





Year 9 Students

# Year 9 The Rite Journey Camp

Date for Distribution: 27 May 2022

 Dates	 Travel	 Location	 Cost
Tuesday 16 August - Friday 19 August	Bus <b>Departure Tuesday: 9:00am</b> <b>Return Friday: 3:00pm</b>	Mount Crawford Forest	\$495.00

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Despite the challenging circumstances we currently face due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are hopeful and planning that, during Week 4 of Term 3, all Year 9 students will be participating in the Year 9 The Rite Journey Camp. Obviously, as circumstances change we will continue to be guided by the relevant authorities but our intention is for the camp to proceed as planned and hope that it will be an excellent experience for all the Year 9s.

The camp is planned to take place from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 August. It will be based at Mount Crawford Forest in the Mount Lofty Ranges, North East of Adelaide, and is being coordinated by Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures (WEOA). Students will participate in a range of activities on the camp such as rock-climbing/abseiling, mountain bike riding, bushwalking and team building activities. The bus will depart the College at **9:00am SHARP** on Tuesday 16 August; students need to arrive at the College 20 minutes prior to the bus departure. The bus is expected to return to the College at 3:00pm on Friday 19 August.

**The total cost of the camp is \$495.00. A \$100.00 deposit is required to confirm your child's place on camp and is due by Friday 17 June, with the full balance due by Monday 25 July. The \$100.00 deposit is non-refundable, except in the case of the camp being cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions and/or guidelines preventing it from being held.** The use of activity specific equipment, fully qualified instructors (with the appropriate ratio to students), some catering, camping permits as well as transport to and from the camp are included in this price.

Students will be staying in tents for all three nights on the camp. Students will be responsible for providing their recess and lunch on the first day, as well as 1x breakfast, 1x lunch and 1x dinner for one of the days of camp. In the coming weeks, WEOA will provide information to guide students and parents/caregivers regarding appropriate meals they can prepare for this portion of the camp. All other meals will be provided and the WEOA portal will also detail a packing list to assist students/families prepare for camp.

While on camp, students will be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, with all College expectations applicable. Any student who does not abide by these expectations may have their parents/caregivers contacted and asked to collect their child. **It is important to note that digital devices including mobile phones are not to be brought to camp. If seen or a student has been reported that they have breached this request, their device will be confiscated for the remainder of the camp.**

Please complete the attached consent form and return to the College by Friday 17 June. Attendance is compulsory, as this camp forms an essential part of The Rite Journey curriculum offered to students at Investigator College. If you have any financial concerns relating to the cost of the camp, please contact the Finance Office to discuss payment plans available to you. Wilderness Escape requires parents/caregivers to log in online and complete the activities permission and medical form. Please see attached an instruction sheet on how to do this.

If you have any questions regarding the camp, please feel free to contact your child's The Rite Journey Teacher.

Yours sincerely

**Jacob Crate, Nicole Ranson, Luke Schenscher and Sarah Shaw**  
The Rite Journey Teachers

**Scott McGregor**  
Deputy Principal – Operations  
Head of Middle School

### **Investigator College Year 9 Rite Journey Program 2022**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures (WEOA) will be working with Investigator College to assist in providing unique outdoor learning experiences this year. Wilderness Escape has been a South Australian pioneer in the field of outdoor education since 1991 and works closely with many schools and colleges Australia wide in designing and delivering outdoor curriculum.

Your child will soon be taking part in their Year 9 outdoor learning experience in Mt Crawford. The program is designed to utilise the features of the unique natural environment to present students with some challenging, exciting and worthwhile learning experiences in the outdoors.

**Program Dates:** Tuesday 16 – Friday 19 August 2022 (Term 3, Week 4)

**Please register before:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

\*Please meet at the school/college by **8:40am**. We will return to school/college by **3:00pm**

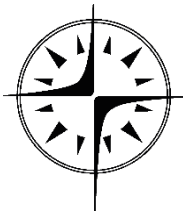
#### **REGISTRATION STEPS**

1. You are required to complete the online registration and consent for your child to participate in the program using the WEOA registration process which is hosted on Configio (a secure event registration system). This can **ONLY** be accessed using the LINK provided below and following the steps outlined. You will gain access to all the program details through this registration.
2. Go to the following link: <https://wildernessescape.configio.com/ic9-2022>  
(You must type this unique code in the top address box of your browser software. Not in the **SEARCH** box)
- 3. Once the program registration page loads, please follow the steps in the registration guide displayed**
4. You need to create an account for yourself as the PARENT / CAREGIVER so you can register your child for the program as a PARTICIPANT. (The page will reload after successful account creation).
  - a. First time users go to the bottom of the page and select [**Register for an account**]. You must prove you are over 18-year-old when making the account by providing your date of birth.
  - b. Returning users go to the bottom of the page and select [**Log into an existing account**].
5. To provide the best care, upload any information such as medical action/care plans or specialist behaviour reports to the registration system.
6. If your child takes medication (including anti-histamines), for asthma, allergies, epilepsy or diabetes we require a **medical care plan signed by a GP**. This must be uploaded to the child under your account.
  - You can modify and upload information up to 7 days prior to the program commencing.
  - By completing the online registration process you are consenting to your child's participation in the outdoor education program for the school/college's purpose. You are required to complete the "General Consent" for your child to attend the program. If you have any questions, please contact the WEOA office to discuss.

Kind regards,

**The WEOA Team**





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## CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

**Student:** .....

**Home Group:** .....

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 9 The Rite Journey Camp.

*If you have any questions regarding the camp or would like to discuss your child's attendance, please feel free to contact your child's Home Group teacher, The Rite Journey Teacher, or Mr Scott McGregor by email [smcgregor@investigator.sa.edu.au](mailto:smcgregor@investigator.sa.edu.au)*

## PAYMENT METHOD

A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your child's place on camp by Friday 17 June.

Payment method:

Cash

Cheque

Credit Card

EFTPOS

*(in person at Finance Office)*

Please deduct the below amount from my card:

\$100 Deposit

\$495.00 Full Payment

Credit Card Details: No: ..... / ..... / ..... Expiry: ..... / ..... CCV: ..... .....

If you require a payment arrangement for the camp fees, please contact Finance Office on (08) 8551 0900 select option 2.

**Name:** .....

**Signature:** .....

*Parent/Caregiver*

*Please return to the College by **FRIDAY 17 JUNE***