Make the most of the educational opportunities offered by the camp experience.

Parent Helpers

No Parent helpers are required on the Year 4 camp.

ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON CAMP

Below is a list of some of the possible activities that may be undertaken during the course of the camp.

- Flying fox (up to 17 metres from ground)
- Team initiatives
- archery
- canoe elements
- Bush Skills
- Orienteering
The selection of activities varies depending on the size and goals of the group, the weather, availability of resources and duration of the program.

The facilitators may adjust the activity or level of difficulty of a certain activity in order to more effectively meet the needs of the group.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation for the boys whilst they are at Mapleton will be in dormitories which sleep 8 students to a room and one room will sleep 20 students all have beds with mattresses. However all students are required to bring their own bedding with them which should be a sleeping bag and pillow with pillowcase, and a fitted sheet.

**CATERING**

An extensive and comprehensive menu that is nourishing, satisfying and using mainly fresh produce is offered by the camp facilitators. The menu offers three meals a day with morning and afternoon tea and supper also included. Each group is responsible for providing a duty group to assist at meal times and snack times. Adult supervision is given at meal times to school aged children and boys will be expected to assist with the preparation of meals/snacks during their stay.

Whilst students help with the preparation and serving of food, they are not required to wash up, this duty is carried out by the centre staff.

All students will dietary requirements; lactose, seafood and gluten intolerance, vegetarians and diabetics must ensure they fully complete the attached dietary requirements forms.

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

Operating procedures and Risk Management assessments for activities to be undertaken while on camp can be found at [http://www.qccc.com.au/](http://www.qccc.com.au/)

The teachers will brief the students on any other risks involved (e.g. sun safety, safe bus travel) in preparation for the camp.

**EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST AND PACKING LIST**

*Please note* items such as money, radios, mobile phones, aerosols, chewing gum, lollies and electronic games, iPods and MP3 players are **NOT** to be taken on camp. *If you are unsure if a particular item can be taken, please check with your class teacher.*
**Items to be packed (it helps to tick as you pack)**

1. Sleeping bag
2. Pillow with pillowcase and pyjamas
3. Fitted bottom sheet
4. 3 sets of clothes for outdoor activities (board shorts/shorts/ T shirts)
5. 2 sets of very old clothes (*will* get wet and muddy)
6. 1 pair of old closed in shoes (*will* get wet and muddy)
7. 2 pairs of sandshoes for outdoor activities
8. 3 strong plastic bags (for storing wet or dirty clothes)
9. 2 sets of warm clothing for evenings (jumper and tracksuit pants)
10. Underwear and socks for 3 days
11. 2 towels
12. Thongs for showers
13. 1 soap & container and washer
14. 1 comb/ brush
15. 1 toothpaste/ toothbrush
16. Shampoo
17. Sunscreen
18. 1 hat with wide brim (NO CAPS) Year 3 hat can be used
19. Drink bottle for water
20. Tissues or handkerchief
21. Insect repellent
22. Raincoat
23. 4 pegs (to hang up wet clothes)
24. Book to read and notebook and pencil

*Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your son’s name.*
TABLE MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE

Please review these acceptable manners with your son:

- If you are part of the group preparing the meal or snack, listen to instructions given and be aware of your surroundings and be careful around the preparation area/kitchen.
- Wait until everyone is seated before you begin to eat.
- Place your napkin on your lap.
- Learn to use a knife and fork correctly.
- Chew with your mouth closed and keep your elbows off the table.
- Don’t reach across other people or things. Ask someone to ‘please pass’ it to you.
- If you don’t like what is being served, simply say ‘No thank you’, but remember that Camp is an opportunity to try new things, and a small serving of new foods is encouraged.
- When you have finished eating, place your utensils together on your plate and napkin beside your plate.
- Ask to be excused before you leave the table.
- ‘Seconds’ may be offered, but you will need to be patient and ensure that everyone has enjoyed their meal, then wait to be invited for a second serving.
- Help in clearing the table.
- Learn to make pleasant table conversation.
- Take the time to show your appreciation to those people that prepared the meal.

AT THE END OF CAMP

At Camp

- Be responsible for your belongings.
- Any wet clothing should be packed into plastic bags.
- Help in cleaning the accommodation and account for any lost property.
- Assist other swhere you can to ensure the accommodation is clean and the group departs promptly.
- Thank the camp facilitators with a personal comment as to your positive experiences while on camp.

Upon returning to MBBC

- Take the time to personally thank the accompanying staff.
- Ensure you (your parents) collect any medication from staff prior to leaving the College at the end of Camp.