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Year 9 Camp 2021

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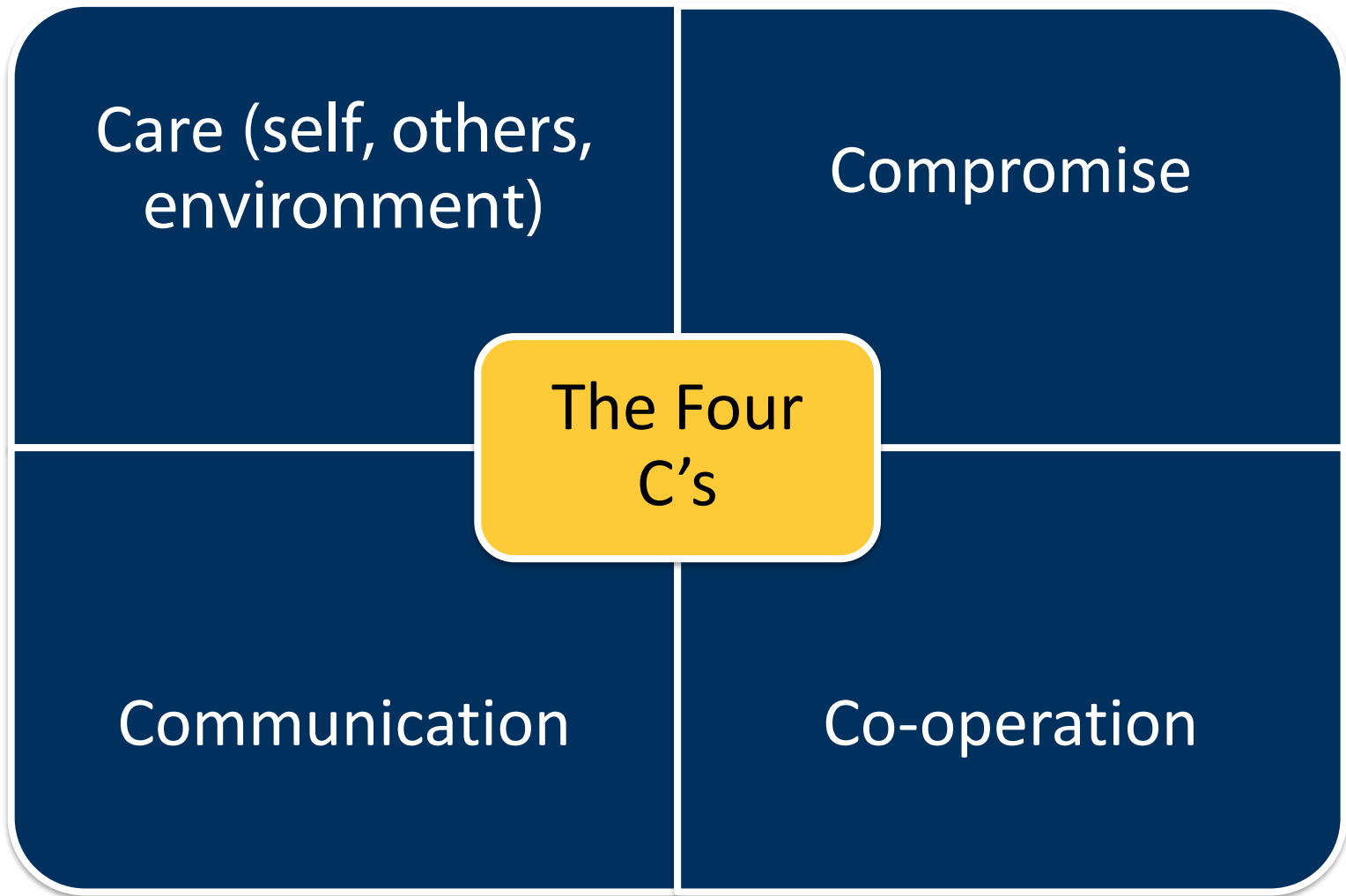


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Outdoor Education at Christ Church



Personal challenge, by choice



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A Nine Day Camp Program providing opportunities to:

- Develop resilience
- Experience leadership
- Be challenged
- Take healthy risks
- Have direct consequences for their actions
- Experience community living
- Gain an appreciation of the natural environment





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Activities Include

- Ropes course
- Rogaine
- 5 day expedition
- Community service
- A solo experience





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Ropes Course

- Students work in groups of three
- Two 'belay' while one climbs
- Promotes teamwork and trust
- Provides a high level of 'perceived' challenge
- Excellent tool for developing confidence and communication

