

## Don Bosco Youth Camp - Response to COVID-19

Dear Families,

As you would be aware, the current situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic is rapidly evolving and many organisations are implementing measures to help prevent the spread of the virus. In light of the recently announced restrictions on gatherings from the Australian Government, we will not be going ahead with our plans to hold the Don Bosco Youth Camp in April 2020.

This comes as a great disappointment to the entirety of our group of volunteer leaders who have been meeting to plan a fantastic program for this year's camp. We also understand that families may have been relying on us during the school holidays. However, the safety of the campers and leaders are and have always been paramount, especially during this time. But with all that is going on, we are certainly optimistic moving into the future, and we look forward to what the camp will bring in 2021 and beyond.

While the camp does not go ahead this year, there are plans for a family day event later in the year. This day is likely to include many camp games, competitions, food to share and the opportunity to catch-up with other campers and leaders from the camp. More information will be provided to you later in the year.

If you are interested in our upcoming events and camps, I encourage you to email us or fill out our contact form so that we can send you the relevant details in the lead up to these events.

We are certainly in a time of unprecedented change and this all comes with many new and potentially overwhelming stressors. From all of us at Don Bosco Youth Camp, we hope that you and your families stay safe and support one another over the coming months.

Kind regards,



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