

LITTLE QUEENSLEA DRIVE (LQD)



EDUCATIONAL THEME

Little Queenslea Drive will be the first overnight learning experience for our Preparatory School students and as such there will be a strong emphasis on the boys having a positive experience away from home. This will be achieved through a 'gentle' introduction to all aspects of the program.

Socialisation is important and we will be creating experiences so that the boys build connections between themselves and also with their teachers. We will introduce the philosophies that underpin the OQD Program and align them with our Years 3 and 4 Phases of Learning; *Learning to make choices – boys reason, make choices and apply fundamentals to their learning.*

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Little Queenslea Drive aims to heighten awareness and respect for:

- self, through outdoor challenges
- others, through group experiences and sharing decisions

It also aims to:

- promote increased self-esteem, motivation and confidence by providing opportunities for attempting challenges, physically and mentally, and unfamiliar activities in a supportive group atmosphere
- develop and reinforce personal responsibility and initiative within the group

Foster interdependence by:

- developing and maintaining healthy relationships with others
- providing experiences as part of a group that achieve a common goal
- working toward developing a cohesive group, appreciating individual capabilities and limitations
- promoting reflection on the LQD experiences

PROGRAM DATES 2023

- 4JS: Monday 27 February, Tuesday 28 February (Week 5)
- 4TR: Wednesday 1 March, Thursday 2 March (Week 5)
- 4GM: Tuesday 7 March, Wednesday 8 March (Week 6)
- 4FT: Thursday 8 March, Friday 9 March (Week 6)

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WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure your son brings:

- Bedding: own pillow and sleeping bag (the School provides a mattress)
- Toiletries and pyjamas
- Underwear and CCGS sports socks
- 2 x CCGS PE uniform (Day 1 and Day 2)
- School hat
- Casual clothes and warm jumper for the evening
- 1L drink bottle
- Enclosed footwear (joggers)
- Enclosed footwear that can get wet at the river
- Thongs for the shower
- CCGS bathers, rashie and a small towel

Note: All items can be packed in a small bag. The boys are responsible for their own bag so please send them with a small bag or backpack, which they are able to carry themselves.

ADDITIONALLY

- Boys will need to wear CCGS PE uniform on both days of LQD. Casual clothes can be worn after showering in the evening.

FOOD/MEALS

- All meals will be provided.

MEDICATIONS

- If your son is on any prescribed medications, please send them with him in a labelled container and inform the class teacher.
- Make sure all contact details and any medical conditions and medications are updated on **Consent2Go**.