



Outdoor Education 2016

Intermediate School
Parent Information

EOTC General Information

Our Outdoor Education Programme is an integral part of our student's education at QPS. This year, students will be involved in a range of activities that will take them into our **alpine environment**.

It is extremely important that they are well prepared with the correct gear. Even if the sun is shining the temperature can still be **very cold**.

Students will need:

- Good walking shoes
- Windproof and showerproof jacket (no ski jackets or puffers)
- Warm fleece
- Poly pro or merino long johns (Long johns are a lightweight warm option if the weather turns cold during the day. We don't expect students to wear them if the day is hot but it is essential they have a pair in their bag)
- High visibility vest (available from the office)
- Sunhat, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Packed lunch, morning tea and water bottle
- Medication (if required)
- Additional equipment as listed on their activity sheet

***QPS has a selection of these items available to borrow if required.
Please contact your classroom teacher.***

To ensure the smooth operation of our programme please note:

- **We cannot get messages to students during Outdoor Ed. Please ensure your child knows what they are doing after school each day.**
- Please ensure the school office have up-to-date contact numbers and medical information.
- If you have offered to parent help we expect you to be there. As part of our Risk Assessment Management all activities are based on adult/child ratios.
- All parent helpers must be available daily for activity induction and briefing.
- **It is imperative students arrive at school by 8.45am.**
All students are to report to their classroom for roll call.
It is important to be on time.
- Please advise **absences prior to 8.30am including the class** your child is in.
- Please check days, times and equipment carefully so that students are prepared for activities. All information can be found on our website.
- Any cancellation of a FULL day due to adverse weather conditions will be advised via our text messaging service and our website. In the event of cancellation it will be school as normal.
- All updates will be found on our website.
- **There will be no lunch orders during the week 5 - 9 December 2016**
- To alleviate congestion the bottom field will be open for carparking

2016 Outdoor Education

Activity Name:	Golf and Rock Climbing	
Year Level or house	Year 7/8	
Date:	Wednesday 7 December - Year 7 Rooms 30, 31, 32 and 33 Thursday 8 December - Year 8 Rooms 30, 31, 32 and 33 Friday 9 December - Room 34	

Outline

Time	Programme
8.55am	All students to report to their regular classrooms for roll call
9.00am	Gear and medication check
9.10am	Load buses and transport students to Events Centre
9.45 am	Arrive at Events Centre - split students into 4 groups with adults - roll call
9.55am	2 groups to go to golf 2 groups to events centre for rock climbing and activity.
11.00am	Morning tea and then switch group within activity
12.00 - 12.20	Lunch and roll call
12.30 - 2.30	Switch Activities 2 groups to go to golf 2 groups to events centre for rock climbing and activity
2.30pm	Roll call and depart for school
3.00pm	School Finishes

Equipment List:

Small day pack	Medication in a named bag
Warm Fleece	Sunhat, sunscreen and insect repellent
Waterproof jacket	Packed lunch, morning tea and water bottle
Suitable sturdy walking shoes	Polypro or merino long johns and top