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Year 5 Scotts Creek Experience 2024



February 2024

Dear Year 5 Parents / Guardians,

I write to invite you to our annual Year 5 Scotts Creek Experience weekend. Every boy is encouraged to attend a Scotts Creek experience weekend 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 programs in Term 2. The program is run at Scotts Creek, our campus on the Murray River, north-east of Adelaide and this year the film 'Toy Story.' will inspire our activities.

Families may choose to attend either of the two program dates, noting that number limits will apply to ensure both programs are evenly subscribed. Bookings must be made via HUMANITIX – further information and the booking link follows below.

- **Weekend 1 - Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 April 2023** [Book Here](#)
- **Weekend 2 – Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 May 2023** [Book Here](#)

We are conscious that a parent may not be able to attend so we extend the invitation to include a 'significant other adult'. This may be an uncle, auntie, grandfather grandmother or a close friend of the family who is a role model for your son. However, we do not encourage older brothers, sister or cousins, even if they are over 18 years of age. We are hoping to develop and encourage a relationship between your child and someone they consider a 'parent-like figure'.

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). You can use the link below to access the online forms; as a volunteer there is no cost for your screening. <https://www.dcsiscreening.sa.gov.au/SCRequestApplicationIndividual>. This process can take up to six weeks – Please apply as soon as possible with WWCC as we need this document by Friday 29 March, otherwise you may not be able to attend.

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, you must email your Unique ID SRN number, full name (first name, middle name, surname) and date of birth to the Preparatory School Office via prepoffice@pac.edu.au so your clearance details can be added to the College's WWCC Portal.

Please note there are significant fines in place for the College and the individual if you do not hold a valid clearance. Fathers will not be able to attend the weekend without a WWCC. Further information regarding screening is accessible via the following link. <https://screening.sa.gov.au/types-of-check/new-working-with-children-checks>.

COVID-19

If you, or your son has tested positive for Covid in the 5-days prior to the start date, please do not attend the camp. Please do not attend the camp if your or your son is unwell, displaying symptoms of Covid-19 OR is being tested for Covid-19.

All attendees are to meet on the morning of their program at 'The Leaf' by **8.45 am**, ready to depart from school by bus at approximately **9.00 am** and will arrive at Scotts Creek by **11.30 am**. The movie 'Toy Story' will be played during the

journey to Scotts Creek to set the scene for the weekend's activities. We anticipate that departure from Scotts Creek will be around **1.30 pm** on Sunday afternoon, arriving back in Adelaide at approximately **4.00 pm**. We are requesting that there be no other vehicles other than the bus provided so we can enjoy the whole adventure together.

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 a series of a series of adventurous team building activities such as canoeing, indoor rock climbing, fishing, games, and a quiz night. The activities will see adults and sons working collaboratively to solve mental and physical challenges and strengthen relationships that we hope will continue to grow once you leave Scotts Creek. It is the parent's responsibility to fully supervise their son for the entirety of the program. No particular skills are required but your enthusiasm and engagement in activities will make the weekend a highly memorable experience for you and your son.

The cost of the program is \$190 per couple which includes all meals, accommodation, return transport via bus, and activities. Please book and pay online by the dates outlined below. Bookings will not be accepted after these dates:

- Weekend 1 by 4pm Friday 22 March 2024.
- Weekend 2 by 4pm Friday 10 May 2024.

Book now via this link: [Book Here](#)

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.

A Medical Form (following) for the Parents/Significant Other needs to be completed and brought with you. Please make sure your son's medical information is up-to-date as per the program information booklet available online.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr. John Gelsthorpe
Head of Preparatory School

Medical Information

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 records can now be reviewed and updated within the Parent Lounge:

<https://tass.pac.edu.au/parentlounge>

Access to Parent Lounge is via Single Sign-On. If you haven't yet set up your access, please contact ICT Services for support: ictservices@pac.edu.au

Once you have logged into Parent Lounge, to make changes to the Student Medical Records please select:

- Student Details -> Medical Details.

To update any of the information on this page please click "Update" / "New" within the relevant section.

After you have made your changes click "Submit Changes" / "+ Submit New" to save your updates.

Please note that these changes might not be visible immediately as they will be reviewed by our Health Centre staff.

Catering

The Scotts Creek catering team provides a large diversity of foods during the time that your son is on program. The menu is well balanced, nutritional and most importantly, attractive to students. Please outline any specific dietary requirements on the consent form. If you have any further questions regarding catering please contact Daniel Cibich on 0436 636 565 or dcibich@pac.edu.au

Staff

PAC Outdoor Education Staff are highly qualified and experienced Outdoor Education instructors. Staff are trained in First Aid and are familiar with the Scotts Creek environment. If you require contact with a PAC staff member during the program please contact Daniel Cibich on 0436 636 565 or (08) 8540 2231.

Daniel Cibich	Director, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre
Shannon white	Learning and Adventure Manager
Samuel Ambrose	Outdoor Education Instructor
Elliot Thompson	Outdoor Education Instructor

Intended Program

Saturday	Sunday
8:45am Meet at the Parade west roundabout and load the bus	7:00am Wake up
	Free time
9:00am Depart PAC from Parade West Car park Roundabout	8:00 Breakfast
	9.30am Challenge 3 Group 1: To infinity and beyond! Group 2: Moving Day Group 3: The Claw Group 4: Escape from Sid
11:30am Arrive at SCOC	10.45am Challenge 4 Group 1: Escape from Sid Group 2: To infinity and beyond! Group 3: Moving Day Group 4: The Claw
11:40am Welcome & Safety Briefing Divide into teams Move into dorms or set up tents 12:30 Lunch	
1:00pm Challenge 1 Group 1: The Claw Group 2: Escape from Sid Group 3: To infinity and beyond! Group 4: Moving Day	12:15pm Lunch
	Pack Up Presentations
2:15pm Free Time	1.30pm Depart SCOC
3:15pm Challenge 2 Group 1: Moving Day Group 2: The Claw Group 3: Escape from Sid Group 4: To infinity and beyond!	4.00pm Arrive PAC
4:30pm Free Time	
5:40pm Duties	
6:00pm Dinner	
7:00pm Quiz Night	
9:00pm Bed Time	

Gear and Equipment List

Around the campus...

- Broad brimmed hat
- Two pairs of enclosed Shoes
 - **Old pair for aquatics**
 - Comfortable pair for around the Centre
- Three sets of underwear
- Three sets of socks
- Two pairs of shorts
- Three t-shirts
- Bathers/board shorts
- Track pants
- Jumper
- Towel
- Sunscreen, lip balm
- Water bottle
- Garbage bags for wet clothes
- Personal medication (both father and son)
- Toiletries

At night...

- Small, compact torch with spare batteries
- Sleeping bag
- Insect repellent (tropical strength Rid / Aerogard)
- Pillow & pillowcase

Optional Items...

- Fishing gear
- Camera

Items to leave at home...

- Electronic equipment including Phones, iPod, iPad, Computer.
- Junk food (chips, soft drink, lollies etc.)
- Money (there is nowhere to spend it!)



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

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Name of Family Doctor	Address of Family Doctor	Telephone Number
Name of Medical Specialist	Address of Medical Specialist	Telephone Number