



Year 5 Scotts Creek Experience 2026



MONSTERS, INC.

February 2026

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

I write to invite you to our annual Year 5 Scotts Creek Experience Weekend. We encourage all boys to attend a weekend camp with one parent or significant adult.

This weekend camp frequently has male role-models who attend. Spending time, particularly outdoors and in nature, with positive male role models can have significant importance in the character development of boys as they grow into men.

The camp is open to all parents and caregivers. We understand that some parents may not be able to attend so we welcome another 'parent-like adult' who is a role model for your son. We do not encourage older brothers, sisters or cousins, even if they are over 18 years of age, as this is a different relationship dynamic for role-modelling.

This is an ideal opportunity for bonding, adventure, reflection and fun in the outdoors. It also enables the boys to become familiar with the Scotts Creek environment before they attend the class camps in Term 3. The camp is held at Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre, our campus on the River Murray. The camp will be themed around the movie, Monsters Inc. We suggest you watch this with your son prior to the camp as your team may be quizzed on some Monsters Inc trivia.

Families may choose to attend either of the two camps, noting that number limits will apply to ensure both camps are evenly subscribed. Bookings must be made via HUMANITIX – further information and the booking link follow in this camp information booklet.

In line with the updated legislation in South Australia, all adults attending the Scotts Creek Experience program must complete a 'Working with Children Check' (WWCC).

This process can take up to six weeks. Please apply NOW. To apply or share your current WWCC, follow the instructions in this information booklet.

There will be a variety of fun activities and some relaxing time for you to spend with your son in the beautiful Scotts Creek environment. There will be adventurous team building activities such as canoeing, indoor rock climbing, fishing, games and a quiz night. The activities will see adults and boys working collaboratively to overcome challenges and strengthen relationships.

No outdoor skills or experience are required! Just bring your enthusiasm and engagement to make the weekend a highly memorable experience for you and your son.

Please note, it is the parent's responsibility to fully supervise their son for the entirety of the program, and all participants are asked to travel by the bus provided.

Should you have any questions or concerns please in the first instance contact Mr. Daniel Cibich, Director, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre on 0436 636 565 or Mr. John Shackleton, Deputy Head of Preparatory School 8334 1203.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Jon Gelsthorpe
Deputy Headmaster / Head of Preparatory School



Mr. Daniel Cibich
Director, Scotts Creek

Camp and Booking Information

Dates and Times

Camp 1: Saturday 28 – Sunday 29 March 2026 (book by 4pm Friday 13 March).

Camp 2: Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 May 2026 (book by 4pm, Friday 15 May).

Depart: Prince Alfred College, Parade West Car Park Roundabout (The Leaf) 8:40am for 9am departure (arrive Scotts Creek 11:30am)

Return: Depart Scotts Creek 1:30pm to arrive at PAC approximately 4:00pm

We are requesting that there be no other vehicles other than the bus provided so we can enjoy the whole adventure together.

Booking - Humanitix

The cost of the program is \$210 per couple which includes all meals, accommodation, return transport via bus and activities. Please book and pay online by the dates outlined below.

Find and click on Scotts Creek Year 5 Scotts Creek Experience Weekend, 1 or 2, and click 'Book Now'. Then simply fill in the necessary details. It is vital that bookings and payments are received by the due date to ensure that you and your son do not miss out. You will also need to indicate whether there are any special dietary requirements for catering purposes.

Book here!

[Humanitix Year5 Experience Weekend Booking Link!](#)

Working with Children Checks

To attend the camp, adults must have a current and valid Working with Children Check and be registered on the PAC Portal.

There is no cost for a volunteer screening. Use the link and these steps to apply **NOW**
<https://www.dcsiscreening.sa.gov.au/SCRequestApplicationIndividual>.

When completing the form:

- You will not need a REFERENCE NUMBER.
- For PROPOSED START DATE enter the camp date.
- Under ROLE DESCRIPTION enter "overnight school camp".
- For SCREENINGS REQUIRED select Working with Children Check.
- In APPLICANT TYPE select "volunteer".

Once you have received your completed check:

- Email your Unique ID SRN number, **full name**, date of birth to the PAC HR office via hr@pac.edu.au

Please note there are significant fines in place for the College and the individual if you do not hold a valid clearance. Adults will not be able to attend the weekend without a WWCC.

Medical and Dietaries

Student participant: Log on to the PAC Parent Lounge and check that the medical and dietary details are up to date for your son. If you have any access issues, please contact ICT Services ictservices@pac.edu.au

Adult participant: An adult Medical Form (following) needs to be completed and emailed to dcibich@pac.edu.au

Packing List

Refer to the enclosed gear and equipment list. Make sure to include clothing which can get wet or dirty. Please see that all items listed are brought along and named.

