

YEAR 9 KOORINGAL CAMP

2021 CAMP INFORMATION

Outdoor Education and participation in the program at Kooringal 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 one's self, living with others and the environment we live in.

Each Year 9 Outdoor Education program is nine days in duration. The boys will be involved in a variety of activities including an expedition that incorporates bushwalking, canoeing, high-ropes course, navigation exercise and an overnight solo experience. They may be exposed to extremes in weather and varied environmental conditions that require the students to be correctly attired as per the outlined list. As part of the development of essential life skills the students will be cooking many of their own meals both at camp and whilst on the expedition.

Please see the equipment list which details the 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 good options. Good quality woollen jumpers and trousers can also be picked up from Op shops or similar second-hand clothing stores. A very similar equipment list is issued for Year 10 Venture; therefore, your son will make good use of the items if you decide to purchase them.

Please make a note the 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

Camp 1 Jupp House	Tuesday 18 May to Wednesday 26 May
Camp 2 Hill House	Friday 21 May to Saturday 29 May
Camp 3 Queenslea House	Wednesday 9 June to Thursday 17 June
Camp 4 Wolsey House	Wednesday 23 June to Thursday 1 July
Camp 5 Craigie House	Wednesday 21 July to Thursday 29 July
Camp 6 Romsey House	Wednesday 4 August to Thursday 12 August
Camp 7 Moyes House	Saturday 28 August to Sunday 5 September
Camp 8 Noake House	Tuesday 31 August to Wednesday 8 September

The following guidelines apply to all groups:

- Boys are to assemble at the bus bay on Queenslea Drive by 7.15am for departure from the School promptly at 7.30am.
- Boys will return to the School at 3.30pm.
- 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 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.
- In the weeks prior to your son's camp, you will be asked to review his medical information and family contact details.

SCHOOL CONTACT

Director of Kooringal, Mr Ryan Myles on 9538 1061 or email at rmyles@ccgs.wa.edu.au .

Post camp feedback is very welcome and we would value your input into any aspect of the program. General enquires can be emailed to Kooringal@ccgs.wa.edu.au .