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## Year 5 Scotts Creek Experience 2025



February 2025

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 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.

Families may choose to attend either of the two camps, noting that number limits will apply to ensure both camps are evenly subscribed. Bookings are essential; further information and the booking link are provided below.

We understand that some parents may not be able to attend so we welcome another 'significant adult' who is a role model and parent-like figure for your son. We do not encourage older brothers, sisters or cousins, even if they are over 18 years of age.

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 so please apply as a priority. To apply or share your current WWCC, follow the instructions provided below.

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

# Camp and Booking Information

## Dates and Times

**Camp 1:** Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 April 2025 (book by 4pm Friday 21 March).

**Camp 2:** Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 May 2025 (book by 4pm, Friday 18 April).

**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

The cost of the program is \$200 per couple which includes all meals, accommodation, return transport via bus and activities. Please book and pay online [via Humanitix](#) by the dates outlined above. It is vital that bookings and payments are received by the due date to ensure that you and your son do not miss out.

## Working with Children Checks

To attend the camp, all 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.

- Click here for information: <https://www.dcsiscreening.sa.gov.au/>
- Click here to apply:  
<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 RESCRIPTION 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](mailto: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 via [ictservices@pac.edu.au](mailto:ictservices@pac.edu.au)

**Adult participant:** An adult Medical Form (following) needs to be completed and emailed to [dcibich@pac.edu.au](mailto:dcibich@pac.edu.au) or brought on the day.

## Packing List

Refer to the below 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 of adult dietary requirements via the [Humanitix](#) booking process, 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 seven 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.

## Intended Program 2025

	Saturday		Sunday	
			<i>FYI - Daylight Savings ends Sun 6 April</i>	
<b>Morning</b>	<p>Depart PAC by 9am</p> <p>Meet at the Parade West car park roundabout (The Leaf) at 8:40am to help load the bus.</p>		Sunrise paddle 6:30am	
			Free time	
			Breaky 8am	
<b>8:40am</b>			<p><b>Session 3: starts at 9:15am</b></p> <p>Doc: The Canyon Race (Initiatives)</p> <p>Mater: Tractor Tipping (Bouldering)</p> <p>Lightning: Piston Cup (Raft Building)</p> <p>Mack: Route 66 (Canoeing)</p>	
<b>11:30am</b>	Arrive SCOC 11:30am	Morning tea 10:30am		
	Welcome and Introduction		<p><b>Session 4: starts at 11:00am</b></p> <p>Mack: The Canyon Race (Initiatives)</p> <p>Doc: Tractor Tipping (Bouldering)</p> <p>Mater: Piston Cup (Raft Building)</p> <p>Lightning: Route 66 (Canoeing)</p>	
<b>12pm</b>	Student Tour	Parent Chat		
	Ice Breaker/ Name Game			
	Lunch 1pm		Lunch 12:15pm	
<b>2:15pm</b>	<p><b>Session 1 starts at 2:15pm</b></p> <p>Lightning: The Canyon Race (Initiatives)</p> <p>Mack: Tractor Tipping (Bouldering)</p> <p>Doc: Piston Cup (Raft Building) Mater: Route 66 (Canoeing)</p>		Final thank you + awards	
			Bus departs SCOC 1:30pm	
<b>3:30pm</b>	Afternoon Tea		Arrive PAC 4pm	
<b>3:45pm</b>	<p><b>Session 2: starts at 3:45pm</b></p> <p>Mater: The Canyon Race (Initiatives)</p> <p>Lightning: Tractor Tipping (Bouldering)</p> <p>Mack: Piston Cup (Raft Building) Doc: Route 66 (Canoeing)</p>			
<b>5pm</b>	Free Time			
<b>6:30pm</b>	Dinner			
<b>7:45pm</b>	Quiz Night			
				<i>FYI - Daylight Savings ends Sun 6 Apr 3am</i>

### Activity Information

	Name	Activity	Clothing
<b>1</b>	Tractor Tipping	Bouldering	Dry clothes
<b>2</b>	Piston Cup	Raft Building	Clothes that can get wet
<b>3</b>	Rout 66	Canoeing	Clothes that can get wet
<b>4</b>	The Canyon Race	Team Initiatives	Dry clothes

## 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 labelled 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