



2018 YEAR 7 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM General Information

Kalamunda Senior High School is ideally located to take advantage of many recognised outdoor pursuits. The school is less than 500 metres from the Northern Terminus of the world renowned **Bibbulmun Track** which runs 957km from Kalamunda to Albany. Within several kilometres of the school, Stage 1 of the **Munda Biddi Trail** can be accessed for mountain biking between Mundaring and Collie. Other significant outdoor adventure venues in close proximity to Kalamunda SHS include: The Hills Forest (which includes Pickering Brook National Park, Lesmurdie Falls National Park, Kalamunda National Park, Gooseberry Hill National Park, Greenmount National Park and Mount Dale Conservation Park), the Zig Zag, Jorgensen Park, State Forest Areas including Bickley Reservoir and many other Heritage Trails.

This program is targeted at **boys and girls** who have a strong interest in physical activity and learning about the unique environment which exists in the Kalamunda Shire and beyond. They also need to be academically strong enough to cope with the challenging course content which is designed to increase academic performance and prepare students for Stage 2 and 3 upper school subjects.

Students who nominate for this program will be provided with opportunities to be involved in a wide range of outdoor pursuits including:

Canoeing/Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Bush Walking, Bush Navigation, Aboriginal Culture, Roping, Abseiling, Tenting, Fitness training, Food Preparation, First Aid Training, Snorkeling, Fishing, Fundraising, Expeditions plus much more.

Individual and team based activities are incorporated into the program to allow students to develop leadership skills and positive self esteem.

Benefits

- Have the opportunity to be part of some fantastic activities as mentioned above.
- Improve academic performance which transfers to other learning areas by enhancing leadership, planning, teamwork skills and problem solving.
- Learn real life skills such as First Aid, knot tying, map reading, navigation, and survival skills,
- The Outdoor Adventure Program will give students an advantage in upper school Outdoor Education. Students will be well prepared to gain high achievement in their ATAR exam.
- The annual Ski trip to Falls Creek in NSW is now exclusively run for the benefit of the Outdoor Adventure Program students. It is an optional extra that has proven extremely popular with all students who have attended in the past and is a wonderful experience that students will remember for the rest of their lives.

Application Process

All students who wish to participate in the Outdoor Adventure Program are required to complete the attached **Application Form 2018 and Application for Enrolment** and **return these with a portfolio** (see information below).

This **Portfolio** should be returned with the attached **Application Form** and should contain the following items:

- Hand Written Letter of Introduction including why they are interested in the program, their interests
- Passport size photo
- A copy of the latest school report
- Year 5 NAPLAN report

Please note: we do not require letters of reference from teachers as all evidence is taken from the school report

Testing will be held **Week 4 Term 2 2017**

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Outdoor Adventure



KALAMUNDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM

**KALAMUNDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Year 7 Outdoor Adventure Program
Application Form 2018**

By completing and returning this form students are formally nominating to be placed into the selection pool for the Year 7 Outdoor Adventure Program in 2018. Please complete all details.

Student Name: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Mr/Mrs/Ms

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Numbers:

Home- _____ Work- _____

Mobile- _____

Primary School: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS **APPLICATION FORM**, ALONG WITH YOUR **PORTFOLIO** AND THE
ATTACHED **APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT**, TO:

Kalamunda Senior High School

12 Cotherstone Road

KALAMUNDA WA 6076

Outdoor Adventure Program cost in 2017 is \$250 for Year 7 and \$500 for all other years. The cost for 2018 is to be advised.

Applications close: Friday, 7 April 2017

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Department of EDUCATION

**Please read the attached general information sheet and submit to the school of your choice.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date received:
Birth certificate sighted: YES NO
Visa sighted: YES NO
Family Court Order sighted: YES NO
Application: accepted / not accepted

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT Year 7 (CONFIDENTIAL)

1. PERSONAL DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS BELOW)
Child's surname Given names Date of birth Sex (M/F)
Surname of parent/guardian Given names Mr/Mrs/Ms
Residential Address (must be completed) Postcode
Nearest intersecting street
Postal Address (if different from residential address) Postcode
Telephone - Home Work (if convenient) Mobile Phone No Email Address
Are there any Family Court Orders regarding the day to day or long term care, welfare and development of the child? Please indicate (v) YES NO
If applicable, year level child currently enrolled in (e.g. Year 6):
Language studied:
If applicable, name of school at which the child is currently or was last enrolled:
Have you submitted a separate application to enrol in a specialist program at this school? (v) YES NO
Name of specialist program:
Is your child a SIM (School of Instrumental Music Student)? (v) YES NO
If yes, instrument studied:
Are there any siblings currently attending this school? Please indicate (v) YES NO
Names and year levels:
** Is your child currently under suspension from a school? Please indicate (v) YES NO N/A
** Has your child ever been suspended from a school? Please indicate (v) YES NO N/A
If yes to either, name of school:
** Has your child ever been excluded from a school? Please indicate (v) YES NO N/A
If yes, name of school:
2. PERMANENT RESIDENT OF AUSTRALIA? Please indicate (v) YES NO
If no, please indicate date entered Australia: VISA SUB CLASS No:
3. DISABILITY/MEDICAL CONDITION?
This information will assist the school principal with considering whether any specific or additional resources are required and available to assist the school with providing the best educational program for your child. Please indicate (v)
Physical Intellectual Other Medical Condition
YES NO YES NO YES NO YES NO
Please outline nature of disability/medical condition:
Was your child allocated an Education Assistant in Year 6? YES NO

