

1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026

## Year 10 Camp – Maroon Dam Outdoor Education Centre

Dear Parent/Carer,

All Year 10 students are encouraged to participate in our annual full week camp. This camp is a great opportunity for students to develop their teamwork, resilience, and leadership skills. Additional information and permission forms are attached. Details are as follows:

<b>When</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 (Term 3, Week 4)
<b>Where</b>	Maroon Outdoor Education Centre, Maroon Dam Rd, Maroon. Phone: +617 5463 6333
<b>Transport</b>	Bus – <i>Robertson's Bus &amp; Coach</i>
<b>Times</b>	Departing Rowena Park Bus Interchange at 7:30am Monday and returning by 3:00pm Friday
<b>Dress</b>	Clothing and equipment list attached
<b>Meals</b>	All meals supplied
<b>Behaviour expectations</b>	Students are expected to comply with the school's <u>Student Code of Conduct 2025-2028</u> (refer to school website for details). School policy applies for mobile phone unless advised by the supervising teacher.
<b>Supervision</b>	Mr Walk, Other teachers TBD
<b>Emergency contact</b>	Maroon OEC ph: 5463 6333 or HSHS Office ph: 4636 8700
<b>Risk level</b>	Activities involved carry high risks with likely chance of a serious incident and injury requiring first aid or medical attention. Risk management processes are in place to minimise the likelihood of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.
<b>Medical info</b>	Students and staff showing symptoms of cold, flu or elevated temperatures are not to attend or participate. Schools are currently operating under COVID Normal conditions. For more info: <a href="https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19">https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19</a> HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders include: Mr Walk, Maroon OEC Staff, Others TBD 000 will be called, if necessary, with ambulance dispatched to above address.
<b>Permission/Medical</b>	Please complete the attached permission/medical form to allow your student to be involved in the activity and return it to the marked box at the school office.
<b>Media info</b>	Images may be taken as part of this activity by the school (staff, centre operations and/or students), the venues and/or the media and used publicly. Students without permission are responsible for removing themselves from photographs and video.
<b>COST PAYMENT REFUNDS</b>	<b>\$285.00.</b> To be paid online or to P&C Shop as per invoice. <b>Paid by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> (last day of Term 2). Outstanding fees from previous years must be paid for students to be eligible to participate in this optional activity. Refunds are only made in accordance with the school's refund policy which can be found at <a href="https://harristownshs.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Campsandexcursions/Pages/Campsandexcursions.aspx">https://harristownshs.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Campsandexcursions/Pages/Campsandexcursions.aspx</a>
<b>Student involvement</b>	It is a student's responsibility to consult with their teachers to make arrangements to catch up on curriculum that may be missed as a result of this activity and ensure that all assessment due has been submitted prior to attending.

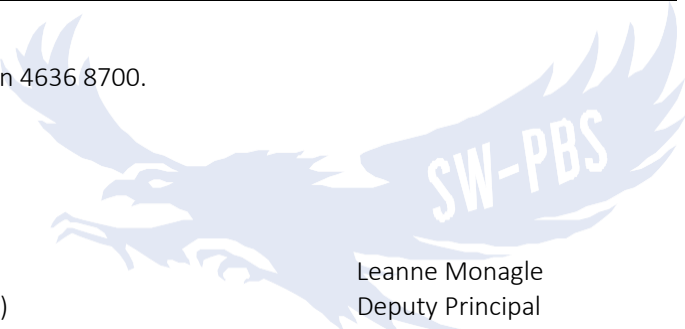
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on 4636 8700.

Kind Regards,

Matt Walk  
Year 10 Coordinator

Megan Grohn  
Head of Department (acting)

Leanne Monagle  
Deputy Principal





# Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

## *ESSENTIAL CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST*

Please find a copy of the program for your school at: <https://maroonoec.eq.edu.au/programs/upcoming-programs>

1. **CLOTHING** - Shorts, shirts, long pants, warm jumper, underwear, pyjamas, swimming togs, (winter - beanie), many pairs of socks suitable for hiking (wool or sports type socks). Enough clothes for the entire duration of the program. It is advised not to bring expensive clothing or shoes due to the nature of the activities undertaken. **Singlets and midriff tops are unsuitable for activities at Maroon OEC.**
2. **FOOTWEAR** - at least 2 pairs of sturdy shoes/joggers that cover the foot - one pair suitable for hiking, one **old pair** to be worn for all water based activities. **Please be aware that 'crocs', thongs etc are unsuitable for any water based activities.** Casual footwear may be worn during non-activity time at the Centre. Please note: covered footwear must be worn when doing kitchen duty.
3. **PROTECTION FROM THE SUN** – All students **must have** a suitable hat and sunscreen. An old long sleeved, collared shirt and eye protection is also desirable. **Singlets and midriff tops do not provide adequate protection from the sun.**
4. **RAINCOAT** - Knee length is essential. A hood/rain hat is desirable. Please note that a good quality raincoat will ensure the required protection whilst on campout or hiking.
5. **BEDDING** - one pair of single sheets, pillow case, sleeping bag plus light blanket in winter, and 1 pillow.
6. **INSECT REPELLENT** - Students are strongly advised to use insect repellent and/or wear a long sleeved shirt for protection against insect bites.
7. **TOILETRIES** - Towel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, washer, shampoo, personal prescribed medication, bandaids, insect repellent. **No aerosols.**
8. **WATER BOTTLE** - 2 x 2 litre water bottles (sturdy plastic soft drink bottles are suitable).
9. **SMALL TORCH** or **HEAD TORCH** and spare batteries.
10. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR COOKOUT**
  - One plastic bowl and plate, one cup and one pot scrubber or steel wool, cutlery, tea towel.
  - Good quality, large plastic garbage bag for waterproofing.
11. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CAMPOUT**
  - One plastic bowl and plate, one cup and one pot scrubber or steel wool, cutlery, tea towel.
  - Sleeping bag (Good quality required in winter).
  - Good quality, large plastic garbage bags for waterproofing your sleeping bag and other personal items (min. of 3).
  - Length of nylon cord or strong twine (2m, optional).
  - Gaiters or sock protectors (optional).
  - Thermal clothing (Optional – winter).

