



**PRINCE  
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COLLEGE**

# Year 2 Outdoor Education Program

Adelaide Zoo Snooze | 2023



February 2023

Dear Parents,

In Term 4 of this year, your son will be taking part in the Zoo Snooze program at Adelaide Zoo.

Boys will explore the zoo, hear talks from keepers and enjoy an animal close-up with an overnight educator. They have a BBQ Dinner and a private guided walk around the zoo in the evening. In the morning they wake up to the sounds of native and exotic wildlife, followed by breakfast and a special tour before the zoo opens.

We understand that for some boys this might be their first night away from home. This program will be introduced for the first time in 2023 with the aim of integrating the Year 2 program with the College's outdoor education curriculum. Your son will be accompanied by his classroom teacher, and other Prince Alfred College staff. The Adelaide Zoo's Education team will facilitate the program with PAC staff responsible for pastoral care and supervision, including overnight.

To help your son prepare for this program, please note the following:

**Food** – Please supply lunch and afternoon snack for your son on Day 1. Dinner, supper and breakfast are provided by the Zoo. The Prep School will provide recess and lunch on Day 2 back at school.

**Clothing** – PE Uniform. Please pack a clean PE uniform to change into on Day 2. See the attached sheet for a packing list of clothing. Please ensure that all items listed are brought along and suitably named.

**Medical & Consent Forms** – Please fill out the Prince Alfred College Outdoor Education [Consent Form](#) and return to your son's class teacher before **Friday 20 September**.

To ensure your son's medical information is correct, please log on to the TASS Parent Lounge website (instructions contained in this information booklet) and check that the medical details are up to date. If your son requires specialist medication, e.g., Ventolin, EpiPen etc please ensure this is packed and sent with your son from home (any medication he currently has stored at PAC will be sent as 'back up' only). Please inform Daniel Cibich of any current medication or special concerns. Medication required on program must be accompanied by a completed [Medication Authority](#).

#### **Covid-19**

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

Please do not allow your son to bring radios, MP3 players, electronic games, mobile phones, lollies or money.

This is a fun program that will introduce the boys to a night away from home and help prepare them for future camp experiences through their PAC journey, introducing new skills of independence and personal responsibility.

Please contact me 0436 636 565 or email [dcibich@pac.edu.au](mailto:dcibich@pac.edu.au) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Cibich  
Director, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre

## Outdoor Education at Prince Alfred College

Outdoor Education in the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is concerned with the individual's wellbeing through the promotion and development of concepts, knowledge, attitudes and skills that contribute to this wellbeing. Wellbeing is intrinsically linked to all aspects of a student's experience at school and beyond. It encompasses physical, emotional, cognitive, spiritual and social health and development, and contributes to an understanding of self, to developing and maintaining relationships with others, and to participation in an active, healthy lifestyle.

Outdoor education within a PYP environment is more than just student participation in recreational activities and games. The purpose is to develop a combination of transferable skills promoting physical, intellectual, emotional and social development; to encourage present and future choices that contribute to long-term healthy living; and to understand the cultural significance of outdoor activities for individuals and communities. Therefore, in the PYP, there are specific opportunities for learning about movement and through movement in a range of contexts.

The development of an individual's wellbeing is defined through three common strands; these are Identity, Active Living and Interactions. It is these strands which are embedded throughout the PYP Outdoor Education curriculum.

### Specific Program Objectives

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At the completion of the Year 2 Outdoor Education program students should:

- Experience a night away from home with their fellow students, helping prepare for their camps in Year 3 onwards.
- Further developed skills such as independence and personal responsibility
- Strengthened relationships with their peers and teacher(s)
- Developed an understanding of conservation for native and exotic fauna.
- Had a lot of fun!

## Intended Year 2 Program

	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
7:00am	Normal start to school day, classrooms open 8:15am	Rise and pack up
7:30am		<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8:15am		Morning walk and farewell from the Zoo staff
9:15am		Depart Adelaide Zoo
9:30am		Arrive Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Terrace  Normal class resume. Prep School will supply recess and lunch.  Normal end of school day 3:30pm
1:10pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2:00pm	Depart Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Terrace	
2:30pm	Arrive at Adelaide Zoo and store overnight gear.  Explore the Zoo Visit "Nature's Playground"  Afternoon Snack	
5:00pm	Return to Education Centre, meet Zoo educator	
6:00pm	<b>BBQ DINNER</b>  Animal close-up Explore the Zoo at night walk on a guided walk Supper	
8:30pm	Bedtime	

## Dates & Times

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The following dates are intended for the Year 2 programs:

<b>Program 1</b>	<b>Mr Waters</b>	<b>Tuesday 24 - Wednesday 25 October</b>
<b>Program 2</b>	<b>Mrs Lacy</b>	<b>Wednesday 25 – Thursday 26 October</b>

Students should arrive at school for a normal start time. Classrooms will open at 8:15am. A bus will transport the boys from school to the zoo after lunch on Day 1. A bus will return the boys to school on Day 2 where normal lessons will resume.

