

Year 7 Outdoor Education Program

Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre | 2025



February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Your son will soon be taking part in the Year 7 Community Perspective program at Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre.

The purpose of the program is to support the transition into the Middle School, build relationships with boys new to PAC, develop teamwork, and expedition skills as well as an introduction to leadership. Boys will also take part in a service project at Scotts Creek or in the local Morgan community.

A tutor will accompany the students and outdoor education staff from the Scotts Creek Campus will facilitate the program.

To help your son prepare for this program, please read this Program Information Booklet noting the key information you need for a safe, fun and successful camp.

We look forward to a fun and adventurous program that will help boys form and strengthen friendships and develop confidence for their Year 8 Expedition next year.

If you require any further information, please contact me on 0436 636 565 or dcibich@pac.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

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Daniel Cibich Director, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre

Camp Information

Dates and Times

WATSFORD and WATERHOUSE: Monday 24 – Friday 28 March COTTON and TAYLOR: Monday 31 – Friday 4 March

Depart: MONDAY arrive at school by **8:40am for 8:55am** departure from CAPPER STREET **Return:** FRIDAY approximately 3:00pm to PAC (CAPPER STREET)

Consent Forms

- You will receive excursion information and consent in your **Parent Lounge.**
- Access via Home Page under (Events and Payments). View 'Other Details' and accept T&Cs and advise diet requirements 2-weeks before your camp date.

Medical and Dietaries

- Log on to the PAC Parent Lounge and check that the **medical and dietary details** are up to date.
 - If you have any access issues, please contact ICT Services <u>ictservices@pac.edu.au</u>
- Pack any specialist and prescription medication e.g. Ventolin, EpiPen etc.
- Inform the tutor and Daniel Cibich of any current medication or special concerns
- ALL medication (prescription and over the counter, e.g. Panadol), must be accompanied by a completed, signed by a GP HSP151 Medication Agreement (copy at the back of this booklet)

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

Tents on expedition (2 nights) and dorms at Scotts Creek (2-night)

Food

Students will be required to bring **morning tea and lunch for day 1**. All other meals and snacks will be provided.

Fruit fly outbreaks in South Australia have forced PIRSA to place strict controls on bringing fresh fruit and vegetables into the Riverland. This means that **NO fresh fruit and vegetables** can be brought to camp at Scotts Creek. Something like cheese and bacon scroll from the bakery or a vegemite sandwich is a good option for day 1 lunch.

COVID-19

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

Intended Program

Group 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
АМ	Depart PAC				
	8:45am				
	Arrive 11:30am	Paddle	Paddle Journey	Community Service	Base Activity
	Camp	Journey		Project	
	Introduction		Paddle pack	_	
	and Welcome		down		
РМ					
	Paddle				
	Preparation	Paddle	High Ropes	Base Activity	Depart
		Journey			SCOC
	Paddle skills				12:30 pm
	session				
Accommodation	Tent	Tent	SCOC Dorms	SCOC Dorms	
					Arrive PAC 3pm
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Group 2						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
AM	Depart PAC 8:45am Arrive 11:30am Camp Introduction and Welcome	Community Service Project	Base Activity	Paddle Journey	Paddle Journey and Pack Down	
РМ	High Ropes	BASE ACTIVITY	Paddle preparation Paddle skills	Paddle Journey	Depart Scotts Creek 12:30pm Arrive PAC	
Accommodation	DORMS	DORMS	TENTS	TENTS	3:00pm	

Packing List – Gear and Equipment

Quantity	ltem	Notes			
1	Small backpack				
1	Broad brimmed hat				
1	Water Bottle	Must be 1L capacity minimum			
2	Pairs of shoes	 An old pair for aquatics (these will get wet!) A comfortable pair for around the Centre and at campsites 			
4	Sets of underwear				
4	Pairs of socks				
2	Pairs of shorts				
1	Long sleeve shirt	For sun protection for paddle			
3	Long pair of pants	For sun protection for paddle, for warmth at night and for community service			
3	T-shirts				
1	PAC sports polo	For community service			
1	Bathers/board shorts				
2	Jumpers	Fleece is best.			
1	Pair of thermals	Top and bottom. Polypro or wool			
2	Towels				
1	Beanie				
1	Rain Jacket	This can be borrowed from Scotts Creek			
1	Torch	Spare batteries			
1	Sleeping bag	Needs to be small and compact.Bring extra blankets if you don't think yours is warm enough			
1	Pillow				
1	Knife, folk + Spoon				
1	Bowl and Cup				
2	Tea Towel				
5	Garbage bags				
5	Large Zip lock bags				
1	Personal toiletries	Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant (roll on preferable)			
1	Insect Repellent				
1	Sunscreen + Lip balm				
1	Food	Morning tea + Lunch for day 1			