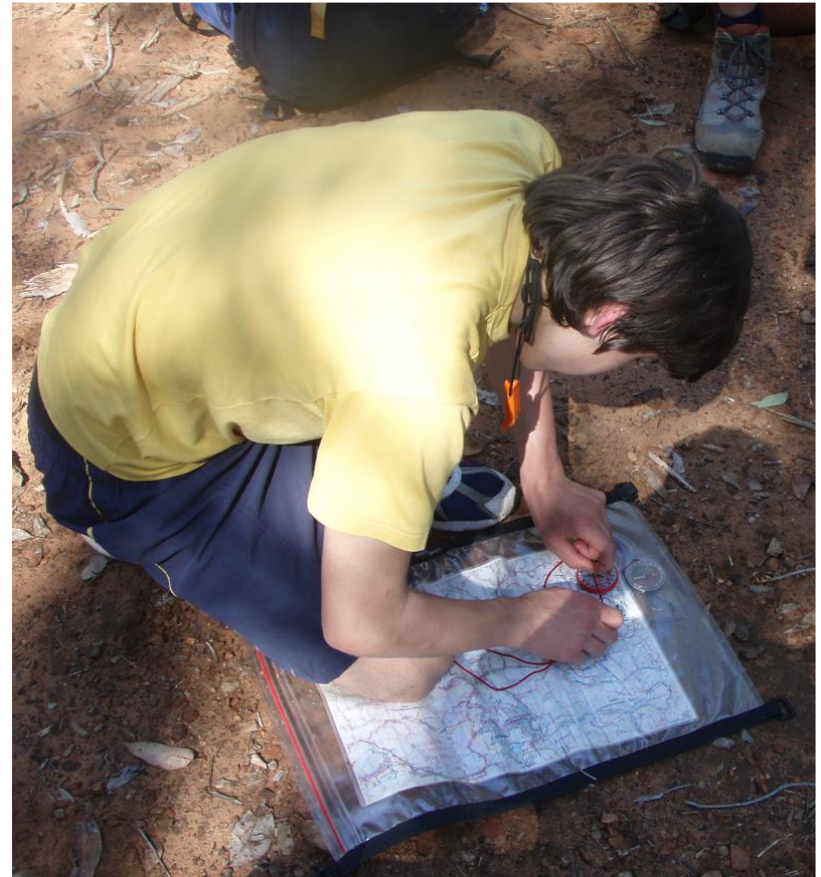




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Rogaine

- 7 hour orienteering challenge
- Students are in groups of 4 chosen at random
- Provides opportunities for independence, teamwork and responsibility
- Practice their navigation skills for the expedition
- Check points / radios / trackers





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Five day expedition

Three days of bushwalking

- Leadership
- Challenge
- Responsibility
- Organisational skills
- A 'Venture' like experience





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Bushwalking

Teamwork, co-operation, communication





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Five day expedition

Two days of canoe touring

- Leadership
- Challenge
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Teamwork - work together or swim together!





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White water canoeing





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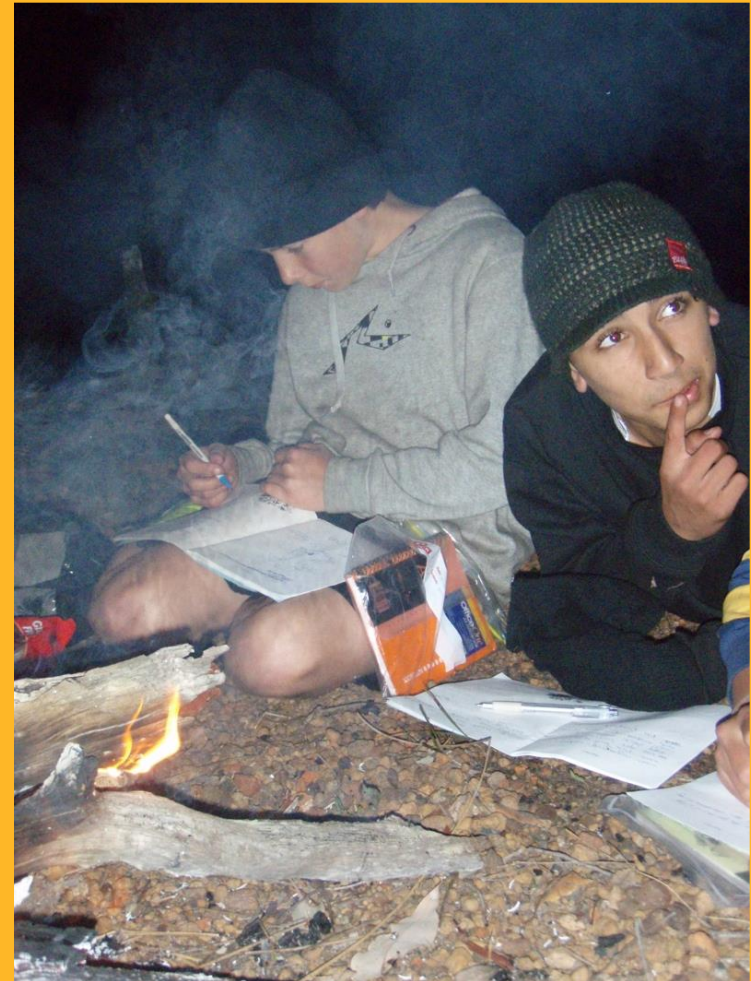




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Journals

- An important part of the outdoor program
- Helps with reflection and to process the experience
- Collected in a folder and returned at graduation





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Community service

- 'Putting something back'
- Fencing
- Garden work
- Track maintenance
- Koorringal improvements





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Solo - 15 hours alone

- **A very different challenge and experience - no external influences**
- **Culmination of the Year 9 Camp experience**
- **A chance to put into practice all they have learnt**
- **Time to reflect and think about what has been achieved**
- **Some space after eight intensive days living together**
- **A 'peak' experience to end the camp**



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Solo

- **Challenge by choice**
- **Each student given a specific camp site marked by a witches hat and reflective tape**
- **Self sufficient with food, water, shelter and clothes**
- **Checked at sun down - night time checks.**
- **Levels of challenge**
- **No one 'fails' solo**



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Equipment

- Raincoat and Overpants
- Thermals
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping mat
- Footwear
- All other outdoor equipment from Koorringal





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All the clothing is designed to be multi purpose, warm and easy to dry





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Questions?

