



Excursion and Incursion Policy

Rationale

Excursions / camps and incursions are seen as a value adding aspect of schooling as they enable students to explore, extend and enrich their learning and their social skills development.

Aims

- To reinforce, complement and extend the learning opportunities beyond the classroom;
- To develop an understanding that learning is not limited to teaching provided by the school, and that valuable and powerful learning takes place outside of the school in the real world;
- To further develop social skills such as confidence, cooperation, resilience, communication, individual and group interaction;
- To further develop problem solving and life survival skills;
- To extend understanding of their physical and cultural environment

Scope

Excursions / camps / incursions can include activities from within the following types:

- Adventure
- Celebratory
- Cultural
- Environmental
- Recreational
- Sporting
- Whole school performances
- Workplace visits

Camps

The following camp and camp-like experiences **may be** offered to children who are enrolled at our school for the duration of their schooling:

- Year 2: Single night camp-like experience (e.g., sleepover or movie night)
- Year 4: Single night away
- Year 6: Two consecutive nights away

Cost expectations for families

Please see below a guide for an approximate 2024 cost range for each student, depending on year level based on 2023 costs and relevant quotes. This could include class specific, year level specific and whole school activities.

2024 outline: Camp / Camp-like experience locked in for Year 2, 4 and 6 (Camps not to be in consecutive years)

Year level	Aquatic Activity	Excursions / Camps	Total
Reception	Swimming (\$40 in 2023)	\$35 - \$85	\$75 - \$125
Year 1	Swimming (\$40 in 2023)	\$35 - \$85	\$75 - \$125
Year 2	Swimming (\$40 in 2023)	\$160 - \$260 (Camp-like experience)	\$200 - \$300
Year 3	Surf Safety (\$9 in 2023)	\$65 - \$115	\$75 - \$125
Year 4	Surf Safety (\$9 in 2023)	\$240 - \$340 (Single night camp)	\$250 - \$350
Year 5	Surf Safety (\$9 in 2023)	\$65 - \$115	\$75 - \$125
Year 6	Aquatics	\$325 - \$425 (Two-night camp)	\$350 - \$450

Roles and Responsibilities

Parents / Caregivers

- Return consent form by the due date specified on the excursion / camp / incursion paperwork.
- Pay in full by the specified date and time (If experiencing financial hardship, make contact with Business Manager / Principal within 5 days of notice issue to discuss options of a payment plan)
- Understand that payments after the closing date **WILL NOT** be accepted and students **WILL NOT** be able to attend.

Volunteers

- Ensure they have the relevant documentation and that this is recorded with the Front Office
- Sign in and out at the Front Office on arrival and return
- Support staff and contribute actively to the supervision and care of students
- Comply with school guidelines

Volunteers are a valued part of the Glenelg Primary School community. If you would like to become a volunteer, please see the Front Office staff for more information.