



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

Maddingley Year 5 Camps and Experiences 2023

Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

As part of the ongoing camps and experiences offered at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, students will participate in a unique 3-day/2-night recreational camp in the Brisbane Ranges National Park based out of the Staughton Vale Campus with accommodation at The Staughton Vale Outdoor Education Centre. This camp offers an extensive range of recreation activities for personal development, team building and environmental activities. At all times students will be in a safe environment and supervised by professional outdoor leaders and Bacchus Marsh Grammar staff. These experiences are an integral part of the broader co-curricular program and attendance is compulsory. Students will not be asked to engage in activities beyond their capabilities but will be offered rich experiences from which they will develop a range of skills.

Maddingley Term 1 - Recreation Camp

5C & 5D – Monday 27 February – Wednesday 1 March

5A & 5B – Wednesday 1 March – Friday 3 March

The Recreation camp will involve student accommodation at Staughton Vale Outdoor Education Centre out in the Brisbane Ranges.

From there students will be bused to activities such as:

- riding and hiking on trails through the You Yangs Regional Park,
- a day at the Staughton Vale campus,
- a day at the Anglesea YMCA program where students will participate in surf safety awareness activities and some beach carnival games.

Students will be introduced to tent camping with one night in a tent and one night in a cabin, at the Staughton Vale Outdoor Education site.

Important Reminders:

- It is extremely important that students take note of the clothing requirements for this camp (see attached list). It is vital that all students have a waterproof jacket.
- Students will be provided with tent, mat and all food except for lunch and snack on the first day which they will need to have in their day pack
- Students should ensure that these items are easily accessible for Day 1;
 - Waterproof jacket, Full water bottle, Jumper (If not wearing), Sunscreen and hat, morning tea and packed lunch

Students are to wear appropriate casual clothes (no denim) for the camp. Students are to be at school by 8.45am on their departure date, where they will be bused to Staughton Vale and then to the other locations for activities. Students will be transported by bus and arrive back to school by 3.00pm on the final day for a **3.15pm** dismissal.

Contact number: If you need to get in contact with the group outside school hours. The coordinator can be contacted on **0428 315 081**. This will be an emergency number only. All other communication can be made through the school reception on **5366 4800**.

Medical Information: Please ensure all medical and dietary information is up to date with the School Health Centre via Schoolbox no later than **Wednesday 22nd February 2023**.



*****All students attending are required to have their Student ID card for logging on/off the bus*****
*****It is recommended that all students 8 years and over wear a fitted face mask whilst travelling on public transport (this includes to and from school, excursions, and camps) unless they have a medical exemption*****

Please complete the permission form by **Monday 20 February 2023.**

Should you require any further information about the camp program, please contact, Ms. Rachel McMahon. If your child is unable to attend due to a planned school absence, please contact the Year Level Coordinator. You must also contact the Year Level Coordinator if you have any other concerns regarding your child's attendance at this camp.

Yours Sincerely,

Rachel McMahon
Director of Camps and Experiences

Scott Bayne
Head of Middle School

Kevin Richardson
Senior Deputy Principal



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YEAR 5 Recreation Camp Clothing & Equipment List

Quantity	Items Required	Check List
	CLOTHING	
1	Waterproof Jacket	
1	Hat	
1	Thermals (top & bottom) weather dependent	
2	Jumpers	
2 pairs	Shorts (no short length shorts or denim shorts)	
2 pairs	Tracksuit pants or Cargo pants (no skirts or denim jeans)	
3	T-Shirts, combination of short and long sleeved (no singlet tops)	
4 pairs	Socks	
4 pairs	Underwear	
2 pairs	Runners - two pairs just in case one pair gets wet. (No skate shoes or slip on canvas shoes)	
1	Rubbers thongs to wear when showering only.	
1	Gloves	
1	Beanie	
1	Pyjamas	
	PERSONAL EQUIPMENT	
	Toiletries – toothbrush, soap etc.	
3	Garbage Bags/plastic bags	
1	Bowl, plate, mug, spoon and fork (no knives) *knives will be supplied by camp	
1	Tea Towel	
2	Full Water Bottles (At least 2 litre capacity in total)	
1	Towel	
2	Pens	
	CAMPING EQUIPMENT	
1	Backpack (must have two shoulder straps – no handbags)	
1	Large Overnight bag/Duffel bag (no suitcases)	
1	Sleeping Bag (Must have high warmth rating)	
1	Pillow	
1	Torch (with spare batteries)	
	PERSONAL FIRST AID	
	Sunscreen, insect repellent, antiseptic cream	
	Band Aids	
	Personal Medication – may include asthma puffer, Epi pen etc.	
	FOOD	
1	Lunch for Day 1, Snacks for Day 1, All other food will be supplied. Please notify Health Centre of all dietary requirements	
DO NOT BRING	Ipods, electronic games, hairdryers or valuables. E.g., good jewellery, watches etc. MOBILE PHONES or other ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMP	

SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT

The following equipment will be provided to use during your camp: tent, sleeping mat, and first aid kits.