



# Oakbank Area School

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19 November 2017

## Year 8 Camp to Victor Harbor Wednesday 31 January to Friday 2 February 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

During Week 1 Term 1 each year, we invite all year 8 students to participate in a fun and exciting camp where students and teachers get the opportunity to build positive working relationships, which paves the way for a productive and successful year of learning. The camp is an important element of the students' transition into year eight, as they come from a number of primary schools. The skills gained by students will hold them in good stead for a successful life at Oakbank Area School. Students will participate in water and team building activities requiring cooperation, responsibility and perseverance. This program is provided by expert staff at the campsite.

Students will travel by bus to the Toc-H campsite on Wednesday 31 January and return to school on Friday 2 February. They will be accompanied by middle school staff members.

Students will participate in the following activities:

Windsurfing	Snorkelling
Body Boarding	Surfing
Kayaking	Surf Safety

The total cost of the camp per student is **\$220.00 inclusive of GST**, which covers bus transport, accommodation in air conditioned dormitories, all activities provided by trained professionals and fully catered meals (except for the first day's packed lunch from home). An invoice is attached providing further information of the cost breakdown.

Attached to this letter is a consent form, itinerary for the camp and a list of items your child will need to pack.

**Please return the completed consent forms to the Front Office no later than Friday 15 December 2017 – the last day of Term 4.**

Families also have the option of arranging a payment plan to pay for the camp. Please contact the Front Office if you would like to take advantage of this option.

I encourage all year 8 students to take the opportunity to participate in this camp. Any students not attending the camp are required to attend school and will participate in an alternative program for the three days.

Students that are not strong swimmers are supported by the professional Aquatics team in a very safe way and the skills they will learn in the process will be invaluable for their overall water safety. If they have any specific dietary requirements/allergies please let me know via email: [Kristen.bence429@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kristen.bence429@schools.sa.edu.au)

Yours sincerely,

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Bruce Oerman  
Principal





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## Camp Itinerary

### Day 1 – Wednesday 31 January

9.00am	Students gather at front of the school to pack the bus
9.30am	Depart Oakbank
11.30noon to 12.00pm	Arrive Victor Harbor Introduction to camp, orientation, rules and procedures Settle into dormitory accommodation
12.30pm	Lunch <b>(Students need to bring a packed lunch from home and a drink)</b>
1pm to 4.00pm	Planned water activities
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Team building activities/Free Time

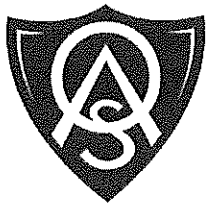
### Day 2 – Thursday 1 February

8.00am	Breakfast
9am to 12.00pm	Planned water activities
12.30pm	Lunch
1pm to 4.00pm	Planned water activities
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Games/Free Time

### Day 3 – Friday 2 February

8.00am	Breakfast. Pack up gear
9am to 12pm	Planned water activities
12pm	Lunch
12.30pm to 1pm	Final tidy up of camp
1 pm	Depart campsite
3pm	Arrive back at Front of Oakbank Area School
3.15pm	Parent to pick-up student unless other arrangement are made





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## Students SHOULD bring on camp:

### Sleeping gear

- Sleeping bag / quilt
- Pillow
- Bed sheet

### Appropriate comfortable clothing for outdoor activities

- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Trousers/Jeans
- Track pants
- Jumper
- Waterproof jacket
- Pyjamas
- Underwear and socks
- Sturdy comfortable walking shoes
- **Hat**
- Bathers/Board shorts

### Personal hygiene gear

- Towel
- Flannel
- Soap
- Tooth brush
- Tooth paste
- Hairbrush
- Shampoo and conditioner
- **Sunscreen**
- Plastic bag for wet clothes

### Other gear

- A clean tea towel
- Back pack
- Games
- Books
- Sunglasses
- Torch
- **Drink bottle**
- Packed lunch and drink for day one
- Healthy snacks are optional

## Students should NOT bring on camp:

- Jewellery and valuables. Should students bring them they do so at their own risk.
- Money. All meals except for lunch on day one are supplied and there are no shops around. Students who bring money do it at their own risk.
- Chewies, lollies and energy/soft drinks will be confiscated. This is an environmental camp. Do not bring them with you.
- We recommend that students do not bring mobile phones, iPods etc. However should students decide to bring them along they do so at their own risk.

