

# YEAR 6 CAMP 2017



*On the 8th of August we said our goodbyes to our families as we were leaving for Forest Edge Recreational Camp to learn and grow more as leaders. We weren't the only school there, Our Lady Of Mount Carmel joined along in this amazing experience. Through the days we were there, we participated in a variety of fun activities in which we learnt very many important lessons.*

*When we arrived, we were introduced by one of the main people there, Brooke. After meeting her, we also got introduced to the rest of the really friendly staff. We got ourselves organised in the dorms, had some food and got stuck in to the activities with our two groups we were divided into.*

*We had to make sure we were ready downstairs and to do that a song called '5, 6, 7, 8' played as our little notification. One of the first few activities was the Initiative Games. The games required a lot of our initiative, hence the name. The whole message behind the games was to learn how to work as a team. After this, we continued on to other activities, once again having important messages we can take on in life.*

*The day commences on, we have our dinner and we head to bed.*



*Everyday we'd wake up ready for the activities coming our way. There had to be a slight change of plans to the activities due to the weather. I won't give you every single little detail on everything but I will give you a brief on what happened with our activities scheduled.*

*With our instructors, we'd head to where we needed to be. We participated in activities such as the pamper pole, abseiling, crate climb, screen printing, rock wall climbing, big fox, a couple of indoor games and the incentive course, leading up to the mud fight, which we'd say is probably one of the highlights of camp. We got smothered and dragged into the mud, not only by our peers but Mr. Burnet and Mr. Paljetak. But of course we had to take revenge on them. Each one of the activities required a lot of courage. There were definitely a few hesitations at the start but everyone was encouraged to have a go.*

*On our very last night, we had a bonfire, roasting some delicious marshmallows, and also a movie. We took this chance just to relax from all the fun things we did.*

*After a good nights rest, we had a couple more activities to accomplish and then we're ready to head off. Before leaving, we thanked everyone who made this possible. Without our parents, teachers and the Forest Edge staff, this truly amazing experience wouldn't be possible.*

