Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to inform you that all Year 9 students and teachers will be attending a 3 day, 2 night retreat at Lake Dewar Lodge, YMCA as part of the whole college Outdoor Education Program and end of Year 9 celebrations.

The aim of the retreat is to give students options of a range of outdoor activities to participate in. Students will have the chance to reflect upon their learning journey at Point Cook P-9 College by celebrating the positive times they have had with their teachers and peers. On the final evening of the retreat, there will be a formal meal. Additional college staff and the students will be invited to participate in the evening which will involve speeches capturing a reflective atmosphere of their learning journey and experiences at the college.

I have attached with this permission note the official DEECD (Department of Education and Early Childhood Development) forms that you must read, complete and sign. A complete information booklet will be forwarded to you closer to the date, which will include departure and arrival times, a complete program of activities, contact details and emergency procedures should the need arise.

I have attached a list of items that students need to bring so that families can begin to prepare.

The cost of $260 includes accommodation, program and equipment, transportation, YMCA staff and meals. Students will need to bring lunch on the first day.

The following payment plan is only a suggestion to assist families. Families can choose to pay in a lump sum or in part payments at any stage as long as full payment is received by the final installment date.

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I ask that you complete the forms and return to school with first payment by Friday 24th October, 2013. **The final installment is to be paid by Friday December 5th, at the latest.**

If you have any questions regarding this note please contact me at the school.

Many thanks,

Mr. John Scally
Year 9 Teacher

Dear Mr Scally,

Student Name: .................................................................

I give permission for my child to participate in the Year 9 Camp at Lake Dewar Lodge.

☐ I have completed the attached confidential medical form and returned to school.

Parent’s Signature: ..................................................  Date: ...........................................

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WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP AT LAKE DEWAR:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow and pillow case
- Suitable clothing (including T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, shorts, track pants, bathers, socks, shoes, hat, underwear, etc)
- An old pair of shoes for swimming / wet activities (they will get wet & muddy)
- Warm jumper and raincoat
- Towels for swimming and showering
- Personal toiletries including deodorant, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Torch
- Nice clothes for dinner on night two. Eg. Dress or pants and shirt.
- Smile, manners and cooperation.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Valuable items – Jewellery.
- Money – there are no shops at Lake Dewar.
- Chewing gum
- Poor attitude

WHAT ARE OPTIONAL ITEMS?

- Phone / iPod and/or Camera – These are strictly the responsibility of the student and no responsibility for these items will be taken by Point Cook P-9 College. Students will be reminded that they need to follow the ICT policy of Point Cook P-9 College.

- Extra Lollies and Snacks – While there will be ample meals and fruit supplied for snacks and some extra treats provided by teachers; students may wish to bring some of their own. This needs to be in moderation to avoid excessive sugar intake.