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Dear Camper Parent/Guardian,

We're so excited to have child/ren at Koojarewon Kids Camp 2018 at Highfields! We have an absolutely amazing team of leaders who are super pumped for Kids Camp and they've been working hard to plan some fantastic and fun activities for the week!

This letter contains some really important information about camp, so please ensure you read it carefully to help everyone have the best camp possible!

Thank you for allowing your child/ren to join the leaders on Kids Camp 2018 - we hope and pray that they all have a wonderful time!

Peace,

Bec Miegel
Events Coordinator

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Koojarewon Kids Camp 2018

Directors:	Ellen Pukallus and Danielle Anderson
Location:	Koojarewon Youth Camp 2 Borghardts Road, Highfields, QLD
Dates:	8 - 12 January, 2018
Arrival Time:	10:30am
Departure Time:	1:30pm
Emergency Contacts:	Ellen: 0487 676 912 Danielle: 0488 417 852 Bec Miegel: 0430 219 342
Camp Information:	If have any questions about camp please call or email the LYQ Team: **office@lyq.org.au** and 3511 4080

Information enclosed with this letter

Camper letter: Included with this information is a letter for your child from the camp directors about camp. Please read over this letter and then pass onto your child so that they can get excited about camp!

******Please see the back of this letter for more important information******

Important Information

Mobile Phones

One of the great features of camp is the opportunity for campers to disconnect from the distractions and pressures of life and to fully immerse themselves in an experience of growth and fun. That's why we have a "no mobile phone use" rule on camp. Parents are most welcome to contact their child at any time during camp using the camp director's phone (details outlined on the front page). We also understand that parents may like their children to have a mobile phone for travelling to and from camp for safety reasons. Please note that mobile phones brought to camp will need to be handed in on arrival. Mobile phones will be kept in a secure location and handed back to the owner on the last morning of camp to allow the phone to charge. To help make this smoother, if you child is bringing a phone for transport purposes, please put the phone and charger in a named bag.

Medication brought to camp

If your child needs to bring medication, please have them hand it to the first aid officer on arrival to camp. Please read over the information below to help ensure that we can adequately look after your child while they are on camp.

Prescription medication: We suggest that any prescribed medication is brought to camp in a chemist-issued 'blister pack' (which will include information on how this medication is to be administered). If you cannot supply your child's medication in a blister pack, please send the prescription medication(s) in its original packaging and with information on how this medication is to be administered, and have it all contained within a clearly named zip lock bag.

Non-prescription medication: If your child requires non-prescription medication (ie. paracetamol, cold and flu tablets, etc.) please ensure that this medication features a pharmacy issued label detailing child's name and dosage requirements.

Asthma Inhalers: If your child has asthma, please supply two (2) asthma reliever inhalers for them on camp. One inhaler is to be given to the first-aid officer and the other is to be retained by your child. Please ensure that these inhalers have your child's name clearly visible.

Sickness on camp

If during the camp your child becomes ill, the directors and first aid officers will assess and take the appropriate action to ensure your child is well looked after on camp. If your child develops symptoms that indicate a flu or contagious disease such as Chicken pox or measles, the directors will ring you and ask for your child to be collected from camp.

Photography and Videos on camp

LYQ will have an official photographer recording all the great memories on camp. A collection of photos from camp will be available for campers to view and download from our on-line photo gallery after camp. Details will be emailed to campers and parents once photos have been posted.

We ask that young people refrain from bringing cameras and other media recording devices on camp, as we cannot guarantee their safety or monitor their use while on camp. Any images from camp must not to be displayed on public websites like Facebook and Instagram by campers. Some parents indicate to us that they do not wish for their child to be included in promotional photos, and this includes photos used in the public domain.

Travelling Off-site/On-site activities

During camp, some campers may be leaving the campsite via bus transport or leaders cars to be part of an activity. If you wish to know more about any of the activities on camp, feel free to contact the directors to find out more (contact details on the front page of this letter.)

Appropriate clothing

Campers are required to wear appropriate clothing whilst on camp. Clothing must be sun smart and not too revealing or offensive to others. Please take the time to discuss this with your child if necessary.

LYQ communication during camp

LYQ will use email and/or text messages to keep parents/guardians informed of changes to situations and important information about the camp during the week while your child is away. We will also have regular updates and a snapshot of photos from the camp on Facebook during the week. To 'like' our page, search for 'Lutheran Youth of Queensland'.

KIDS CAMP EXPLORERS

Welcome to KIDS CAMP 2018!

We are **SUPER excited** that you'll be coming on camp!

Get ready for an **AWESOME** week full of Jesus, fun, games, activities and friends – all centred on this year's theme, **'EXPLORERS'**.

During camp, we'll be discovering some of God's chosen explorers in the Bible and how God equips us on our own adventures. You will get the chance to ask lots of questions and grow closer to our **AMAZING** God! ☺

What TO Bring:

- ✓ Bible, pens, notepads
- ✓ Bedding (sheets/doona/sleeping bags/blankets, pillow)
- ✓ Towels (one beach towel, one showering towel)
- ✓ Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hair brush, etc)
- ✓ Closed in shoes (along with thongs, a pair of comfortable walking shoes)
- ✓ Enough clothes and underwear for five days (don't forget a jumper!)
- ✓ One set of old clothes and shoes for water activities
- ✓ Swimmers and a swim shirt (these must be worn while swimming)
- ✓ Beach bag (to keep your belongings in when we go to Milne Bay!)
- ✓ A light raincoat or umbrella (in the possible case of a rainy day)
- ✓ Theme night costume (keep reading to find out more!)
- ✓ Clearly labelled water bottle
- ✓ Hat and sunscreen
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Torch

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Please Do NOT bring:

- Mobile phones, gaming devices, iPods, electronic devices (Kids Camp is a jam-packed week of fun – there won't be any time for you to use electronics! *Please note: If you feel like you need to talk to your parents on camp, don't worry, we'll make this happen.
- Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes
- Food (there'll be plenty of delicious food available to keep our energy levels up!)
- Money

Theme Night!

Woohoo! Get excited and come dressed up in a super cool **'SAFARI'** costume! You could choose to come as a giraffe, tiger, butterfly, meerkat, lion, monkey, rhino, hippo, cheetah, elephant, tour guide, leopard, wildebeest, gorilla, zebra, crocodile, antelope, warthog, hyena, monkey, ostrich, flamingo, parrot, lemur…. the possibilities are endless!! So get your creative thinking cap on, or hop onto Google for some ideas! We can't wait to see your costumes and to have a night of fun with you! ☺

That's all from us! If you or your parents have any questions related to camp, feel free to contact us. Have a great Christmas and New Years, and we'll see you at camp!! ☺

~ Ellen and Danielle (Your Kids Camp Directors!)

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