ANNUAL CADET CAMP 2013.

DATES: Saturday 6th April to Friday 12th April 2013.

LOCATION: Parkes area: Top Valley Station, North East of Parkes.

ASSEMBLY: 1. Advance Party (Staff and Cadets) will load stores on Wednesday 3rd April and establish camp at Top Valley later that afternoon. A group of cadets have been selected from Headquarters company. (See Annex A) They will assemble at the Qstore at 0900hrs. Departure will be NLT 1100hrs.

2. F Company will assemble at 0600hrs on Saturday 6th April in the GYMNASIUM behind signs clearly marked with their Platoon for a departure at NLT 0700hrs. D & E Companies will assemble at 0730hrs and depart NLT 0830hrs. A, B and C Companies will assemble at 0800hrs and depart NLT 0900hrs. All cadets will be required at Wolaroi. There will not be a pickup at the monument nor Manildra.

3. Staff will conduct kit inspections at Wolaroi prior to departure except for F Company who will be pack checked on arrival at Parkes.

4. All gear will fit into the issued backpack. C & F Companies will be allowed ONE labelled and company tagged KWS Sportsbag per section for non cadet clothing for base camp and water activities. These bags will be taken on the bus and collected at Top Valley Station. They will be available when required.

5. Arrangements for packing DPCU packs are as follows. All cadets will be issued with packs, raincoats, hootchies and waterbottles as per the cadet calendar. FULL Water bottles MUST be taken on the bus for the trek into camp. Q Store will be open at 0800 hrs for issuing in the morning, during lunch and after school during Week 10.

NB. QSTORE will not be open on the morning of departure. ALL cadets MUST take their packs directly home and have them completely packed.

PACKS WILL BE INSPECTED AT WOLAROI IN THE GYMNASIUM PRIOR TO DEPARTURE and at any time a cadet leaves or arrives back to the camp. Any cadet found with contraband material will be severely disciplined and have the goods confiscated.

RETURN: There will be a two-phase return: B, D & E Companies will depart NLT 1200hrs. C & F will depart NLT 1230hrs. A Company will depart under staff arrangements and arrive KWS NLT 1200hrs. Packs are to be carried out from camp to the bus pickup point. Cadets are to ensure that they are prepared to place all their gear into labelled plastic garbage bags to enable the collection of ALL PACKS and CADET ISSUED EQUIPMENT. This will be done in the Cadet Compound and will be supervised by Staff unless the weather is inclement. The plastic bag with your own belongings AND those with the KWS sportsbag are to be taken from the compound to the Quadrangle outside the dining room. A walk-through lunch for Boarders will be conducted between 1230 and 1430 hrs.

ATTENDANCE: Any variations to attendance MUST be sent in writing to MR GEOFF HULL by 15th March. Normal charges for the camp will apply unless we have 1 month’s notification as food, accommodation, transportation, sanitation will have been paid.

SUPERVISION: Cadets will be supervised by Officers of Cadets or members of Staff.

MEDICAL: 1. Outstanding Yellow NOK forms must be completed and returned to MAJ L VERNON ASAP. Any cadet who does not have a yellow NOK form completed will be unable to participate in major (fun!) activities. Any cadet who has a change to their medical details MUST notify MAJ VERNON BEFORE camp. Any special food requirements and allergies MUST be notified by 22nd March to MRS WINDSOR. Cadets with medical conditions such as asthma or any allergies MUST carry their own medication AND Health Management Plan AT ALL TIMES. First Aid kits are provided and the Doctor will have a full set of records BUT cadets must take responsibility for their own health.

2. Dr Paul Bloomfield will be the Senior Medical Officer on camp. Any cadet who receives medication on a regular basis will need to report to Dr Bloomfield on arrival at Base Camp.

DISCIPLINE: Normal school rules will apply throughout the duration of camp.
REQUIREMENTS: 1. ALL cadets will wear full cadet uniform (DPCU) to roll call, including bush hat. CUO’s may wear the kepi. Slouch hats are not part of the field uniform.

NO clothing other than that specified is to be worn at camp.  
NO thongs or open shoes to be worn in the bush.  
NO singlet tops – no brightly coloured clothing of any kind.  
NO headbands other than DPCU or plain black.  
NO jewellery. (NO earrings other than studs.)  
NO aerosol cans (including deodorant)  
NO swags  
NO hammocks  
NO MP3 players, ipods, CD or cassette players.  
NO Mobile Phones (No reception)  
NO Matches and lighters.  
NO Laser lights.

ABOVE ALL NO NUTS OR NUT CONTAINING FOOD. THE ARMY CADETS ARE A TOTAL NUT FREE ZONE.

A reminder that ALL CADETS MUST HAVE WET WEATHER GEAR  
2. The following kit applies to all cadets:  
   A second set of DPCU  
   Tracksuit and running shoes  
   Warm jumper/jacket  
   Changes of underwear and woollen socks  
   All necessary toiletries (Include 2 safety pins and shaving gear if appropriate)  
   Sunburn cream and insect repellent  
   Hand sanitiser  
   DPCU rain jacket  
   DPCU jumper  
   Swimming costume  
   **Own blister pack to wear preventatively.**
   **Own Water bottle or camel back as a supplement**  
   Suitable clothing for water activities (Old T-shirt, shorts & joggers)  
   Towel and tea towel  
   Sleeping bag (rated to -5°C)  
   Knife, fork, spoon set (labelled)  
   Dixies (enamel plate) and cups canteen (enamel mug) in a mess bag (drawstring bag)  
   Cleaning equipment for boots  
   Small torch and batteries  
   **6 tent pegs and 5 meters of cord**  
   3 green garbage bags  
   notebook, pen, pencil and eraser
3. Cadets may **NOT** bring a small folding pocket knife to camp. CUO’s may bring a pocket knife and matches for use at night locs. Other relevant implements will be provided at the night locs. All knives are forbidden and will be confiscated.

4. Additional foodstuffs are not to be brought to camp. This includes lollies, chewing gum, soft drinks, pancake mix, bacon, eggs etc.

5. To assist cadets to obtain requirements the KWS Qstore has the following items at reasonable cost:
   Cord   Tent pegs   cutlery set   mug   beanies
   Torch   batteries   sleeping bag   army T-shirts
   Whistle   enamel plate   garbage bags   pegs   notebooks


*Annual camp is designed to give practical experience in a range of skills and training objectives. The Platoon Commanders have a full Camp Instruction and can brief cadets accordingly. The cadet who approaches camp with a willingness to learn and a commitment to become involved will reap the rewards. The cadet staff is looking forward to sharing these experiences and to a productive camp.*

MAJ(AAC) L VERNON

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ADVANCE PARTY

DEPARTING Wednesday 3rd April

HQ
Alex Amos
Olivia Hamblin
Andrew Stanbrook

STAFF (Departing Wed 3rd)
L Vernon
G Yeo
G Windsor
T Chapman

SIGS
Moe Prescott
Callum Cope

Catering Naylor
Merran Todd
Amelia McCormack

STAFF (Departing Friday 5th)
Y Choi
S Lun
C Litchfield
S Dent
C McCalm
P McRae
B Tink

CATERING
Drew Kennedy
Meg Crouch
Chloe Smith

CSM's
Olivia Brooks
Ellie Haege
Carman Date
Tim Gillham
Vaughan Higgins
Lochlan Halloway

SGT'S
Scott McKellar
Robbie Blatch
Ben Watt