Maroon OEC will supply camping equipment including: backpack; shelter; cooking stove and pots & sleeping mat.
12. **ITEMS NOT TO BE BROUGHT ON CAMP**
  - The Ed. Qld. mobile phone 'Away for the day' policy, means no mobile phones are to be brought to camp. To ensure the program is optimally beneficial, the following items are also not permitted: electronic games and music devices.
  - Cameras are allowable, except those contained within a mobile phone.
  - It is not advisable to bring expensive clothing or foot wear because of the nature of the activities undertaken.
  - Aerosols and spray deodorants are not to be brought on camp. These are prone to trigger health issues for others with respiratory conditions such as asthma.
  - Students have no need to bring money to Maroon OEC as there is no shop.
  - Due to the harmful effects that gum can have on wildlife, students are not to bring chewing gum to Maroon OEC.
  - Students are not to bring sharp knives or cutting implements to Maroon OEC. These will be issued to students when preparing meals.
  - It is a requirement that jewellery be removed as a matter of safety for a number of activities conducted during most programs. If jewellery is unable to be removed or suitably taped, the student will not be able to participate.

# Maroon Outdoor Education Centre PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

SCHOOL:.....

STUDENT'S NAME (IN FULL): .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:.....

ADDRESS: .....

TELEPHONE: (HOME) ..... (WORK).....  
(MOBILE) .....

MEDICARE NO:..... REF NO: ..... EXPIRY DATE:.....

### PARENTAL CONSENT

**I have:**

- provided current medical and special dietary information for my child on the Student Information form including details of medication being taken with my consent.
- read the *Student Responsibilities'* section of the *Information for Parents* form. <https://maroonoec.eq.edu.au/planning-your-visit>

**I understand that:**

- students MUST NOT attend if they are unwell.
- I will be required to collect my child if they become unwell, including cold or flu like symptoms, whilst at Maroon OEC.
- I will be required to collect my child if they are unable to follow the Student Responsibilities' as outlined in the Information for Parents form.
- no refunds will be provided should my child return home before the end of the program.
- Maroon OEC programs involve a high level of physical activity, are conducted predominantly out of doors and contain activities such as rock climbing, abseiling, high ropes, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, bushwalking and camping in tents at Maroon OEC or off-site camp sites.
- it is a 30 minute drive to Maroon OEC from the nearest ambulance, doctor or hospital and in some instances, such as camping and bushwalking, the response time for medical attention may exceed 3 hours.
- the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.
- the Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:
  - obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the named off-site activity;
  - help coordinate the off-site activity;
  - respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the off-site activity; and
  - update school records where necessary.
- this information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

**I give consent for:**

- my child to participate in the program.
- my child to be driven in a Maroon OEC vehicle driven by a Maroon OEC staff member.
- a tick or leech to be removed under the direction of a trained Maroon OEC staff member.
- the Principal or their representative to obtain medical attention deemed necessary.

PARENT / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

# Maroon OEC STUDENT INFORMATION

**Name:** ..... **Sex:** ..... **Year:** .....

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COMPLETE THE MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS ACCURATELY**

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS:**

ASTHMA	YES	NO	If YES, please complete an Asthma Management Form
ALLERGIES (other than food)	YES	NO	If YES, please complete an Allergy Management Form
DIABETES	YES	NO	If YES, please complete a Medical Management Form
EPILEPSY	YES	NO	If YES, please complete a Medical Management Form
HEART/CIRCULATION ISSUES	YES	NO	If YES, please complete a Medical Management Form

**OTHER ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR YOUR CHILD:**

<input type="checkbox"/> ADD / ADHD*	<input type="checkbox"/> ASD*	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression
<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety*	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Impairment*	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep related conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Phobias	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Impairment*
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Injury *	<input type="checkbox"/> Previous Injury*	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**DETAILS OF MEDICAL ISSUES (Leave blank if none):**

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*\*Please complete a Support Management Form if additional support or reasonable adjustments are required*

**LIST ANY MEDICATION BEING TAKEN BY YOUR SON/DAUGHTER (Leave blank if none)**

Drug Name	Dosage	Frequency	Condition or Doctors Instructions

*\* FOR ANY MEDICATION, PLEASE COMPLETE A MEDICAL MANAGEMENT FORM*

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS - List any foods not to be eaten (Leave blank if none):**

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**Indicate the reason (Check all that apply)**

Anaphylaxis	Severe Reaction or Intolerance	Mild Reaction or Intolerance	Religious or Cultural	Food Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*\* IF TICKED, PLEASE COMPLETE A DIETARY MANAGEMENT FORM*

**SWIMMING ABILITY:**                      Non Swimmer                      25m                      50m                      100m

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