Our camp to Canberra will be held in Semester Two and all Year Six students should be aware of the behaviour expectations for a safe and enjoyable camp. Every student attending camp has the right to feel safe and secure at all times with serious consequences for any student/s failing to live up to these expectations. We have split the types of inappropriate behaviour into two areas:

1. At camp - Disruptive behaviour that may impact student and staff safety
2. Before and at camp - Behaviour that directly threatens student and staff safety

All students and parents/caregivers will be required to read through and sign off on our Camp Behaviour Contract. Any student without a signed behaviour contract will not be permitted to attend camp.

**Contracts must be returned by Friday 18 March**

**At camp - Disruptive behaviour that may impact student safety**

Disruptive behaviour on camp and at school can cause a teacher to lose focus on the activity being undertaken, this can have an impact on student safety if the behaviour is ongoing. Consequences are outlined below:

- First warning – Student completes a reflection sheet detailing consequences of ongoing behaviour
- Second & Third warning – Student excluded from a camp activity, student completes another reflection sheet and phones their parent/s to discuss consequences if the behaviour continues. Deputy Principal informs home after the third warning that their child will be sent home if the behaviour happens again.
- Final warning – Student is sent home, parents/caregivers informed of travel arrangements

**Before and at camp - Behaviour that directly threatens student safety**

The students have been involved in and agreed to a behaviour code before camp. The system that will be in place involves a warnings and strikes system. Different types of negative behaviour carry different consequences but any student who reaches 3 strikes will not be allowed to go on camp. Each strike is made up of 5 warnings, however, some actions carry a consequence of multiple warnings or strikes, depending on the severity of the incident. These are the consequences of the behaviours discussed by the students:

- Causing physical harm to another student or staff member (Punching, slapping, kicking, throwing an object) – 3 strikes
- Making threats towards another student or staff member – 2 strikes
- Bullying behaviour – 1 strike
- Defiant behaviour towards staff – 1 strike
- Being a bystander when bullying is happening and you are aware of it – 3 warnings
- Disrespect towards teachers or adults (not listening, not following instructions, back chatting) – 2 warnings
- Sent to ‘buddy class’ – 1 warning
- Sent to the admin office – 2 warnings (Including a warning for being sent to ‘buddy class’)
- Consistent lack of effort over the period of a week – 2 warnings
- Bad sportsmanship/attitude – 1 warning
- No Sunsmart hat – 1 warning

Please note that this list is not exhaustive, but most areas are covered!

If a student is suspended for any reason we will follow the process below:

- **First and only warning** – Student reflects on their behaviour, they are shown this behaviour contract and home contact is initiated to inform parents that the student will be missing camp if the behaviour or similar behaviour occurs again. There are no second warnings if a student has been suspended.

Whilst on camp, any student whose behaviour seriously threatens any student or staff member will be sent straight home at the earliest possible convenience at the parent/carers expense. Qantas flies daily to and from Canberra, Perth and Karratha and all airfare expenses to ensure the safe return of the students will be paid for by the parents or carers.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Bushe-Jones
Deputy Principal
9 March 2015

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