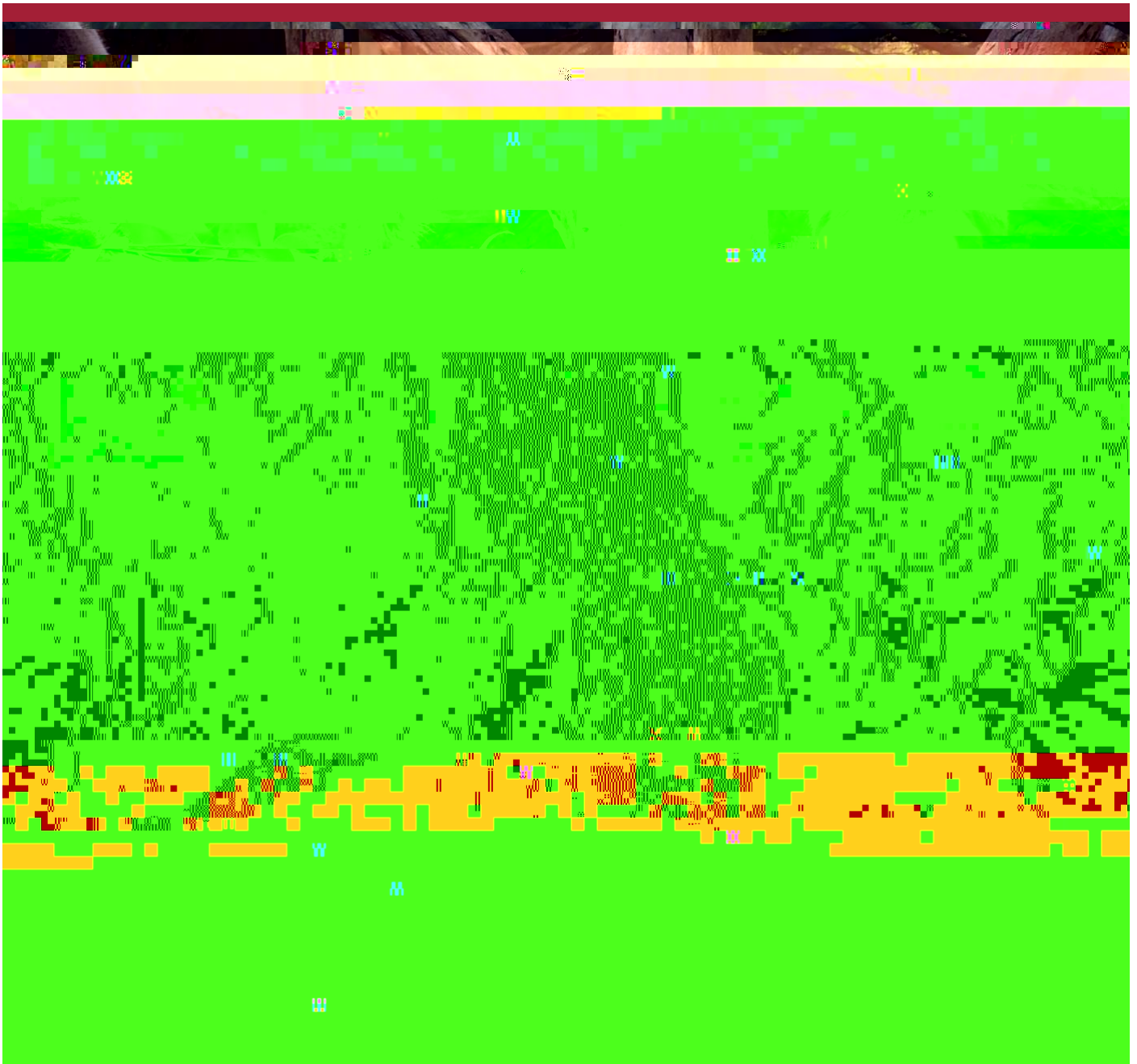




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Year 4 Outdoor Education Program

Scotts Creek Outdoor Education Centre | 2023



February 2023

Dear Parents,

Your son will soon be taking part in the Year 4 Coastal Ecology Program at Victor Harbor, Pt Elliot and Goolwa. The beach environment and coastal activities represent the major focus of the program. Boys will participate in a range of activities that cover many aspects of both the marine and freshwater environment. Boys will work together in small activity groups and begin to understand basic ecological concepts and outdoor skills.

The group will be staying in a private camp-ground space at the **Orinda Campground**, 54 Waggon Rd, Victor Harbor SA5211. This camp has been designed with the aim of integrating the Year 4 program with the **Scotts Creek Campus** will facilitate the program, while the body boarding and beach safety sessions are run by Victor Harbor Aquatics. Skills learnt whilst on the program will aid the boys as they move through the outdoor and environmental education curriculum. To help your son prepare for this program, please note the following:

Food Your son will need to bring a packed recess & lunch on the first day of their program. All other meals will be provided.

