



Attention: Parents / Carers / Fee Payers

## ST SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE 2016 YEAR LEVEL CAMP PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

As part of a review of the College curriculum for pastoral care, spiritual and personal development, a revamped Year Level Camp / Retreat Program has been developed for 2016. One of the key aspects of the new program is that it will only involve a "Camp" or overnight stay at an external venue away from Toowoomba for every second year level (Years 8, 10 and 12). The other year levels (Years 7, 9 and 11) will conduct a Retreat / Activity that involves a single day only, conducted within School hours and generally within the local area (which minimises the additional cost). This program forms an essential part of the school curriculum and these are all **compulsory** activities for student attendance.

In previous years, the additional costs of these pastoral activities / excursions has been included in the all-inclusive College fee structure as part of a 'Student Activity Charge' or general levy. However, given the different cost structure now proposed for each of these Year Level activities, it was determined that the College should not charge an all-inclusive, single rate fee every year and that it would be more fair if we would bill the Year Level Camps separately to Fee Accounts on a per occurrence basis.

Therefore, the 2016 College Fee Schedule does not include Year Level Camp/Retreats, hence for 2016 the additional cost of Year Level Camps for Years 8, 10 and 12 will be billed separately and capped at a maximum of \$250.00 per student. This capped charge covers a portion of the additional costs (external venue hire, catering, specialist activities, transport and staffing) involved with overnight camp activities.

The outline program for Year Level Camps / Retreats in 2016 is as follows:

Year 7 – Retreat (James Byrne Centre) – 19 February (no additional charge in 2016)

Year 8 – Camp (Edmund Park) – 15 to 16 February (capped charge \$250.00 in Term 1)

Year 9 – Activity (Emu Gully) – 20 June (no additional charge in 2016)

Year 10 – Camp (Leslie Dam, Warwick) – 25 to 26 August (capped charge \$250.00 in Term 3)

Year 11 – Retreat (Toowoomba) – 23 August (no additional charge in 2016)

Year 12 – Camp (L. Perseverance) – 13 to 15 September (capped charge \$250.00 in Term 3)

Bills for each Year Level Camp will be charged separately to the family fee account. All of the payment options that are available for College fees can be used to make payment for the Year Level Camps. For those who pay their fees annually or once per term, we would appreciate if you would make a separate payment for the Year Level Camps prior to the activity, or otherwise include it with payment of your term fees on your account. Please note that the Camp charge does not affect upfront payment discounts, family/sibling discounts or CMS arrangements where applicable.

Where there is an 'Instalment Plan' already in place for scheduled monthly, fortnightly or weekly payment of fees, this may require fee payers to make separate one-off payment for the Camp. Alternatively, please contact Mr John Woodward, Business Manager on 07 4637 1665 or email to [business@stsav.qld.edu.au](mailto:business@stsav.qld.edu.au) regarding inclusion of the Year Level Camp charge as part of a new instalment plan or to arrange the amendment of existing instalment plans if required.

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