



Specialist Programs

for students with a passion

2011 YEAR 8 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM

General Information

Kalamunda Senior High School has a proud history of making connections with the local community and providing students with opportunities to develop themselves academically and physically. The Year 8 Outdoor Adventure Program is designed to enhance the learning of students across all learning areas in an outdoor education context.

Students who are accepted into this program will complete their English, Mathematics, Science, Society & Environment, Health & Physical Education with the same group of students to enable cross curricular activities to occur.

The outcomes this program addresses include (bold type):

- 1. Students use language to understand, develop and communicate ideas and information and interact with others.**
2. Students select, integrate and apply numerical and spatial concepts and techniques.
- 3. Students recognise when and what information is needed, locate and obtain it from a range of sources and evaluate, use and share it with others.**
4. Students select, use and adapt technologies.
5. Students describe and reason about patterns, structures and relationships in order to understand, interpret, justify and make predictions.
- 6. Students visualise consequences, think laterally, recognise opportunity and potential and are prepared to test options.**
- 7. Students understand and appreciate the physical, biological and technological world and have the knowledge, skills and values to make decisions in relation to it.**
- 8. Students understand their cultural, geographic and historical contexts and have the knowledge, skills and values necessary for active participation in life in Australia.**
- 9. Students interact with people and cultures other than their own and are equipped to contribute to the global community.**
10. Students participate in creative activity of their own and understand and engage with the artistic, cultural and intellectual work of others.
- 11. Students value and implement practices that promote personal growth and well being.**
- 12. Students are self-motivated and confident in their approach to learning and are able to work individually and collaboratively.**
- 13. Students recognise that everyone has the right to feel valued and be safe, and, in this regard, understand their rights and obligations and behave responsibly.**

Students may be provided with opportunities to experience a wide range of outdoor pursuits including:

Canoeing/Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Bush Walking, Bush Navigation, Aboriginal Culture, Roping, Tenting, Fitness training, Food Preparation, First Aid Training, Swimming Certificates, Community Service, Fundraising, Expeditions plus much more.

Application Process

All students who wish to participate in the program are required to complete the **Nomination Form** and return it with a portfolio (see list below) to KSHS before Wednesday 23rd September 2009.

Portfolio Information

Students who nominate for the Specialist Outdoor Adventure Program are required to prepare a portfolio to demonstrate their interest in being part of the program. This Portfolio should contain the following items:

- Letter of Introduction including Photo
- Physical Activities Resume
- A written reference from a classroom teacher
- Copies of School, Sporting Awards and other Community Awards
- A copy of the latest school report

KALAMUNDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Year 8 Outdoor Adventure Program

Nomination Form 2011

By completing and returning this form students are formally nominating to be placed into the selection pool for the Year 8 Outdoor Adventure Program in 2011. Please fill all details.

Student Name: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Numbers:

Home- _____

Mobile-work _____

Primary School _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental Assistance:

As a Parent your involvement in supporting this program is important. Please indicate below how you as a parent will be able to assist in the activities planned for 2011.

I can help in the following ways (please tick at least 3):

- Be a member of a Year 8 Outdoor Adventure Program Parent Advisory Group
- Provide transport to and/or from venues for extra curricular activities
- Participate in fundraising activities associated with the program
- Participate in planning of school based activities and/or extra curricular activities
- Participate in school based activities and/or extra curricular activities
- Provide or assist with accessing sponsorship/funding for the program

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Mr. Dale Watson
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Physical Education
Program Coordinator Outdoor
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Kalamunda Senior High School