

LETTER TO CAMP COORDINATORS



Dear Camp Coordinator,

RE: SURVIVOR PROGRAM – OUTSMART, OUTPLAY, OUTDOORS

YMCA Camping has recently redeveloped our Survivor Program to make it more interactive and engaging for participants. The Survivor Program offers an 'off the shelf' camp experience saving you time and effort.

The program is suitable for Grades 4 – 11 however is particularly beneficial for Year 7 cohorts as they transition to high school.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- 2 nights / 3 days
- 7 meals (morning/afternoon tea complimentary)
- 8 adventure based activities
- Survivor merchandise
- \$275.00 per student.**

* program inclusions and costs can be adjusted to suit time and cost constraints.

The Survivor Program delivers the following outcomes:

- △ Enhances leadership, creativity and problem solving skills
- △ Builds positive relationships and a sense of belonging
- △ Strengthens respect for self and others
- △ Develops empathy and understanding of others
- △ Heightens confidence, resilience and grit
- △ Unites students and provides a sense of purpose

To assist with planning YMCA Camping will provide the following resources:

- △ Participant Letter – outline of program, what to bring to camp
- △ Staff Brief – overview of program and teacher/group leader responsibilities
- △ Program Timings – schedule of when information is due and deadlines
- △ Tribe Planner – table for recording participant names in allocated tribes
- △ Risk Assessments – risk assessments of all activities

The Survivor Program can be adjusted to suit time and budget constraints. We can also offer night activities (additional fee applies).

SOME RECENT FEEDBACK:

“YMCA Warrawee’s Survivor Camp is an amazing experience. Our Year Seven students always have such a wonderful time and it is the perfect way to focus on developing teamwork, resilience and a respect for the environment.” Aliah Lennox, Saint Mary’s College Maryborough. **”**

Please contact YMCA Camping on **3882 1436** or **camp.warrawee@ymcabrisbane.org** for more information.

**Yours Sincerely,
YMCA Camping Team**