

GREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL TRARALGON CAMPING PROGRAM

following schedule outlines our camping program at school. There are a number of factors to consider when developing a quality camping program and these are-

1. The camp chosen must be an accredited camp and listed in camps recommended by the Australian camps association. This is an education department policy.
2. The camp must provide suitable sleeping arrangements, not tents.
3. The camp must provide suitable food facilities to cater for students with allergies and medical conditions.
4. For the activities provided, the camp must supply qualified and trained people to run those activities and have correct insurances to cover those activities.
5. We must supply a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 students and include people with Level 2 First Aid, anaphylaxis training and asthma training as well as CPR.
6. Transport to and from camps must be in buses fitted with seat belts, contain correct ratios of seats to students and adults and be comprehensively insured.
7. The camps must provide a range of experiences over the years. These should be predominantly outdoor activities.
8. There must be enough time for parents\carers to pay for camps (all camps will happen in fourth term).
9. There must be payment plans in place for parents to pay over the year. At book pick up in January each year, parents\carers will be issued with payment plans for camps for the year.
10. We are encouraging our year 6 students to develop a fundraising approach to year 6 camp to cover some of the higher cost.

YEAR LEVEL	CAMP	DURATION	LOCALITY	COST	EXPERIENCE
YEAR 2	Overnight at school	1 night\ breakfast	Grey Street Primary School Hall	\$2.00 roughly to cover breakfast.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A night away from home with school friends • Being independent • Experiencing shared meal
YEAR 3	Camp Lakewood Park	3 days 2 nights	Paynesville	\$200-230.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAKE EXPERIENCE • Indigenous activities, low ropes course, initiative activities, flying fox, archery, canoes, raft making, hut building
YEAR 4	Camp Waratah Bay	3 days 2 nights	Waratah Bay	\$200-250.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEACH EXPERIENCE • Rock pooling, direct beach access, beach walks, giant swing, low ropes course, initiative games
YEAR 5	Camp Marysville	3 days 2 nights	Marysville	\$250-280.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUSH EXPERIENCE • Abseiling, ropes course, mountain bike riding, cross cut saw, cooking from gardens, bush walking
YEAR 6	Canberra	5 days 4 nights	Canberra	\$470.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANBERRA EXPERIENCE • Government house, sites of Canberra, questacon, etc