Why do we go to Camp?

• To try new things. ‘Camp pushes children out of their comfort zone and exposes them to new activities and experiences that they may not be familiar with.’

• To develop social skills. ‘Camp teaches children to communicate, to work together as part of a team and to be a leader.’

• To have fun!!!!!
The Year 3’s will depart at 9.00am on Monday the 9th September and will be returning to school on Wednesday the 11th September at 3.00pm.

The staff that will be attending the Year 3 camp are: Mr Peters, Mrs Drayton, Mrs Holland, Mr Bainbridge, Crissy Samaras and Belinda Gill.
The Year 4’s will depart at 9.00am on Wednesday the 11th September and will be returning to school on Friday the 13th September at 3.00pm.

The staff that will be attending the Year 4 camp are: Mr Peters, Mr Ritchie, Ms Milnes, Ms Van Nieuwkuyk, Giorgia Moss and Belinda Gill.
Departure Day

All children **must be** at school by 8:30am to meet their teacher outside their classroom.

Luggage is to be left in the under cover area in front of your child’s classroom.

All medications for Camp #1, will need to be given to Belinda Gill in the Gym, before 8.45am on Monday morning.

Camp #2 medication will need to be handed to Giorgia Moss in the Gym, before 8.45am on Wednesday morning.
Travel

The children will be travelling to Anglesea Recreation Camp by buses for approximate a one and a half hour trip. All buses are fitted with seatbelts.
Camp Activities

The Anglesea camp offers some really exciting and adventurous activities.

These activities include.................
What is the Giant Swing?

A harnessed swinger is hauled by the team up to a height each person is comfortable with and then they release themselves by pulling a special trigger. This activity is run by the qualified instructors.
Skateboarding
How will the children be Skateboarding?

With the qualified instructors, children will learn safe skateboarding practises and develop skills. Sessions will be conducted in the specialised skate arena.
Mountain Biking
What will be involved in Mountain Bike Riding?

This exciting activity is run by a qualified instructor who will teach children bike handling skills, through a series of activities and obstacle courses, as well as providing the opportunity to explore the local environment.
What is the Low Ropes?

- The Low Ropes course offers challenges for all abilities and ages. The qualified instructor will present the group with either personal challenges, team challenges or whole group challenges.
Beach Volleyball
Where is Beach Volleyball held?

Beach volleyball will be held in an outdoors area, surrounded by sand.
Games Galore
What is Games Galore?

Games Galore is a rotational activity of various games. Including some good old fashioned favourites like Poison Ball, Pony Express and Chuck the Chicken as well as the popular Israeli version of dodge ball-Ga-Ga.
Camp Night Activities

Night 1: Night Walk & Movie Night

Night 2: Camp Disco
(Featuring DJ Jazzy P)
What do I need to bring to camp?

You should bring along to the camp the items listed below. Remember, you will be responsible for all of your belongings. All items must be clearly marked with your name on them.
Day Time Needs

- Warm and Waterproof Shoes and clothing for 3 days
- Covered Shoes (waterproof), Runners
- Jeans, Tracksuit Pants
- Jumpers, Windcheaters, Skivvies and Warm Tops
- Raincoat/Warm Jacket
- Underwear & Socks
- Hat, Gloves and Scarf
Night Time Needs

- Sleeping Bag or Blankets/Sheets – **A MUST**
- Pillow - **A MUST**
- Fitted Sheet – **A MUST**
- Bed Socks (recommended)
- Pyjamas
Personal Needs

- Towel
- Soap
- Brush/Comb
- Thongs (for showering)
- Insect Repellent
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Tissues
- Sunscreen
• Pencil case
• Drink bottle
• Torch
• Plastic bag for dirty clothes
• Book – for quiet reading
• Camera – (Optional) – Students are responsible for their own cameras and at certain times of the day students will be able to take photos. A disposable camera is always a good option for students of this age group.
DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR.........

AND
Accommodation

Students will be staying in dormitory style accommodation, which will hold up to six children.

All girls will be sharing one large bathroom and the same for boys.
The kitchen staff at YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp, takes pride in offering wholesome meals for Campers. There is plenty of variety and plenty to eat. Fruit is available at all times for Campers to snack on. We ask Campers not to bring snack foods, lollies, chips, sweets to camp. Junk food is bad for you and not everyone can eat it. It also creates lots of rubbish around the camp. **SO PLEASE DON’T BRING IT!!**
Sample Menu....

This is a sample menu of what the students will be eating at the camp.
Breakfast:
Cereal, Juice, Toast, Yoghurt, Fruit & Porridge

Morning Tea:
Freshly baked muffins and fruit

Lunch:
BBQ or make your own meat and salad rolls

Afternoon Tea:
Freshly made slice and fruit

Dinner:
Spaghetti Bolognese or roast chicken with roast vegies
 Behaviour

It is expected that your child behaves, at the camp, in the same way they would behave at school. The same rules and values will be abided by at the camp. If there is a breach in these rules, the appropriate action will be taken and, if need be, a phone call will be made to the parents.
The welfare and happiness of your child is our priority, so please be assured they will be well supervised and cared for.
Any Questions