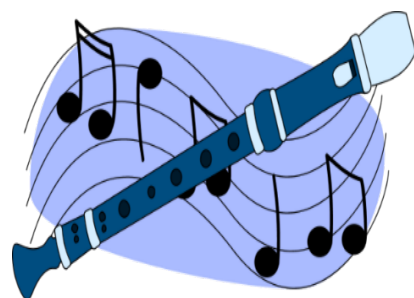


# Castle Cove Public School



# Band Camp

2017



**27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Collaroy Centre**

**Collaroy**

## In This Booklet You Will Find

- Important info regarding registration and volunteering
- What to bring to camp
- Directions to Collaroy Centre
- Site map of Collaroy Centre
- Contact Details for Camp Organisers.

# CCPS Band Camp 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This booklet aims to provide you with all the information you might need to help your child have a fantastic time at Band Camp this year.

With this booklet you will receive **two important links** -

1. **Band Camp Registration** which will collect student details such as:
  - Permission to attend Band Camp 2017
  - Medical details
  - Dietary requirements and allergies
  - Instrument details required for tutors
  - Room allocation preferences (more details in booklet)

## 2. Volunteer Registration

CCPS Band Camp is supervised by our wonderful teachers from school with the support from volunteer parents. We are unable to continue offering the camp to students if we do not have volunteers to organise and supervise.

The volunteer registration email will have blocks of time on both days/nights when volunteer parents are needed.

Please note an important change to volunteering this year.

**All parent volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check and provide these details to the school before the commencement of camp.**

Parents will need to apply online through the **Service NSW website** and complete their application in person at a local Service Centre. The WWC certification will take some time to return to you but in the meantime please send **Sam Edwards** a copy of your application number. When you are given your **CLEARANCE number** please email this documentation to Sam also.

Obtaining a WWC is free for volunteers and is becoming a vital thing to have as all sporting clubs, schools and church groups are ensuring that all volunteers have one before they can work with children.

Here is some other helpful information

## **Supervision and Safety**

The Camp is supervised by teachers from various grades from the school. Parent volunteers are asked to supervise tutorial lessons, band practices, activities, meals and cabins.

Normal school rules apply at Camp such as going to the bathroom in pairs etc.

At night the rooms are locked by the students/teachers and the teachers /volunteers have master keys if they need to enter a cabin. Cabins are constantly supervised by adults.

Collaroy Centre staff assist in the supervision of all activities.

## **Food and Dietary Requirements**

"The food is disgusting!!" ... no really it isn't, but this is part of the fun of going on camp 😊. The centre caters for many groups who are attending so some meals do not meet the tastes of some children. The students are adequately fed and watered for the day/night we are there so there is no need to pack additional food.

The centre will cater for all dietary requirements and allergies.

## **Day and Night Activities**

The Collaroy Centre provide CCPS with one outdoor activity per band, use of the grass and basketball area and one night activity for the time that we are there. The rest of the time students will be in tutorial lessons or whole band practices.

## **Medication**

Any medication should be registered and left with the supervising teacher when you arrive at school on the Thursday morning.

## **Room Allocation**

You will be asked to nominate three friends that your child may like to share a cabin with at camp. We will ensure that they definitely have one with them.

There are eight students in each cabin and we have found in previous years that the students get along famously with everyone in their cabin once they are in and settled.

## **End of Camp Concert**

The end of camp concert will be held back at the school shell after the students arrive back from camp at around **3:30pm on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## **What NOT to bring to Camp**

Please no electronic devices. If your child must bring a phone it should be given to an adult to ensure that it is safe and only used when needed.

No lollies or treats (it's hard enough getting them to sleep! 😊)

Money

## **What To Do On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April?**

Finally, the big day arrives. What do we do?

**Arrive at school between 7:30 and 7:45am.** Remember, it'll be hard to park.

Please sign in any medication to the allocated teacher in the hall.

There will be parents and teachers to help you when you arrive.

**BUS LEAVES AT 8:15AM SHARP.** Please don't be late.

# What to Bring to Camp

Please remember to **LABEL ALL ITEMS** with your name. We won't be the only people at the Collaroy Centre!

## 1. MUSICAL INSTRUMENT:

- **Bass guitar players** - please bring your own amplifier and cords.
- **Percussion players** - please bring all types of sticks.
- **Instrument reeds** - please make sure you have plenty of spares
- Any other tools your instrument may require - valve oil, spit rag, etc

**PLEASE TIE A RIBBON TO EACH INSTRUMENT SO WE CAN IDENTIFY WHICH BAND THEY BELONG TO EASILY.**

- Training Band - **WHITE**
- Intermediate Band - **RED**
- Concert - **NO RIBBON**

REMEMBER TO TAKE OFF THE RIBBON FROM LAST YEAR!

## 2. BAND FOLDER & BAND BOOK

3. **CHAPSTICK** - there will be a lot of blowing!

4. **MUSIC STAND** - if you have one, please label it and bring it to the camp.

If you don't, don't worry.

5. **SLEEPING BAG, SINGLE BED BOTTOM SHEET AND PILLOWCASE.** If

you aren't bringing a sleeping bag, the Centre provides a comforter but you will then require an extra single bed sheet. Please talk to your child about how to make their bed.

6. **TOWEL AND TOILETRIES** (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair things etc.) There will be **NO** spares if you forget!!

7. **HAT, SUNSCREEN & INSECT REPELLANT.**

## 8. CLOTHING

- Pajamas / slippers etc
- Enclosed shoes suitable for outdoor activity. No thongs or sandals.
- Casual clothes - jeans, tracksuits, jumper, jacket, t-shirt etc (but
- remember - it's only 1 night)
- Students will need to carry their own luggage so minimal is best!

(Please note that you may be required to wear a harness for an outdoor activity. You will need sensible clothes that will cover and protect you. Skirts, short t-shirts, short shorts are not suitable.)

9. **MEDICATION** that you may require during the camp. Please ensure it is labelled with your name and required dosage / frequency. All medication will be collected and kept by a teacher during the camp. Please indicate if they need to be kept refrigerated.

## Contact Details

During the camp the following camp organisers will be accessible by phone - if there is an urgent need to contact your child please phone

**Sam Edwards - 0405 715529**

Email [brook\\_sam@hotmail.co](mailto:brook_sam@hotmail.co)

**Karen Downes - 0420 961762**

Email [kandjdownes@nzdownes.com](mailto:kandjdownes@nzdownes.com)

## **DIRECTIONS TO BAND CAMP**

Start address: Castle Cove Public School Kendall Rd Castle Cove NSW 2069

End address: Collaroy Centre, Homestead Ave Collaroy NSW 2097

Start at: Castle Cove Public School Kendall Rd Castle Cove NSW 2069

1. Head north-west on Kendall Rd towards Holly St Go through 2 roundabouts - 290 m
2. Turn left at Boundary St - 41 m
3. Take the 1st right on to Griffith Ave - 79 m
4. Slight left at Malga Ave - 650 m
5. Take the 3rd left to stay on Malga Ave - 180 m
6. Continue onto Warringah Rd - 4.1 km
7. Slight right to stay on Warringah Rd - 5.3 km
8. Take the ramp onto Pittwater Rd - 4.0 km
9. Turn left at Homestead Ave - 240 m

Arrive at: Salvation Army Homestead Ave Collaroy NSW 2097

# Collaroy Centre Site Map

