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# St. Dominic's College



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15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to the increasing risk of bush fires around Camp Somerset, the College has made a decision to cancel Year 10 Camp next week.

In consultation with Camp Somerset over the past week, there has been an increasing concern for the area, including a southern containment line and back burning, which is scheduled over the weekend. As a result, there would be the potential for large amounts of smoke haze and the possibility of ash/embers in the area leading into next week.

This decision has not been made lightly, as our staff and students' wellbeing is always at the forefront of our decision making.

An amended program of activities (to be confirmed) will be held on the following dates for students returning to the College in 2020:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Student Pupil Free Days for Year 10 students only.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Alternative (Post Camp) Program, compulsory for all students returning to the College in 2020.

A program of activities will be published on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November via CANVAS for students and parents.

Students leaving the College are not required to return for these activities.

Timing for this decision is not ideal, but the safety of our staff and students is paramount.

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr Michael Ronchetti**  
College Principal