Introduction
Outdoor education and participation in the program at Kooringal outdoor education centre is seen as a significant and compulsory part of a Christ Church student’s education. The activities and challenges of camp are designed to promote an enhanced awareness of self, living with others, the environment and assist students in the orientation to their house as part of a sequential outdoor education program.

Each year 7 outdoor education camp will last for four days, with boys travelling to Kooringal in house groups. The boys will be involved in a variety of activities including expedition bushwalking, environmental awareness, orienteering, canoeing and abseiling/rock climbing. They will also be cooking their own evening meals and taking part in a house orientation activity with the head of house.

Please find attached a list of items required for the camp, many of which are available from the uniform shop. It is not necessary to buy new equipment; borrowing or hiring are also good options. A similar equipment list is issued for the years 8, 9 and 10 outdoor education experiences therefore your son will make good use of the items if you do decide to purchase them.

Please make a note in your diary of the camp dates relevant for your son. Camp dates cannot be changed, unless for medical reasons or in exceptional circumstances, by prior arrangement with the director of planning and co-curricular, Mr Mark Morrissy. Changing camp dates significantly disrupts a student’s academic program.

Camp Dates

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<td>Jupp and Noake</td>
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<td>Craigie and Hill</td>
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The following guidelines apply to all groups:
- Boys are to assemble at the bus bay in Queenslea Drive by 7.45am for departure from the school promptly at 8.00am
- Wolsey, Moyes, Jupp and Noake will return to school at 3.30pm
- Queenslea, Romsey, Craigie and Hill will return to school at 12 noon for participation in sport
- All food will be provided by Kooringal staff. Boys are not permitted to bring any food with them, unless it is for medical reasons and by prior arrangement with the director of Kooringal
- Life at Kooringal is very active and at times demanding. Boys with a minor health problem, such as a cold, should be able to cope with the program. However, those with more serious health problems should consult with their doctor and advise the director of Kooringal, Mr Ryan Myles, as to special care requirements
- A medical/consent form will be sent home with further information, three weeks prior to the start of your son’s camp. The form must be completed and returned to the school marshal by the date shown

School contacts
Any queries should be directed to the school marshal, Mr Ken Allen, on 9442 1582 or to the director of Kooringal, Mr Ryan Myles, on 9538 1061. Post camp feedback is very welcome and we would value your input into any aspect of the program, please contact Ryan Myles by phone or email at rmyles@ccgs.wa.edu.au.