

Parents Accompanying their own Children to Camp



Typically parents accompanying their children to Camp have fallen into one of two categories:

- Parents who have their own children staying with them in their own accommodation (either at Camp Clayton or off-site)
- Parents who are in their own accommodation (either on-site or off-site) while their children are in the care of Camp Parents

Parents who have their own children staying with them in their own accommodation:

Parents having their own children staying in their accommodation are responsible for the safety and well-being of their children for the duration of the Camp.

Parents who are in their own accommodation while their children are in the care of Camp Parents

The parent must realise that the Mainsite Lodges are off-site to all adults with the exception of:

- Camp Parents
- Camp Administrator
- First Aid Officers
- Camp Clayton staff (for essential maintenance and by appointment)

The privacy of all children is paramount, and therefore at no point is the parent allowed into the Lodge where their child is residing unless the Camp Parent expressly requests it. Parents have given responsibility to the Camp Parents to carry out duties as if the children are unaccompanied.

- For example, the Camp Parents will set the bed time and see to the daily care of the children.

At no point should the parent enter the Lodge to question or undermine the Camp Parents' decisions regarding the care of their child or any other children under the Camp Parents' care.

The parent should discuss concerns with the Camp Parent in a neutral setting, or with the Senior Camp Parent, or with the Camp Administrator.

At any point the parent can resume taking responsibility for their own child for the remainder of the camp, removing their child from the Mainsite Lodge and the care of the Camp Parents.

If the parent is sharing accommodation with other non-related adults then alternative accommodation will need to be sought, at the parent's expense if applicable.

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Parents who are in their own accommodation while their children are in the care of Camp Parents (continued):

Orchestra Rehearsals, Sectionals and Chamber Groups:

There will be a supervising Camp Parent rostered in to all of the orchestra rehearsals who can deal with issues if the parent is in a different rehearsal to their children.

Parents are not permitted to accompany their children to any orchestra rehearsal, sectional, or chamber group.

The exceptions would be:

- if they are playing in the same orchestra, sectional and/or chamber group as their child
- in exceptional circumstances they have been given permission to do so by the Conductor and/or Musical Director.

Afternoon and Evening Activities:

Camp Clayton staff and Activity Coordinators/Camp Parents will supervise the children with the afternoon activities (from 3-5pm each day).

Evening activities will be organised by the Activity Coordinators.

- If you have children taking part in these activities you are welcome to volunteer to help supervise. Please contact the Camp Administrator (apply@lyco.org.au) for further details.