

CAMPS

Basic Belief

Camping activities are seen as an opportunity for personal growth and skill development. These experiences extend the social and emotional development of students while offering opportunities for the development of a sense of responsibility, the gaining of independence and the building of relationships.

Camping is defined as: school developed activities that extend outside normal school hours.

Guidelines

1. That all Departmental Guidelines are checked and adhered to when planning and conducting camping activities.
2. Maximum participation will be encouraged at Year level camps.
3. Specific groups of students may be targeted for certain camping activities that respond to particular needs or offer specific opportunities.
4. A timeline will be established to provide maximum notice to parents to make arrangements for payment and family preparations.
5. Wodonga Primary School's Camps Roles and Responsibilities document will be used to ensure all planning and organization follows this policy and DET requirements.
6. Participating adults should be made aware in advance of their responsibilities. A Working With Children's Check will be required prior to camp participation. The decision on participating adults will follow Departmental guidelines.
7. Allocated Camp Coordinator on each year level will be responsible for overall camp organisation in consultation with other school based personnel such as the School Business Manager.
8. Current year level camping program (2011) involves:
 - Year 4 – Great Aussie Resort Bowna – 1 night
 - Year 5 – Borambola – 2 nights
 - Year 6 – Canberra – 2 nights

Related Policy

Camp & Excursion Refunds

[Child Safe Policy](#)

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This Policy pertains to all programs run/organized by Wodonga Primary School, including Out of School Hours Care, unless a more specific policy applies whereby both policies should be read in conjunction