



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

YEAR 5 CAMPS AND EXPERIENCES 2022

Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

As part of the ongoing camps and experiences offered at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, students will participate in a unique 3 days of recreational DAY camps in the Brisbane Ranges National Park based out of the Staughton Vale Campus. 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.

Woodlea Term 1 - Recreation Camp

5WABC – Wednesday 9 March, Thursday 10 March and Friday 11 March

The Recreation camp will involve students participating in three-day camps and will depart BMG each morning at 9.00am and return for buses by 3.20pm.

Students will be bused to activities such as

- riding and hiking on trails through the You Yangs Regional Park,
- an introduction to the Staughton Vale campus where they will participate in paddock to plate activities, yabbing in our dams and a gardening and orienteering experience.
- a day at the Anglesea YMCA program where students will participate in surf safety awareness activities and some canoeing. Students are required to bring a change of clothes that can get wet on the second day of this camp and a towel.

Important Reminders:

- It is extremely important that students take note of the clothing requirements for this camp
- Students will need to bring food for lunch and snack on each day which they will need to have in their day pack (school bag)
- Students should ensure that only these items in their day pack each day
 - Full water bottle, Jumper (If not wearing), Sunscreen and hat, snack and packed lunch
 - Change of clothes and towel for Day 2 only.

Students are to **wear sports uniform** for the day camps. Students are to be at school by 8.45am on their departure date, where they will be bused to Staughton Vale or to the other locations for activities. Students will be transported by bus and arrive back to school by 2.30pm each day for a **3.20pm dismissal**.

Medical Information: Please ensure all medical information is up to date with the School Health Centre via the myBMG Parent Portal **ASAP**.

Should you require any further information about the camp program, please contact, Ms. Rachel McMahon, the Camps Coordinator. 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,

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