Grade 4 Camp 2016
Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th December
YMCA Camp Manyung
Sunnyside Road, Mt Eliza Vic
Camp Manyung Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtCXGdPRLeE
Purpose and Expectations

- Develop independence
- Outdoor experiences
- Foster existing friendships
- Develop skills for initiating and building new friendships
- Interpersonal skills
- Safe risk taking with the support of friends and staff
- A willingness to take part with enthusiasm
Supervision

- School Staff (including a First Aid Officer)
- Teaching staff as well as one member from the Leadership Team.
- Fully trained YMCA Staff
## Sample Program

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<th>DATE &amp; DAY</th>
<th>PROGRAM</th>
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<td><strong>Wednesday 9th December, 2015</strong></td>
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<td>11.00 am</td>
<td>Arrive at Camp. Welcome by camp staff. Settle into cabins etc.</td>
<td>YMCA staff</td>
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<td>11:30 am</td>
<td>Whole Group Introductory Games / Photo trail Orientation of camp activities for teachers</td>
<td>YMCA &amp; Teachers</td>
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<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>BYO Lunch</strong></td>
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<td>1:30 – 3.00pm</td>
<td><strong>Rotation 1</strong></td>
<td>YMCA &amp; Teachers</td>
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<td>3.00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Afternoon Tea</strong></td>
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<td>3.15-4.45pm</td>
<td><strong>Rotation 2</strong></td>
<td>YMCA &amp; Teachers</td>
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<td>4:45-5.45pm</td>
<td>Free time &amp; showers</td>
<td>Teachers</td>
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>Duty Group set up for meal</td>
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<td>All students to meet at the dining room</td>
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<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Dinner</strong></td>
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<td>7:30 – 9:00 pm</td>
<td>Night Activities:</td>
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Activity Rotations

- Rock Pool Ramble
- Snorkelling (Run by YMCA staff)
- Open Water Learning Program (Run by YMCA staff)
- Flying Fox (Run by YMCA staff)
- Giant Swing (Run by YMCA staff)
- UHF Radio Games
- Craft Activities

(Activity may change depending on Weather conditions)
Food

- All dietary requirements will be catered for. Please specify any requirements clearly on the medical form.
- The kitchen is a nut free environment, although traces of nuts may be present.
- Students are required to participate in duty groups before and after each meal. Groups are assisted by kitchen staff and supervised by school staff.
What to Bring

- Suggested Packing List will be sent home
- THIS IS AN OUTDOOR CAMP – hats, sunscreen, appropriate clothing for weather and purpose.
- No singlets and longer shorts to protect from harness
- Morning Tea and Lunch for the first day
- A willingness to explore and a positive attitude!
What **NOT** to bring

- Electronics including Nintendo DS, mobile phones, iPads or iPods.
- Cameras
- Make up
- Food including lollies, chips, chocolates etc.
Sleeping Arrangements

- We will be staying in 8 cottages - 2 bedrooms per cottage, each with own bathroom (7-8 people in each bedroom)
- All accommodation is fully heated and fully air conditioned to ensure comfort all year round
- Accommodation will be allocated taking into consideration student preferences
- Bunk beds: Australian Standards for bunk beds include the guidelines that sleep walkers and bed wetters must not use top bunks.
  *Please notify your child’s teacher if this applies to your child
Communication

- If there is a need for any parent to be called, we will immediately call the school who will in turn call any relevant parents or nominated emergency contacts.
- Any parents who need to contact the camp should call the school, who will call staff at the camp.
- A YMCA staff member lives onsite and will be contactable after hours in the case of an emergency.
- Staff will carry mobile phones at all times.
- Students will not require mobile phones. If these are taken to camp they will be held onto by staff until students return to school.
- To ensure all students have the greatest opportunity to participate effectively in the program the Student Code of Conduct (available on the school's website) will apply at all times. Any child not complying with the Code of Conduct will be returned to school and the cost of the camp forfeited.
Wet Weather

- YMCA staff along with KCPS staff will decide to cease outdoor activities depending on the extent of the weather conditions.
- In the case of lightning, all outdoor activities will cease immediately.
- YMCA has indoor activity rooms available

- All water-based activities are weather dependant and may need to be cancelled if conditions are not deemed suitable. Back up activities on the campsite will be provided as an alternative program.
Any Issues?

• Just let us know! This way we are prepared and can deal with any issues in a discreet manner.
The camp will cost approximately $250.

$50 deposit is required by the Friday 21st of October to secure your child’s place.

Final payments need to be made by the Friday 18th of November.

Full payment may be made through COMPASS

Payment plans & use of CSEF money can be arranged through the front office

No refunds will be offered if your child is sent home from camp due to misconduct or if activities are missed due to wet weather.

If you have any concerns about payments please let your child's classroom teacher, Natalie or Lindy in the office know.

Camp is a great opportunity which we encourage all children to participate in.
Questions??