Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Dare to be Brothers/Dare to be Sisters camp is the first of our many camps to be held this year. It is an Orientation Camp aimed at our Year 7 and 8 students, with a focus on fostering positive social relationships. This year’s camp will be held at Tuppin House in Guilderton, a place with close ties to the College, having being built by the Christian Brothers.

The students will be involved in outdoor recreation type activities, such as fishing, swimming, bike riding and canoeing. The rest of the camp programme involves group activities, with time for discussion, interaction and reflection. The Dare to be Brothers/Sisters camps have been highly successful the last two years, and it is always an enjoyable experience spending time with our younger students in what is a remarkably peaceful setting on the banks of the Moore River.

The students will be departing from the College on Monday morning and arrive back on Tuesday afternoon. Parents and caregivers are asked to check the attached equipment list to ensure that their child is prepared for camp and is aware of the restrictions on technology to be brought to Guilderton. Of note, there is a ‘no mobile phones’ policy on this camp; any necessary communications must be directed to the College during camp on the numbers provided and your anticipated co-operation is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to make contact with myself prior to camp in regards to any concerns.

Yours faithfully,

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Dare to be Brothers/Dare to be Sisters Camp

**Equipment List**

As students will be participating in outdoor recreation type activities, the correct and appropriate equipment must be brought by each student to camp:

- Bedding (a sleeping bag or light duvet will suffice)
- Pillow
- Two towels
- Bathers
- Rashie for water activities
- Two pairs of shorts
- Three shirts
- One pair of longer pants for the evening
- Toiletries and hygiene products
- Sufficient undergarments and socks
- One pair of enclosed shoes
- One hat and sunglasses

Please note that in order to help foster social interactions, there is a technology blackout for this camp. The College asks that students leave all such devices at home or in dorm at school. There will be the opportunity to purchase a small amount of snacks at the Guilderton shops, but we also ask that any monies taken by students be limited to $10.