Accommodation

Dorms and Tents, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre.

Food

All food is provided from **first meal**, lunch on Saturday to **last meal**, lunch on Sunday.

Dietary: Please advise diet requirements via the Humanitix booking, and for your son via the PAC parent lounge.

Please do not bring fruit or vegetables, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre is inside the Riverland Fruit Fly Quarantine Zone.

COVID-19

If you or your son has tested positive for Covid in the 7-days prior to the start date, please do not come on camp. Please do not attend if you or your son are unwell, displaying symptoms of Covid-19 OR is being tested for Covid-19.

Weekend Experience Program 2026

	Saturday		Sunday
Morning	Depart PAC 9am		Sunrise paddle 6:30am
			Free time
			Breaky 8am
9:15am			<u>Session 3: starts at 9:15am</u> Snowman: 2319! 2319! (Canoe orienteering) Wazowski: Finding Boo's door (Team Initiatives) Sully: A-Dooring Boo (Bouldering) George: There's snow way down (Raft Building)
11:30am	Arrive SCOC 11:30am		Morning tea 10:30am
	Welcome and Introduction		<u>Session 4: starts at 11:00am</u> Snowman: There's snow way down (Raft Building) Wazowski: 2319! 2319! (Canoe orienteering) Sully: Finding Boo's door (Team Initiatives) George: A-Dooring Boo (Bouldering)
12pm	Student Tour	Parent Chat	
	Ice Braker/ Name Game		
Lunch	Lunch 1pm		Lunch 12:15pm
2:15pm	<u>Session 1 starts at 2:15pm</u> Snowman: A-Dooring Boo (Bouldering) Wazowski: There's snow way down (Raft Building) Sully: 2319! 2319! (Canoe orienteering) George: Finding Boo's door (Team Initiatives)		Final Thank you + awards
			Bus Departs SCOC 1:30 pm
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea		Arrive PAC 4pm
3:45pm	<u>Session 2: starts at 3:45pm</u> Snowman: Finding Boo's door (Team Initiatives) Wazowski: A-Dooring Boo (Bouldering) Sully: There's snow way down (Raft Building) George: 2319! 2319! (Canoe orienteering)		
5pm	Free Time		
6:00pm	Dinner		
7:00pm	Quiz Night		

Packing List – Gear & Equipment

Quantity	Item	Notes
1	Broad brimmed hat	
1	Water Bottle	
2	Pairs of shoes	1 x old pair for wet activities 1 x Sport shoes – must be closed toe, comfortable for around the centre
1	Thongs or flip flops	
2	Pairs of shorts	
3	T-shirts	
1	Bathers and swimming clothes	Rash top or t-shirt for swimming + Board shorts
1	Long pair of pants	For warmth at night
1	Jumper	
1	Towel	
2	Sets of underwear	
2	Pairs of socks	
1	Pyjamas	
1	Beanie	
1	Rain Jacket	
1	Torch	Ensure has working batteries
1	Fitted single bed sheet	(optional for dorm mattress)
1	Sleeping bag	
1	Pillow	
2	Garbage bags	To put wet clothes in
1	Personal toiletries	Soap, toothbrush and toothpaste.
1	Insect Repellent	
1	Sunscreen + Lip balm	
	Personal medication	Student and adult

**Please ensure all items are labeled with student name*



Medical Form for Parent or Significant Other

Emergency Contact	Telephone Number (s)
1.	
2.	

Your Name: _____

Program Date: _____

Medicare Number: _____

Number on card: _____ Card Expiry Date: _____

Are you covered by **Private Insurance** for hospital treatment? YES NO

Are you covered by an **Ambulance** subscription or insurance? YES NO

Have you received a complete course of **Tetanus** immunisations? YES NO

Date of last booster injection: _____

Do you have any medical condition / health problem / allergy that may affect you? YES NO

If "YES" - Please give details:

Treatment required if needed: _____

Are you aware of any **Potential Medical Emergency Allergies** that may affect you? YES NO

Details of Emergency: _____

How can we recognise the emergency? _____

How could it be prevented/avoided? _____

Treatment required in an emergency: _____

Is it necessary for you to take medication as part of the treatment for your medical condition? YES NO

Details: _____

What is your current swimming ability? Nil Weak Competent Strong

FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY		
Name of Family Doctor	Address of Family Doctor	Telephone Number
Name of Medical Specialist	Address of Medical Specialist	Telephone Number