



Guildford Grammar School
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Year 6 Outdoor Learning Program Lake Leschenaultia

21 June 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We write to inform our Year 6 families of the upcoming Outdoor Learning Program (OLP) day excursion, which will take place this term on Wednesday 11 September at Lake Leschenaultia, in Chidlow. This day has been designed to provide many of the opportunities that were not available in Term 1, due to the necessary safety modifications and subsequent shortening of the initial program.

DEPARTURE

Students will depart on **Wednesday 11 September**. After arriving at school, students will need to meet their classroom teachers in their classrooms **by 8.20am**.

On the day of departure, students will need to carry with them: morning tea, a hat and a full water bottle, and items specified on the student equipment list. These items can be packed in a backpack. Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

RETURN

Students will return to School on **Wednesday 11 September** at approximately **5.00pm** and can be collected from the Preparatory School stairs at this time. Notification to parents by the Preparatory School Administration will occur if there are significant changes to our estimated return time.

STAFFING

Guildford Grammar School staff in attendance:

- Tim Angeloni
- Jason Zours
- De Graber
- Sam Jefferies
- Sue Anderson
- Ben Mattick
- Solomon Campbell
- As well as additional education support staff & outdoor providers from Rock N Roll Mountain Biking and Adventure Out Australia.

PROGRAM

We partner with Rock N Roll Mountain Biking and Adventure Out Australia to provide specific skill instruction and facilitation. We hope this experience allows students to strengthen and solidify relationships with peers and teachers, both of which will continue to support them well beyond the program.

Activities planned for the program include:

- Bushcraft with Adventure Out Australia
- Australian Bush Art
- Introductory Mountain Biking with Rock N Roll
- Orienteering

The aims of the Year 6 program are:

- To get to know and work cooperatively with other students (and staff), in the Year 6 cohort
- To demonstrate and develop self-management skills, build independence and problem-solving skills, and take responsibility for property and one's actions
- To develop a deeper understanding of the environment we are visiting

We expect students will find the program a rewarding and potentially challenging experience. The program is designed to be a FUN and memorable experience for all students.

MEDICAL & DIETARY MATTERS

Please note:

- Information held from Term 1 will be used for this extra OLP day. **IF** any circumstances have changed, please indicate this on the Consent 2 Go invite, when it becomes available.

In the coming weeks you will receive correspondence from MCBschools, which is our student management platform responsible for maintaining student medical and dietary information. If your child's medical details have changed, or if you are unsure, please follow the prompts to check and update details.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please be aware that our GGS Parent Hub is active and has all the information for OLP within it. You can find the Outdoor Learning Program tab by scrolling down. Once you click on the tab, you will then be able to select the relevant information, please find the Parent Hub [HERE](#)

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

The accepted School expectations for appropriate student behaviour apply whilst attending the Year 6 Outdoor Learning Program. The GGS Positive Behaviour Adventure Trail supports our students, informing positive choices and expectations. Students are reminded that at no time are they allowed to move away from the campsite or an activity without a staff member's permission. Students' concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and others must always be paramount.

Any breach of the stated behavioural expectations may result in the student concerned being sent home early from the program. In such a situation, the family would be expected to cover any additional costs incurred.

- Students are **NOT** permitted to bring expensive electronic items including: phones, Apple watches, Apple air tags, personal music players/speakers or electronic games. Digital cameras are permitted, but optional.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

A list of student requirements is found at the end of this letter. Please label all clothing items as this makes it much easier for us to return lost items to you. Please arrive in casual outdoor clothing for the days activities.

LUGGAGE:

All items taken to the day program should fit into ONE backpack.

Students should come to the School on Wednesday in their casual clothes ready for the days activity.

No additional fees will be charged for this program. Should you have any queries, please contact Jason Zours (Director of Outdoor Learning), or Tim Angeloni (Outdoor Learning Program Coordinator) via phone or email at outdoorlearning@ggs.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely



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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

No	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PACKED
	ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT – ALL PARTICIPANTS TO BRING	
1	Backpack for day use on bus (i.e. water bottle, morning tea)	
1	Supportive walking shoes – ie sneakers/joggers	
1	Spare Socks	
1	Spare T-shirts	
1	Spare Shorts	
1	Spare Pants – not jeans.	
2	Warm jumper/jacket – wool or fleece	
1	Beanie	
1	Raincoat with hood	
	Personal Items	
1	Tissues/hankies	
1	Towel	
1	Sunscreen	
1	Insect repellent	
1	1L Water bottles – sports bottle or similar.	
1	Hat – broad brimmed – no caps please.	
1	Camera- optional (not phone)	
1	Garbage bags for wet gear – 1 for wet muddy shoes & wet clothes	

- Students are **NOT** permitted to bring expensive electronic items including: phones, Apple watches, Apple air tags, smart watches personal music players/speakers, electronic games or any digital device that could get damaged.