



NEWCASTLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SCHOOL CAMP INFORMATION

- **Years 3 & 4 Annual Camp** – approximate cost \$160.00
Camp Toukley. Term 1. Children take on challenges, push their personal boundaries and interact on a more relational level with teachers and peers. Instructor led activities include; flying fox, giant swing, archery, canoeing, quads, initiatives, BMX bikes and Adventure/putt.
3 days and 2 nights
- **Year 5 Annual Camp** – approximate cost \$125.00
Great Aussie Bush Camp, Karuah. Activities include jumping trampoline (harnessed), canoeing in dam, archery, low ropes, giant swing and night activities. Accommodation is in Cabins/Tents.
2 days and 1 night
- **Year 6 Annual Camp** – approximate cost \$125.00
Great Aussie Bush Camp, Karuah. Activities include fencing, raft building, indoor rock climbing, canoeing on the river, giant swing and flying fox. Accommodation is in Cabins/Tents.
2 days and 1 night
- **Year 7 Annual Camp** – approximate cost \$425.00
The camp is delivered by the **Outdoor Education Group at Mangrove Mountain Retreat** or another venue usually in the first term. The camp programme focuses on the development of new friendships and bonds that will assist students in taking on the challenges of Middle School. Activities include, initiative games, abseiling 10m, canoeing in the lake, giant swing, low ropes, and bush walks day and night. Accommodation type is Cabins
3 days and 2 nights
- **Year 8 Annual Camp** – approximate cost \$500.00 – Billed in 2 instalments
Year 8 attend the Action Learning Initiatives site at Jindabyne. At the conclusion of the programme, students will have learned valuable skills in group cooperation and resolving conflict, appreciation for Australia's outdoor realms, particularly high, snowy mountain areas, and learn about snow safety gear and cold-camping skills. The camp is usually held around August/September. Accommodation type is 12 bed dormitory.
5 days and 4 nights
- **Year 9 Annual Camp** – approximate cost \$600.00 – Billed in 2 instalments
The Year 9 Outdoor Education Programme has evolved over many years with the Outdoor Education Group (OEG). During this diverse programme, students will undertake different levels of a social, physical and emotional journey at OEG's unique semi-wilderness challenge property at **Biloela** in the Southern Highlands, roughly two hours south of Sydney. This property provides students with the opportunity to bushwalk, abseil and canoe, all while learning about themselves, their peers and the outdoors whilst being encapsulated in a simplistic living context. For further information visit the OEG web page and follow the links to Biloela. Accommodation is in Huts with sleeping mat on a wooden floor and preparing own meals with camp fire.
4 days and 3 nights
- **Year 10**
Year 10 do not participate in a specific Camp based programme. Instead they are involved in a Year 10 production week in June/July holiday period.
- **Year 11 Annual Camp** - approximate cost \$200.00
Myall Shores Eco Tourism Resort. (September/October.) Leadership activities, canoeing, walking in sand dunes and rainforest, adventure trails, trivia quiz, meditation and Eucharist, aboriginal dance group, prefect voting, time to learn about each other and particular skills students may bring to share with the School and others, fun, challenge, team work. Accommodation is in cabins.
3 days and 2 nights
- **Year 12 Retreat** - \$170.00
Camp Elim just south of Forster at the beginning of the year (February). Accommodation is Units with ensembles. Activities include retreat, fun, sharing together and appreciating the value of other members of the year as they approach this really important final year, team games, dolphin cruise, swimming, visit to Forster, Eucharist and meditation and some organisational matters for the HSC and karaoke.
3 days and 2 nights

SATU CAMPS

There are several SATU (Service and Adventure Training Unit) camps throughout the year consisting of 2 – 3 and 5 – 6 days and nights where Fieldcraft, leadership, military skills, adventure training and Cadet Initiated Activities take place. Costs for these range from \$ 0 - \$100.

MUSIC CAMPS

There are several Musical and Showcase Camps and Excursions held throughout the year for the students from Years 5 – 8 who are involved in Music. These Excursions and Camps range from 3 days, 2 nights to 5 days, 4 nights at various locations.