



Standing Camp – Bents Basin, 29 – 30 May 2004

Dear Parents,

This year we are having a camp for boys and leaders only. Whilst we have really appreciated the company and friendship of the fathers on recent camps, we feel that it will be good for the boys to be free of the watching eyes of their dads for a short time.

We also intend to use this time to actively encourage the boys to take more responsibility with the setup of the camp, the cooking and cleaning and other duties.

Please note that the original date for this camp has changed from the 15-16 May to the 29-30 May 2004.

Where?

We will be camping in the Bents Basin State Conservation Area, 70 km west of Sydney and 25 km south of Penrith. This National Park camping ground features the luxuries of pit toilets and cold showers.

What will we be doing?

On Saturday afternoon, we will be making a special trip to the TeenRanch campsite where the boys will receive some expert instruction on the finer points of abseiling. This will be a great opportunity for boys who have not been abseiling before to get some experience and build their confidence in a controlled environment.

When?

- Drop off your boy/s at Peshurst Presbyterian Church on Saturday 29 May no later than 8:00am.
- We will be returning at approx. 3:00pm Sunday afternoon.

Please include a contact number so that we can contact you if our arrival back at Peshurst is delayed for any reason.

Checklist of what to Bring

- Warm clothes
- Rain gear
- Eating utensils, tea towel
- Sleeping gear (sleeping bag and mat)
- Shared tent (we will co-ordinate the tenting to ensure everyone is covered)
- Torch and spare batteries
- Slice for supper on Saturday night
- Bible

How Much

\$40 for the first child, \$30 for each additional child.
(Includes \$10 for use of TeenRanch abseiling facilities)

From
the SWAG leadership
your servants in Christ.

Please fill out and return this slip with your money by **Tuesday 26 May, 2004**

I give permission for (boys' names)

to attend the Bents Basin camp with SWAG on 29th and 30th May 2004.

I agree to the procedures as set out in the SWAG form of indemnity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Contact Phone No. _____

Medicare No. _____