



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

YEAR 8 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.

This experience is 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

8WABC – Wednesday 16 March, Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March

The Recreation camp involves 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,

- Day 1** - A morning Mountain bike ride and hiking on trails through the Brisbane Ranges to the Staughton Vale Outdoor Ed Centre where we will participate in a Wildlife show with Rookeepers for the afternoon.
- Day 2** - A day at the Anglesea YMCA program where students will participate in surf safety awareness activities and some snorkeling. Students are required to bring a change of clothes that can get wet on the second day of this camp and a towel.
- Day 3** - A bush hike through the Brisbane Ranges along the Burchell Trail arriving at the Staughton Vale Farm Campus before returning to BMG

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. Please wear bathers or clothes that can get wet under sports uniform and bring a change of underwear to get changed back into sports uniform after activities.

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 3.00pm each day for a **3.20pm dismissal**.



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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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