

Dear Explode Parent,

**Hooray! We're so excited to have your child/ren on Explode!**

It's going to be an amazing camp, so get prepared for an epic week of adventure, fun, chill time and awesome new friends! In with this letter is all the information you'll need for camp. If you have any questions in the lead up to, or on camp, please call me on 3511 4080 or 0430 219 342 anytime. We are SUPER excited for the week to come, and we hope and pray that you have an incredible time on camp.

Peace,



**Bec Miegel**  
Events Coordinator

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### Explode Camp Details

<b>Directors:</b>	Dallan Lieschke and Luke Borgert
<b>Co-directors:</b>	Hannah Doecke and Alaina Brinkmann
<b>Location:</b>	Mountain View and Sunrise Lodge (top campsite) Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum 1592 David Low Way, Coolum (approx 2kms south of Coolum)
<b>Dates:</b>	10 – 15 December, 2017
<b>Camper Arrival:</b>	Campers arrive 10.30am Sunday 10 December
<b>Camper Departure:</b>	1:30pm Friday 15 December (unless you book a late pickup time...see important information)
<b>Emergency Contact Numbers:</b>	Dallan Lieschke <b>0412 419 640</b> Luke Borgert <b>0451 460 370</b> Bec Miegel ( <i>Events Coordinator</i> ) <b>0430 219 342</b>

### Information enclosed with this letter

- ❖ **Camper letter from the directors:** Your camper letter details what to bring on camp, and how you can get the most out of the week.
- ❖ **Bus Timetable:** We've attached the final bus timetable for those who are travelling to/from camp on the bus. If you haven't booked a seat on the bus for your child but would like to, please call us on 3511 4080 as we may still have spaces available. Costs and pick-up locations are available on our website at [www.lyq.org.au/explode](http://www.lyq.org.au/explode).
- ❖ **Important Information:** This details everything you need to know for while your child is on camp, and explains why we have certain boundaries in place (i.e. no mobile phones).

## 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 using mobile phones" rule on camp. Parents are most welcome to contact their child at any time during camp using the camp director's phone (details in the cover letter). We also understand that parents may like their children to have a mobile phone for travelling to and from camp for safety reasons. All mobile phones brought to camp will be handed to the director 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 your child is bringing a phone for transport purposes, please put the phone and charger in a named bag.

### Late Pickup

If you have booked the late pickup option, you are welcome to pick up your child anytime between 1.30-5pm on Friday afternoon. Please note there is no organised activities during this time, this is just a chill out time to assist with working parents. Please let us know the estimated arrival time to assist our directors.

### Medication brought to camp

If your child is bringing medication on camp, our First Aid Officer will need to collect it from them when they arrive. All medication must be clearly named, marked, and any instructions written down and attached to the medication.

**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 with your 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 will be given to the First-Aid Officer and the other will be retained by your child. Both inhalers must be clearly named.

### Sickness on camp

If your child falls ill on camp, you will be contacted and the camp directors and First Aid Officers will assess and take appropriate action to ensure your child is well looked after on camp. If your child's condition worsens or is contagious, we will contact you to ask you to collect your child from camp. We will keep you in the loop with all decisions made regarding the ongoing care of your child on camp.

### Photography and Videos on camp

LYQ will have an official photographer recording all the great memories on camp. We will be uploading photos from camp to a closed dropbox link for parents and guardians of campers throughout camp. We will send out the link on the first day of camp.

**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 be displayed on any form of social media by campers, as some parents have not given consent for their child's image to be used in this way.

### Travelling Offsite/Onsite activities

During camp, some campers may travel via bus or private vehicle (leader's cars) to offsite activities. If you wish to know more about any of the activities on camp, please contact the directors (as per cover letter) for further information.

### Appropriate clothing

Campers are required to wear appropriate clothing whilst on camp. Clothing must be sun smart and not overly 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 any changes and important information about the camp during the week your child is away. We will also have regular updates and a snapshot of photos from the camp on Facebook during the week (subject to prior parental consent).

# EXPLODE

Dear **EXPLODER**,

The countdown to camp is on and we are super excited to hang out with you and go crazy on EXPLODE! There are just a few things you will need to know so that you're pumped and ready to go...

**CAMP STARTS:** Sunday 10 December, arrive between 10.30-11am. Follow the driveway up to the right.

**CAMP FINISHES:** Friday 15 December, pickup is between 1-1.30pm ☺ (unless you've pre-booked late pickup).

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Comfortable, sun-smart clothes (with sleeves)
- Longer shorts or pants for high adventure activities
- Solid, closed-in shoes for walking and running
- Old clothes and closed-in shoes for water/messy activities
- Swimmers
- Hat
- Pyjamas
- Sleeping bag or equivalent bedding (sheets etc)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Towels for bathroom and beach
- Toiletries
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen (to avoid the lobster look ☺)
- Wet weather jacket
- Brightly coloured outfit/costume for Carnival Night!

## Optional Extras:

- Thongs
- Beach gear (eg: boogie board)
- Free time gear (eg: footy, games, books, instrument)
- Small white clothing item (eg: hat, socks, shoes) for shaving cream marble dying
- Torch
- Camera
- Spending money – all Tuck Shop money is part of the registration process as we do not handle any cash on camp. If you think you have missed including money for Tuck Shop, please contact the LYQ office before camp! There may be other opportunities to spend money offsite, for which you are welcome to bring money (**max \$20**) but managing this extra money is your responsibility.

\*Anything not on the list we do not recommend bringing and will not be the leader's responsibility.

If you have any questions about anything feel free to contact Bec on 07 3511 4080 or [office@lyq.org.au](mailto:office@lyq.org.au).

We look forward to seeing you at camp soon!

**Dallan Lieschke and Luke Borgert (Camp Directors)**

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## **Explode and Junior Explode Bus Timetable 10 - 15 December 2017**

(Served by Prince of Peace Lutheran College)

*Please be at your location 15mins before the stated time to ensure a punctual departure. All times are draft depending on interest of earlier stops.*

### **Prince of Peace Lutheran College, 20 Rogers Parade Everton Hills**

*Sunday 17 December - Pick up: 6:20 am*

*Friday 22 December- Drop Off: 6:00 pm*

### **Good News Lutheran School, 49 Horizon Drive Middle Park**

*Sunday 10 December - Pick up: 7:00 am*

*Friday 15 December- Drop Off: 5:00 pm*

### **Ipswich Lutheran Church, 32 Roderick St Ipswich**

*Sunday 10 December - Pick up: 7:40 am*

*Friday 15 December- Drop Off: 4:25 pm*

### **Redeemer Lutheran College, 745 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale**

*Sunday 10 December - Pick up: 8:35 am*

*Friday 15 December- Drop Off: 3:30 pm*

### **Living Faith Lutheran Primary School, 50 Brays Road, Murrumba Downs**

*Sunday 10 December - Pick up: 9:25 am*

*Friday 15 December- Drop Off: 2:40 pm*

**Please note:** These times stated below may vary by 15-20mins due to traffic, etc. Please ensure to be at least 15mins earlier than the time stated to ensure safe pick up of your child, as the bus driver will not be able to stay at the stop until you arrive. If children are not collected from bus stops within a reasonable time of their drop off time and their guardian is not contactable on phone, the child will continue with the bus to the next stop.

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