



## Camps and Excursions Policy

### Context:

Camps and Excursions offer enrichment and broadened learning experiences and give the opportunity to enhance relationships. They are an expected part of school life and are often seen by students as an exciting aspect of their education. The cost of camps and excursions will be included in annual school fees, with the exception of interstate and overseas excursions and camps, which will incur an additional cost to the family.

### Values:

Personal development, enjoyment, participation, diversity,  
Inclusion, group cohesion, collaboration  
Cooperation.

### Policy:

At Marian College Camps and Excursions are included as an integral aspect of the educational program. They are planned taking into account the overall curriculum structure and the financial capabilities of families.

### Implications:

- Camps and Excursions will have a valid educational purpose.
- All Camps and Excursions will have clear aims and a rationale.
- Applications for Camps and Excursions must be completed in full and submitted to the Leadership Team for approval at least 5 weeks prior to the proposed date.
- Prior to submission for approval applicants must identify, assess and mitigate risks, ensuring compliance with legal obligations, prior to submission for approval.
- All students will have access to curriculum-based excursions regardless of a family's financial status.
- Parents/guardians will be notified of all relevant details in writing and they must notify the Front Office of their consent or otherwise by the date advised.

### OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- Well Being Policy
- OHS Policy
- Fees Policy
- All relevant application forms



## EVALUATION

- Teachers who are involved with the Camp or Excursion are responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of the program and providing feedback to the Leadership Team for future planning.

**Ratified by Stewardship Council on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

Chair Signature

**To be reviewed in 2021**