Dear Parent/Caregiver

In 2017, our Year 8 students will be attending Illawonga Camp, a nature based educational camp programme on the Murray River. Thank you to those who have already paid the **non-refundable $50 deposit.** If you haven’t done so, please contact our front office as soon as possible to pay the deposit to ensure your child’s place on the camp.

Can you please carefully read all the information provided then complete and return the three forms *(Medical; Outdoor Education Consent; Consent and Agreements)* to the Home-group teacher. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either of the Year Level Managers by phoning the school on 8566 2203, or email:

- natalie.knowler349@schools.sa.edu.au 
- or ben.dibb160@schools.sa.edu.au

**Date for the camp**
There are two dates for the camp. Attendance is divided by home groups. Please check with your child about whose home-group they belong to.

**CAMP 1**

**WHEN:** WEEK 3 - Monday Feb 13\(^{th}\) to Wednesday Feb 15\(^{th}\), 2017

**HOME GROUPS ATTENDING:** 8ML, 8MH,

**STAFF ATTENDING:** To Be Advised

**CAMP 2**

**WHEN:** WEEK 3 - Wednesday Feb 15\(^{th}\) to Friday Feb 17\(^{th}\), 2017

**HOME GROUPS ATTENDING:** 8KB, 8CV

**STAFF ATTENDING:** To Be Advised

**Venue**
Illawonga Camp (near Swan Reach on the Murray River) about 1.5 hours from Kapunda. (see their website for more information)

**Activities**
Yabby fishing, cave exploration, kayaking, knee-boarding and tube riding, river cruise, archery, gymnastics, 'Big Bend by Night' tour, a giant foam-filled pit in the gym.

**Sleeping arrangements**
Dormitory style accommodation *(BYO sleeping bag and pillow).*
*Boys and girls will be located in separate dormitories.*

**What to bring**
A comprehensive list will be given out at the year level assembly on *Wednesday of Week 1.*
Staff
As well as the Illawonga staff, there will be 4 teachers per camp (male and female), including Year Level Managers, home-group teachers and a school counsellor.

Safety
Safety on camp is paramount. For all activities on or near the river, students must wear a buoyancy vest supplied at the camp. All school staff have current First Aid certificates, and all the Illawonga staff hold a Senior First Aid certificate.

Food
This is a fully catered camp. Therefore all meals apart from recess on the first day are provided. On the Camp Medical form there is a dietary requirement section (in the Allergies section). Please complete this part if specific dietary requirements are needed. (Note – Allergies are catered for. Individual likes/dislikes are not)

** Please note: Your child needs to bring their own recess to eat on the first day – there is nowhere to buy food, so there is no need to bring money. Students are NOT to bring chewing gum to camp.

Cost
The cost of the camp is $200 in total. We require that the camp is paid for in full before the departure date. If this presents a problem, please feel free to contact us to discuss alternative payment options.

Consent forms/agreements

**ILLAWONGA PERMISSION AND MEDICAL** - The Illawonga Consent and Medical forms need to be returned to the Home-group teacher by the end of Week 1. If you have lost or misplaced yours, spares are available from your child’s Home-group teacher OR you can download them from the Kapunda High School website (www.kapundahs.sa.edu.au).

- **PANADOL** - You will find a ‘Panadol permission form’ attached. This is so that in the event of your child having a headache or other minor pain, we are able to give them Panadol without having to contact you first.

- **BEHAVIOUR** - Normal school rules apply on camp. Staff will deal with minor issues as needed. However, in the unlikely event of a serious breach of behavioural expectations (where staff feel that the safety and well-being of a student or others, is at risk) you will be contacted and asked to come and collect your child. I respectfully request that you sign the attached agreement with regard to this matter.

- **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** - Your child may bring their mobile phone if they wish. However it will be locked away during the day, and they will be able to use it for one hour each night only. The Education Department ‘Acceptable Use’ policy will apply. If students want to take photos, they will need to bring a separate camera. They will not be allowed to have phones overnight in their dormitories. 

  *NO Ipad/tablets please* – the whole idea is to be active and involved, not ‘gaming’. Devices are brought along at the students’ own risk.

  Please sign the agreement form attached with regard to electronic devices.

*Please fill out all consent forms and return to the Home Group Teacher (not the front office).*

The Year 8 team are looking forward to the camp, as it is always a lot of fun and a great way for students and staff to get to know each other better and start the year on a positive note.

Yours sincerely,

Natalie Knowler  
Year 8 Level Manager

Benjamin Dibb  
Year 8 Level Manager

endorosed by Kristen Masters  
Principal
KAPUNDA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 8 CAMP
CONSENTS AND AGREEMENTS

STUDENT’S NAME: ..............................................................

PANADOL (Please circle)

I  GIVE / DO NOT GIVE permission for staff to give my child ………………
Panadol for minor pain relief on the Kapunda High School 2017 Year 8 camp.

Parent/caregiver Name: ......................................................

Parent/caregiver Signature: .................................................. Date: …../……/……

BEHAVIOUR

STUDENT

I have read the behaviour expectations for the camp. I agree to obey all school rules and to follow all reasonable instructions from the staff on camp. I understand that in the event of a serious breach of school rules, I will be sent home from camp and my parent/caregiver will need to pick me up from the Illawonga Camp site.

Student’s Signature: ...................................................... Date: …../……/……

PARENT/CAREGIVER

I have read the letter with regard to behaviour expectations on the camp. I understand that in the event of a serious breach of school rules, where the student threatens the well-being and safety of themselves or others, I am expected to collect my child from the camp venue.

Parent/caregiver Name: ......................................................

Parent/caregiver Signature: .................................................. Date: …../……/……

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

STUDENT

I have read the guidelines for electronic devices in the camp letter. I will abide by these guidelines whilst on camp.

Student’s Signature: ...................................................... Date: …../……/……

PARENT/CAREGIVER

I have read the guidelines for electronic devices in the camp letter. My child will abide by these guidelines whilst on camp.

Parent/caregiver Name: ......................................................

Parent/caregiver Signature: .................................................. Date: …../……/……