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Outdoor Education Centre



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The Philosophy of Koorringal

*To develop a positive attitude and respect for ones
self, others and the environment through a
challenging and supportive community*



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Outdoor Education at CCGS



The Four C's

- Care (self, others, environment)
- Co-operation
- Compromise
- Communication

Journaling and Reflection

Personal challenge, by choice





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Outcomes from Koorringal

- Overcoming personal challenges
- Physical and mental health and well-being
- Resiliency
- Strengthening of character
- Care for self, others, environment
- Leadership of others and self
- Environmental awareness, sense of community, service
- Opportunity for personal growth beyond Queenslea Drive



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Sequential Program

Year 4 – Year 11

We aim for our students to;

- **Build new and existing friendships**
- **Be challenged and learn how to take healthy risks**
- **Experience leadership and responsibility**
- **Improve community living skills**
- **Develop an appreciation for the natural environment**





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Year 5 at a glance

- Based at Koorringal – sleeping in the dorms and outside
- Supervised activities / encounters take place around the property
- Walking / swimming / exploring / rafting / Cultural session





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Year 5 Camp

- **Equipment List**
 - It looks excessive for 3 days
 - Boys get dirty
 - It can be cold, hot, wet, dry and everything in between
 - It is consistent throughout the years
- **Medical Information**
 - Consent2Go





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Year 6 – Nature Play

- Drawing on Year 5 experiences
- outdoor activities
 - Bushwalk
 - Expedition Campout
 - Canoe
- Just spend time outdoors – Mia mia /shelter building

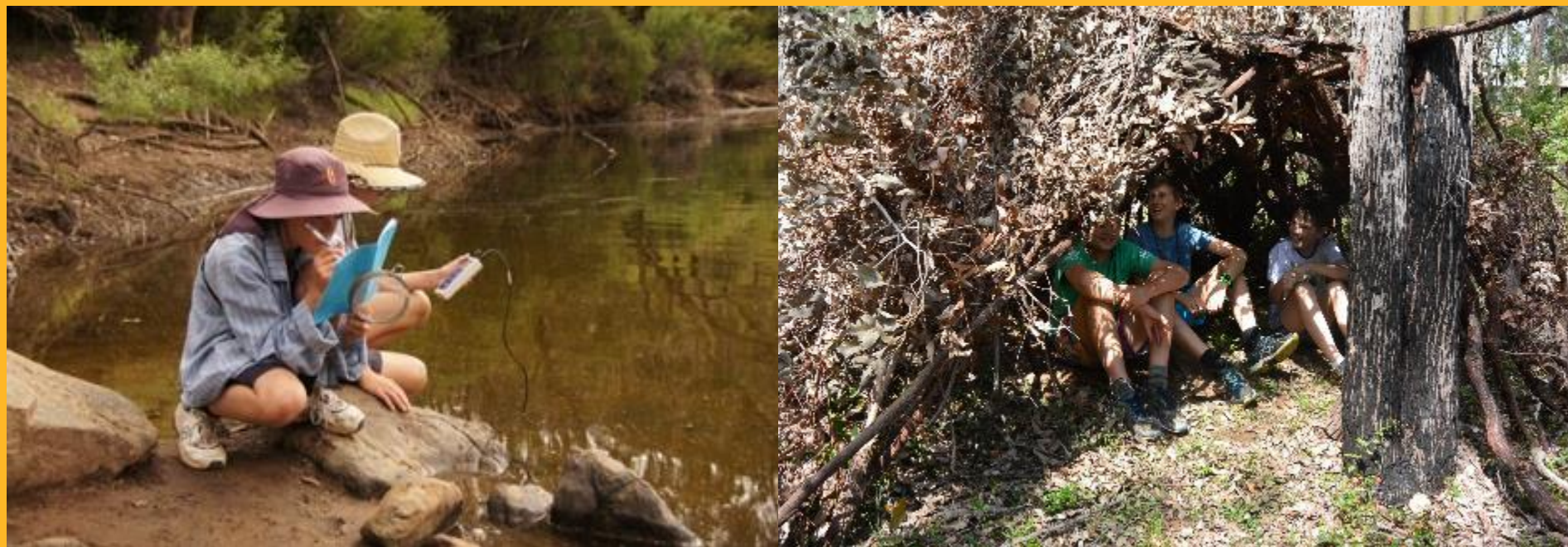


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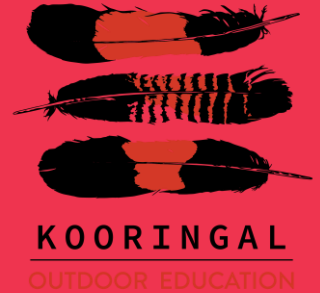
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Year 6