## Medical Information

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It is essential that the PAC Outdoor Education staff have up-to-date medical information for your son. Please follow the steps below to ensure that all medical information has been checked and updated prior to returning your son's consent form. Alternatively, you can phone the PAC Health Centre on 8334 1205.

Student Medical information is managed with the Parent Lounge. To review and update this:

1. Log in to the Parent Lounge: <https://tass.pac.edu.au/parentlounge> using your Single Sign-On (SSO) email address
2. Select "Student Details" -> "Medical Details"
3. Select "Update" or "Add" as appropriate
4. If you have multiple students, a select box is available in the top right-hand corner of the page

If you have any access issues, please contact ICT Services [ictservices@pac.edu.au](mailto:ictservices@pac.edu.au)

## Catering

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Pack lunch as usual on Day 1. In addition, please pack an afternoon snack for Day 1.

A BBQ dinner, supper and breakfast are provided by Adelaide Zoo.

The Prep School will provide recess and lunch on Day 2.

Please ensure that we have up-to-date dietary information at least two weeks prior to the program so that any special dietary needs can be catered for.

## Accommodation

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Students will be accommodated in a large classroom at Adelaide Zoo. Mattresses for sleeping will be provided by the Zoo.

Toilets are located next door to the large classroom and may be accessed through an internal door.

## Staff

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During the day students will be accompanied by four staff from Prince Alfred College and an additional Outdoor Education staff member.

For evening activities an education staff member from Adelaide Zoo will also accompany the boys.

## Communication Systems

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The campsite has a direct phone line for emergency communication. On trips away from the residential camp, mobile phones are used for emergency communication. If there is a need, College staff will contact parents. We will share reports of our safe arrival and evening activities through Seesaw.

**Daniel Cibich** 0436 636 565 (24 hours)

## Program Expectations

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We want the program to be fun, enjoyable and safe for everyone. Therefore, all school rules and expectations apply. We ask boys:

1. Listen carefully to and follow instructions given by all staff.
2. Be courteous to all adults and boys.
3. Allow everyone to feel safe.
4. Respect other people's property.
5. Be responsible for your own belongings.
6. Stay on the property unless with a staff member.
7. Take care of the natural environment.

## Zoo Safety

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The Zoo has certain rules and expectations in place to ensure the safety of the students, animals and other visitors

1. **Safety** – to avoid animal bites, only the animals in the Children's Zoo contact areas can be touched.
2. **Walk** around the zoo (no running).
3. **Respect** the animals' home and keep the volume to normal talking levels.
4. Avoid knocking on the glass of any enclosures or throwing objects at the animals to make them move as this causes great stress to the animals.
5. There will be other visitors in the zoo during the daytime, please be respectful of them.
6. Encourage students to find out answers to questions themselves by using their observation skills, reading signs, and talking to keepers, volunteers and other zoo staff.
7. Have an enjoyable time!

## Fire Extinguishers

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Fire extinguishers are an important and expensive piece of safety equipment. The zoo has numerous fire extinguishers, placed strategically in case of emergency. Students must not tamper with these devices. Boys involved in tampering or improper use of the fire extinguishers will be billed for their repair or replacement.

## Living Together

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Respect for each other is important in a community living together and in a camp environment. It is important to respect the privacy of others.

# Clothing, Gear and Equipment List

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## DRESS CODE – PE UNIFORM

Boys should wear their PE uniform to school and have a clean PE uniform to change into for the return to school. They will be able to stay in PE uniform for the rest of the school day.

## What to bring

Boys should bring two separate bags: one day bag with a drink and snacks etc; one overnight bag that they can store until required.

### Day pack

- Sunscreen & lip balm
- Broad brimmed school hat (with name written in it)
- Water bottle (500ml to 1litre)
- Waterproof jacket
- Personal medication- If required (Puffer, preventer etc.)
- Afternoon snack for Day 1

### Overnight bag

- A warm sleeping bag (bring extra blankets if you don't think yours is warm enough)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Towel
- Single bed sheet (to cover the mattress provided)
- Pyjamas
- Underwear
- Clean PE Uniform for Day 2
- Jumper
- Track pants
- Beanie
- Personal toiletries (toothbrush/paste)
- Insect repellent (Tropical Strength Rid/Aero guard)
- A book to read.

### Items we encourage you to bring...

- Camera

### Items to leave at home...

- ✗ Electronic equipment – iPod, iPad, Computer
- ✗ Junk food (chips, soft drink, lollies etc)
- ✗ Mobile Phone
- ✗ No money is required during the program