

# PATHWAYS OUTDOOR EDUCATION APPLICATION

## GUIDELINES

### What is Outdoor & Environmental Education?

The Pathways Outdoor Education program is designed to introduce students to Outdoor Adventure activities whilst participating in a safe and sustainable manner as a group.

#### Semester 1 Outdoor Experiences:

- River Canoe Journey overnight – Includes two practice sessions
- Overnight Alpine Bushwalk – Includes some local practice walks
- Rock climbing / Abseiling / Bouldering

#### Semester 2 Outdoor Experiences:

- Snow Shoe Camp 2 nights – Includes 1 other practice session
- MTB – Includes offsite sessions during school hours and one long day out
- Sailing sessions at Lake Hume – During school hours

#### In class we learn about the following:

- Characteristics of the environments we visit
- How to interact with them in a sustainable manner
- Indigenous history
- Fauna and Flora within these environments
- Human Threats to these environments
- Codes of Conduct / Staying safe
- Planning for excursions

### Criteria

- At least 80% attendance average
- Positive behaviour record on Compass Chronicle
- Demonstrated interest in the area of Outdoor & Environmental Studies
- Ability to explain the reason for undertaking this subject

When the criteria have not been met, but extenuating circumstances exist, applications will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Rules

- Must complete an application form
- Approval by Outdoor Education staff, and Year level leaders
- Contract to be signed by student, teacher and parent

### How to apply

1. Complete the Application Form.
2. Submit your application by the due date (see Key Dates on subject selection website).
3. Submit your New Student Subject Plan.
4. Attend an interview.
5. Sign a contract to commit to the subject

You will be notified by email if your application is successful or unsuccessful.

## STUDENT APPLICATION

### Student Details

Student Name

Current Year Level

### Outdoor Education subject you are applying for

Outdoor Education A - Semester 1

Outdoor Education B - Semester 2

Why are you applying?

How will this help with your future goals / career pathway?

Are you aware that it is predominately a theory-based subject and competency is required in order to pass and attend excursions?                      Yes                      No

Are you prepared to miss out on some out of school commitments to attend overnight excursions?                      Yes                      No

Are you prepared to sign an agreement form as a commitment to all aspects of this course?  
Yes                      No

Student Signature

Date

### Parental Reference

Please explain the reasons you support your child with their interest in studying Outdoor Education.

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date