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Year 7 – A new start for all

- Focus on getting to know people – relationship building
- New students learn from old students
- Everyone on the same level
- Leadership opportunities
- Program includes:
 - 2 day expedition - bush walk to campsite and canoe back to Koorinal
 - Koorinal – Abseil / Rock climbing, Indigenous session , Raft Building, Orienteering, Initiative Games



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Year 7





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Year 8 – 10 Program



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- Year 8 – Cape to Cave
- Year 9 – Nine days of opportunity
- Year 10 - Venture



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They don't always get it right



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Most of the time they do





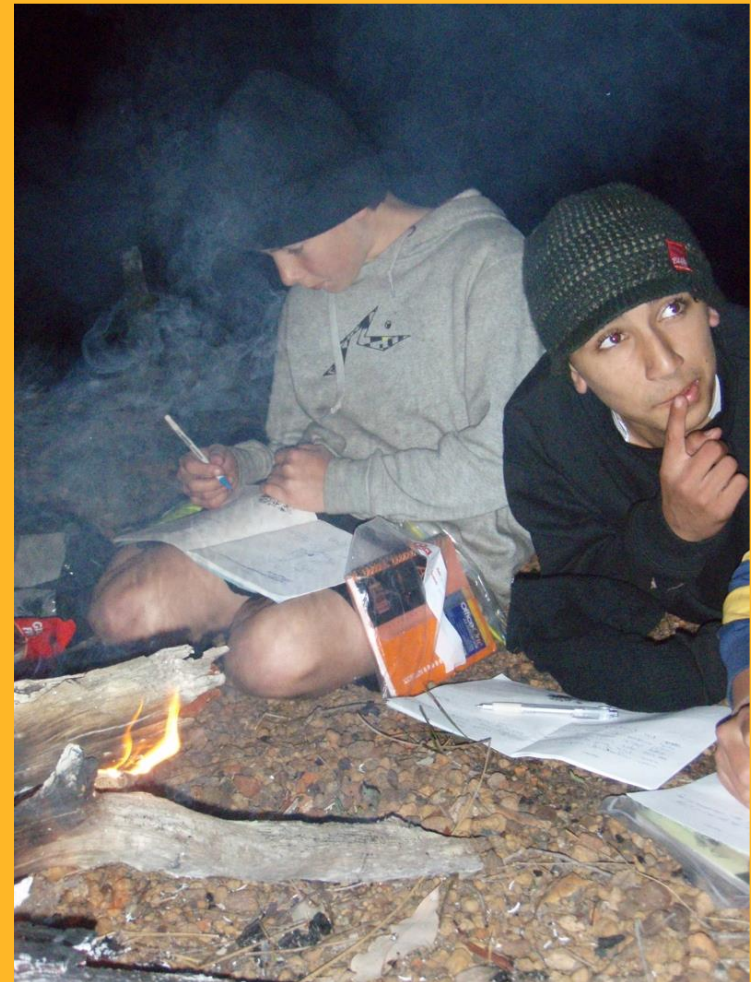
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Journaling

- A pivotal 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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Reading from Year 5 Boy's Diary

‘In my magic spot I can hear the water rushing by slightly drowning the calls of birds whistling to each other. My area is surrounded by canopy after canopy blossoming. The gentle flow of the flowing river engulfs the surroundings in a calming aura. Fish skittle along in the deathly still rock pools.’



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Abseil & Rock Climbing

Personal challenge, teamwork, trust





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Environmental / Cultural Awareness





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Expedition

- Challenge
- Leadership
- Resilience
- Organisation
- Responsibility





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Cooking





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Bushwalking

Teamwork, co-operation, communication





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Canoeing

Challenge, fun, skill progression





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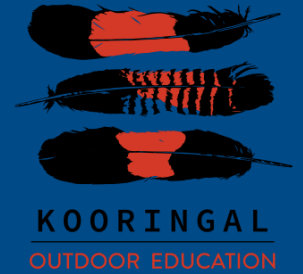
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White water canoeing





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Living together outdoors





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