



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL CAMP POLICY

PREAMBLE:

At Holy Spirit School we believe that camps are an important part of the learning program for the children where they can learn more about themselves and others.

We as a school community realise that there are many educational activities that cannot be catered for strictly within the school environment.

We aim to provide a balanced educational program of activities that provides experiences beyond the classroom.

RATIONALE:

We believe that school camps promote socialisation skills, encouraging all children to mix together and perform tasks co-operatively as a group.

The experience of a school camp provides readiness for secondary school by:

- Providing outdoor experiences and an awareness and appreciation of the natural environment.
 - Providing students with the opportunity to experience challenges and independence.
 - Understanding of fundamental life skills
 - Providing each child with the opportunity to develop confidence in their own ability to cope with different situations.
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