



February 2024

Dear Year 5 Parents / Guardians,

I write to invite you to our annual Year 5 Scotts Creek Experience weekend. Every boy is encouraged to attend a Scotts Creek experience weekend with one parent or significant adult. This is an ideal opportunity for bonding, adventure, reflection and fun in the outdoors. It also enables the boys to become familiar with the Scotts Creek environment before they attend the class programs in Term 2. The program is run at Scotts Creek, our campus on the Murray River, north-east of Adelaide and this year the film 'Toy Story.' will inspire our activities.

Families may choose to attend either of the two program dates, noting that number limits will apply to ensure both programs are evenly subscribed. Bookings must be made via HUMANITIX – further information and the booking link follows below.

journey to Scotts Creek to set the scene for the weekend's activities. We anticipate that departure from Scotts Creek will be around 1.30 pm on Sunday afternoon, arriving back in Adelaide at approximately 4.00 pm. We are requesting that there be no other vehicles other than the bus provided so we can enjoy the whole adventure together.

There will be a variety of fun activities, and some relaxing time for you to spend with your son in the beautiful Scotts Creek environment. There will be a series of a series of adventurous team building activities such as canoeing, indoor rock climbing, fishing, games, and a quiz night. The activities will see adults and sons working collaboratively to solve mental and physical challenges and strengthen relationships that we hope will continue to grow once you leave Scotts Creek. It is the parent's responsibility to fully supervise their son for the entirety of the program. No particular skills are required but your enthusiasm and engagement in activities will make the weekend a highly memorable experience for you and your son.

The cost of the program is \$190 per couple which includes all meals, accommodation, return transport via bus, and activities. Please book and pay online by the dates outlined below. Bookings will not be accepted after these dates:

Weekend 1 by 4pm Friday 22 March 2024.

Weekend 2 by 4pm Friday 10 May 2024.

Book now via this link: [Book Here](#)

Find and click on Scotts Creek Year 5 Scotts Creek experience weekend, 1 or 2, and click 'Book Now'. Then simply fill in the necessary details. It is vital that bookings and payments are received by the due date to ensure that you and your son do not miss out. You will also need to indicate whether there are any special dietary requirements for catering purposes.

A Medical Form (following) for the Parents/Significant Other needs to be completed and brought with you. Please make sure your son's medical information is up-to-date as per the program information booklet available online.

Should you have any questions or concerns please in the first instance contact Daniel Cibich, Director, Scotts Creek on 0436 636 565 or Mr John Shackleton, Deputy Head of Preparatory School 8334 1203.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. John Gelsthorpe
Head of Preparatory School

Medical Information

It is essential that the PAC Outdoor Education staff have up-to-date medical information for your son. Please follow the steps below to ensure that all medical information has been checked and updated prior to returning your son's consent form. Alternatively, you can phone the PAC Health Centre on 8334 1205.

Student Medical records can now be reviewed and updated within the Parent Lounge:

<https://tass.pac.edu.au/parentlounge>

Access to Parent Lounge is via Single Sign-On. If you haven't yet set up your access, please contact ICT Services for support: ictservices@pac.edu.au

Once you have logged into Parent Lounge, to make changes to the Student Medical Records please select:
Student Details -> Medical Details.

To update any of the information on this page please click "Update" / "New" within the relevant section. After you have made your changes click "Submit Changes" / "+ Submit New" to save your updates. Please note that these changes might not be visible immediately as they will be reviewed by our Health Centre staff.

Catering

The Scotts Creek catering team provides a large diversity of foods during the time that your son is on program. The menu is well balanced, nutritional and most importantly, attractive to students. Please outline any specific dietary requirements on the consent form. If you have any further questions regarding catering please contact Daniel Cibich on 0436 636 565 or dcibich@pac.edu.au

Staff

PAC Outdoor Education Staff are highly qualified and experienced Outdoor Education instructors. Staff are trained in First Aid and are familiar with the Scotts Creek environment. If you require contact with a PAC staff member during the program please contact Daniel Cibich on 0436 636 565 or (08) 8540 2231.

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| Daniel Cibich | Director, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre |
| Shannon white | Learning and Adventure Manager |
| Samuel Ambrose | Outdoor Education Instructor |
| Elliot Thompson | Outdoor Education Instructor |

Gear and Equipment List

Around the campus...

Broad brimmed hat

Two pairs of enclosed Shoes

- Old pair for aquatics

- Comfortable pair for around the Centre

