



Camp/Sleepover Program Policy

PURPOSE

The purposes of our Camp/Sleepover Program include:

- Developing relationships, tolerance and independence
- Providing new experiences - learning and social (such as speaking English in a new situation)
- Developing an awareness of our environment and our role in it
- Learning in a different environment, allowing for new experiences and activities
- Developing an understanding of living in a different environment

YEAR LEVEL INVOLVEMENT

Children from Years 3 to 6 will be involved in the camp program.

Years 3 and 4 Classes arrange a sleep-over at the school.

Years 5 and 6 Usually have 1-2 nights away in an appropriate camping area

- The timing of when camps are to be held should be made in consultation with the Leadership team.
- When choosing a specific site, the following factors are considered:
 - the activities on offer
 - staffing level requirements
 - cost
 - safety and supervision.
- When planning a camp consider:
 - Risk assessment of the campsite must be carried out before the camp takes place
 - All supporting personnel must have a current Working with Children check
 - Compatibility of adults is important
- Specific communication re going on camps needs to be given to cultural groups
- A pre-camp meeting in the weeks leading up to camp will support non class staff in gaining information regarding roles and objectives about the camp and allow for the best use of their gifts and talents.

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