Optional items	Items to leave at home			
Notepad & pen, book, card games	Electronic equipment, phones and smart			
	watches			
Musical instrument	Junk food			
Binoculars, fishing rod	Money			

This form is developed in partnership and has co-ownership with the South Australian Department for Education and the Department for Health and Wellbeing, Women's and Children's Health Network



Medication Agreement



This information is confidential and will be available only to relevant staff and emergency medical personnel. *Medication Agreements that are modified, overwritten or illegible will NOT be accepted.*

The legal guardian or adult student can complete the medication agreement authorising education and care staff to administer medication as instructed. All sections of the 'Authorisation' section must be checked to confirm authorisation to administer in an education or care service by the legal guardian or adult student. A treating health professional may assist the legal guardian or adult student to complete this form.

A registered health professional (ie medical consultant, specialist nurse, GP, Dentist) <u>must</u> complete the 'Agreement' section for any Controlled Drug (S8) (including morphine, dexamphetamine and codeine), where oxygen or insulin is required to be administered in education or care, or where pain relievers (paracetamol or ibuprofen) are required to be administered regularly or for more than 72 continuous hours, Where midazolam is prescribed this must be documented on an <u>INM</u> <u>Medication Agreement HSP153</u> form.

PARENT/GUARDIAN OR ADULT STUDENT TO COMPLETE:

Educa	tion or care service:					
Education or care service email: (if known)						
Name	of child or young person:					
Date o	f birth:		E	Date of next	review:	
Allergi	es:					
MEDIO	CATION INSTRUCTIONS	-				
The m	edication instructions must match EXACTLY t	he pharmad	cy label on the medication or med	lication will no	ot be administere	ed
Medica	ation name					tered within $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of specified
Form (liquid, tablet, capsule, lotion, oxygen, inhaler, injection)			Route (skin, oral, inhaled, gas subcutaneous)	strostomy,	time(s):	
Streng	th (mg or mg/ml)	Dose (the number of tablets of be written)	r mls must	Start date		
Other instructions for administration (when not appropriate to administer; how to administer i.e. with food; any changes to medication prior to administration i.e. crushing)			i.e. with	End date Medication Agreement ceases to be valid as at this date. Not required for long term medication.		
AUTH	ORISATION AND RELEASE					
	The medication documented above is	required to	o be administered during atte	endance at t	he education of	or care service.
	The medication documented above is NOT a Controlled Drug (S8), oxygen, insulin or pain relief that requires administration for more than 72 continuous hours (if it is yes, 'Agreement' section must be completed by a health professional).					
	Where the medication is a prescription	n medicatio	on; the medication has been p	prescribed f	or a current he	ealth condition.
	I confirm this medication has been adr	ministered	to my child previously (a first	t dose canno	ot be administe	ered in education or care).
	My child is well enough for school (no active fever, no diarrhea or vomiting, able to eat and drink as per normal, enough energy to participate throughout the day) and if there is a change in my child's health condition I will be called to collect them.					
	I understand the medication provided must have a pharmacy label that matches the information in the Medication Agreement or the medication will not be administered.					
	I approve the release of this information to supervising staff and emergency personnel (if required).					
	I authorise the medication as instructed above to be administered in the education or care setting.					
I certify the above statements are true and correct.						
	guardian/ It student/client					
F	First name (please print) Family name (please print)					
Email	Email address or signature: Date:					
(must	EEMENT: REGISTERED HEALTH t complete for Controlled Drugs (S8 '2 hours)				e administere	d regularly or for more
	I agree the medication instructions as written above are appropriate for administration in the education or care setting					
	I authorise delegation to the WCHN Access Assistant Program/RN Delegation of Care Program (if required)					



Telephone

(print name & practice/hospital or stamp)

Date

Professional role Email address or signature