

Camp Bentzon Risk Disclosure

There is an inherent amount of risk involved in all outdoor activities. Camp Bentzon will avoid loss or injury to staff, participants and the public, so far as is reasonably practicable, the details of which the Safety Management Plan and associated Forms and Tools explains and demonstrate. Camp Bentzon takes all reasonably practicable steps to eliminate or minimise these risks to people, the environment and the equipment through industry accepted good practice.

- Camp Bentzon location is of an adventurous nature, across the whole site there is potential for trips and falls resulting in cuts/breaks, and also insect stings.
- Wharf can be slippery with potential for persons to injure themselves or fall into water when stepping from ferry to wharf.
- Camp Bentzon range of structured activities may include the marine environment with the risk of emersion in cold salt water and contact with Marine life.
- Camp Bentzon activities have bush and confidence course activities with potential for moderate falls/cuts/breaks, abseiling wall fall from height. (Our Lady Star of the Sea School do not use the abseiling wall)
- Because of the changeable and unpredictable nature of the outdoors risks can never be reduced to zero. Hazards exist that can result in serious harm or even death.
- Hazards include those disclosed, environmental or weather impact and participant or other public behaviour and attitudes.
- Hazards also include client specific hazards. Therefore, full and detailed disclosure of client information and abilities is vitally important as part of two-way disclosure of risk. Camp Bentzon organized activities are generally for anyone reasonably fit and well and may be altered to suit those unfit or unwell.
- Camp Bentzon has an externally audited Safety Management System that identifies significant hazards and risks with processes to eliminate or minimize these hazards and aims to have zero serious harm incidents to clients.

Where your group selects to instruct or lead an activity or experience themselves, Camp Bentzon will provide fit for purpose equipment and facilities as necessary.

I give my consent for _____ to participate in Our Lady Star of the Sea Year 5 & 6 Camp 2019. He/she will take part in such activities as may be required by the staff.

I have read and understood all of the information on both pages. YES/NO (Circle One)

Name of Parent/Guardian (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Parent/Guardian sign _____ Date _____