I declare that the information provided on this form is true.
Signature of parent/guardian Date
** These questions are unlikely to apply to kindergarten and pre-primary children.
NOTE: In the event that statements made in this application later prove to be false or misleading, a decision on this application may be reversed. Information supplied may need to be checked by the school.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT - GENERAL INFORMATION (FOR ALL ENROLMENTS)

This is an application only and does not guarantee enrolment.

It is highly recommended not to purchase items such as uniforms until you receive confirmation of enrolment.

A parent/responsible person applying to enrol a child in a public school should complete this *Application for Enrolment* form. Only permanent Australian residents and those children holding an approved visa subclass number are eligible to enrol in public schools. Before you submit this application, please contact the school of your choice to find out about the school policies and whether required courses (Year 7 onwards) and facilities are available for your child.

Please complete one form for each child. You will also be required to show proof of your child's date of birth (usually birth certificate) and of your usual place of residence. An example of this would be a utilities account (electricity, water or telephone) showing your name and usual place of residence.

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Applications for the first round of offers for Year 7 are accepted any time during the year before attending until the closing date. This is usually the last Friday in July. Applications after this date will be considered on a case by case basis, in accordance with the *Enrolment* policy and classroom availability.

Once accepted, you will be required to complete enrolment procedures at the school. Parents should bring evidence of the child's legal name, immunisation records, immigration records (if applicable) and medical information. Any Family Court Orders or parenting plans registered with the Family Court should also be made available at the time of enrolment.

If your Application for Enrolment is not accepted, you will be advised in writing within three weeks of the advertised closing date for applications.

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE SCHOOLS *Please refer to the General Information above.*

You will be notified by the principal at the earliest possible opportunity if your application is accepted. In the majority of cases, parents will be advised within two working days

Once accepted, you will be required to complete enrolment procedures at the school. Parents should bring evidence of the child's legal name, immunisation records, immigration records (if applicable) and medical information.

You will also need to supply evidence of your child's progress from the previous school. This can be in the form of reports, records or samples of work.

Any Family Court Orders or parenting plans registered with the Family Court should also be made available at the time of enrolment.

If your child has gained enrolment from outside the local-intake area into a specialist program, their siblings will not be guaranteed enrolment in the school.

For a student with a disability who has significant and complex support needs, the principal will negotiate with the parent/responsible person the day on which the student will begin attending if the necessary teaching and learning adjustments are not immediately available at the time of enrolment.

Please note: It is a requirement of the Department of Education that any information on suspensions and exclusions is provided to the school at the time of applying to enrol a child. This information will help the school to provide your child with the appropriate support, if required. Children currently under suspension from a public school cannot be enrolled at another public school until the suspension period expires. Children who have previously been suspended or excluded from a public school may be required to enter into a behaviour agreement with the school if enrolment is accepted.

B.1 TRANSPORT

If you are applying to attend a school other than your local school, transport will be your responsibility. All enquiries regarding school bus services should be directed either to the school where the *Application for Enrolment* is being submitted or to the Public Transport Authority.

B.2 APPEALS

Should you disagree with the school's decision regarding your *Application for Enrolment* you can appeal to the South Metropolitan Education Office at 184 Hampton Road Beaconsfield 6162 or PO Box 63 South Fremantle.

The Education Office will then seek to verify whether the process for managing *Applications for Enrolment* have complied with Departmental policies and guidelines. Prior to submitting an appeal, however, it is recommended that you contact the principal or the Manager District Operations at the Education Office to discuss your grievance informally. Appeal forms are available at **Appendix C1**, or from the school or the South Metropolitan Education Office.

For parents of students with a disability - If you remain dissatisfied with the decision about placement of your child, you may request an independent review of the decision. You should put your request in writing to the Director General of Education, through the relevant Director Schools. A Disabilities Advisory Panel will be convened to review the placement decision. An opportunity will be provided by the panel for you to present your case. The Director Schools will be able to provide you with detailed information about the panel.

B.3 CONFIDENTIALITY

All information provided on this form will be treated confidentially. Section 242 of the *School Education Act 1999* and the Department of Education's *Information Privacy and Security policy* preclude this information from being used for any purpose other than:

- to determine whether your application for enrolment can be accepted;
- to assist the school with addressing any needs for your child if enrolment is accepted; and
- to comply with legal requirements or ministerial directions.