Clothing Please see the attached sheet for a list of clothing. Make sure to include clothing which can get wet or dirty. Please see that all items listed are brought along and suitably named.

Medical & Consent Forms Please fill in the consent forms (both the [Prince Alfred College](#) consent and the [DEC Aquatic consent](#)) and return them to your class teacher before **Friday 24 February** in the program booklet and check that the medical details are up to date. If your son requires specialist medication, e.g. Ventolin, EpiPen please ensure this is packed and sent with your son from home (any and Daniel Cibich of any current medication or special concerns. Medication required for the program must be accompanied by a completed [Medication Authority](#).

Covid-19

If your son has tested positive for Covid in the five days prior to the start date, please do not send him on camp. Please do not send your son if he is unwell, displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or is being tested for Covid-19.

Please do not allow your son to bring a mobile phone, iPod, electronic games, lollies, nuts of any kind, or money. We would like to get away from our normal high-tech style of living for a couple of days. We encourage your child to bring a book to read.

We trust that boys will take this opportunity to strengthen existing friendships and establish new friends. Cooperation, consideration and respect for others and our environment are central to the success of this program. Every effort should be made to learn new skills and acquire attitudes during this program that are positive, thoughtful and constructive.

If you require any further information please contact me on 0436 636 565 or dcibich@pac.edu.au

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Cibich
Director, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre

Outdoor Education at Prince Alfred College

Outdoor Education in the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is concerned with the well-being of the child through the promotion and development of concepts, knowledge, attitudes and skills that contribute to this well-being. Well-being encompasses physical, emotional, cognitive, spiritual and social health and development, and contributes to an understanding of self, to developing and maintaining relationships with others, and to participation in an active, healthy lifestyle.

Outdoor Education within a PYP environment is more than just student participation in recreational activities and games. Its purpose is to develop a combination of transferable skills promoting physical, intellectual, emotional and social development; to encourage present and future choices that contribute to long-term healthy living; and to understand the cultural significance of outdoor activities for individuals and communities. Therefore, in the PYP, there are specific opportunities for

Intended Program

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
7:00am		Wake up and Free Time	Wake Up and Free Time
		7:45 Duties	7:45 Duties
8:00am	8:55 Depart Dequetteville Terrace	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
9:00am		Travel to Horseshoe Bay	Pack Up
10:00am	A) Arrive at Hindmarsh river Estuary B) Arrive at Granite Island Causeway (Recess)	A) Surfs Up B) Beach Games	Travel to Urimbirra
11:00am	A) Granite Island B) Beach Comb Walk		Urimbirra Wildlife Experience Workbooks
12:00pm		12:30 LUNCH	12:00 LUNCH
1:30pm	12:30 LUNCH		12:45 Depart Urimbirra
2:00pm	A) Beach Comb Walk B) Granite Island	A) Beach Games B) Surfs Up	2:00 Arrive at PAC
3:30pm	Travel to Cooinda Afternoon Tea	Travel to Caravan Park	
4:00pm	Set up campsite Workbooks	Teacher Time	
4:30pm		Magical Madness	
5:00pm			
	5:45 Duties	5:45 Duties	
6:00pm	DINNER	DINNER	
7:00pm	A) Year 11 Games and Quiz Night B) Twilight Walk and Dreaming Stories	A) Twilight Walk and	

Dates & Times

The bus will depart from Dequetteville Terrace at 8.55am. Students are asked to arrive by 8.40am. The bus will return to PAC from Victor Harbor at approximately 2pm.

The following dates are intended for the Year 4 programs:

Program 1	Mr Bishop	Monday 6 to Wednesday 8 March
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Program 2	Mrs McKay	Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 March

Staff

PAC Outdoor Education Staff are highly qualified and experienced Outdoor Educators. Staff are trained in First Aid and are familiar with the Victor Harbor area.

Daniel Cibich	- Director of Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre
David Buse	- Program Coordinator
Samuel Ambrose	- Outdoor Education Instructor

Medical Information

It is essential that the PAC Outdoor Education staff have a

Living Lightly at Cooinda Tents

Here are a few easy things that boys can do to lessen their impact on the environment.

- x Turn off the light when you are the last one to leave
- x Have short showers
- x Use the rainwater tanks for drinking only
- x Turn the water off when brushing your teeth

ACT LOCAL

THINK GLOBAL

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Program Description

Each activity has a different focus with a major focus based around the beach and aquatic activities along the coast of Victor Harbour. Other activities are designed to invoke thought and teamwork amongst the boys. The activities have been designed to fulfil curriculum requirements, develop group skills and allow the students some independence in a fun and entertaining environment.

Activity Explanations

Urimbirra Wildlife Experience Boys will have the opportunity to learn and engage with over 70 species of native fauna in a unique environment.

Magical Madness

