



Parent Resource – School Camp Guidelines

Alexandra Adventure Resort would like to welcome your child to our amazing facility for the 2021 year and we are here to assist with any questions you may have at any time.

We have a beautiful 30-acre property and being an outdoor facility, your child will spend most of their time outdoors, on activities, in their own activity group.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have reviewed and increased our cleaning practices to ensure our camp is as safe, clean and hygienic as possible for the students and staff who attend.

As well as increasing our own cleaning procedures, we are also strictly following the Victorian State Government's advice and guidelines, along with school protocols to ensure your child has the most enjoyable and safe time whilst here at Alexandra Adventure Resort.

As parents ourselves, we understand you may be feeling anxious whether or not to send your child on camp, and we would like to reassure you that our goal is to provide each and every child the best experience and memory for what has been a challenging time so far.

We have also recently upgraded all the ensuite rooms from top to toe as Chase, one of the owners, is a builder, so they are "Brand New!"

Listed for you are some of the new and updated guidelines we have put in place for each school's stay.

Cleaning, Sanitising & Personal Hygiene

- Up to 10 sanitising stations are located all around the camp buildings.
- Up to 10 sanitising stations are located on field for activity use.
- There will be 'reminder times' for all students to wash their hands throughout the day e.g. before and after meals, use of bathroom facilities and activities.
- Signs are placed around the camp reminding everyone to practice safe hygiene and social distancing and handwashing supplies are well stocked.
- We have gone above and beyond the state's recommended cleaning advice and have employed extra cleaning staff who will be rostered on every day starting. These cleaning staff are another safety layer to ensure all surfaces and high frequency touch points are cleaned and sanitised while groups are at camp.
- Your child is our highest priority whilst on camp as well as protecting our staff and own families.

Accommodation

- Accommodation rooms and bathrooms are all completely cleaned and sanitised prior to each school's stay.
- All students and staff are to bring their own bedding to camp i.e. bed sheets, sleeping bags/blankets, pillow and bath towels.
- Accommodation Lodges/sleeping arrangements will be arranged between the Office Manager and the school's Camp Organiser prior to camps commencing.
- Sleeping arrangements will be organised according to guidelines provided by relevant Authorities based on how many we can sleep per room.

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Eating & Drinking

- All tables and chairs will be cleaned with a hospital grade disinfectant product after each sitting.
- Larger groups of 100+ will have meals in two separate eating areas to help promote social distancing. If numbers are below 100, we are able to spread out in the Dining Room.
- All morning tea and afternoon teas are eaten outside in the BBQ undercover area.
- Our Kitchen and Dining room has additional protocols for food safety where applicable and cleaning schedules.
- All students and staff are to bring their own refillable drink bottles.

Activities & Activity Groups

- Any shared activity equipment such as helmets and harnesses will be cleaned and sanitised before and after each groups' use.
- Up to 14 students are allocated per activity group. That one activity group will participate all their outdoor activities together for the duration of their stay.
- One school staff member will be allocated to your child's activity group and will remain with that group for the duration of camp. This will enable staff to know each student in their group and observe if any child becomes unwell during camp.
- Night time activities are run by school staff and we can assist and advise if necessary to separate larger groups into two groups and run separate activities in the evening.
e.g. one group have a camp fire and the other group inside the hall, swapping over the next night.
- This is a time of common sense, based on the attending group numbers and discussed with the attending staff based on the best solution at the time.

Symptoms & Illness

- AAR will work with the school Camp organiser to ensure pre-camp screening of all adults and children in their group prior to attending camp. Parents, please discuss concerns with your school prior to your child attending camp.
- Schools are to record names and contact numbers of all people staying at camp and provide to AAR if future contact tracing is needed.
- AAR have a dedicated First Aid room so if anyone becomes unwell during camp, they will be immediately isolated, and arrangements will be made immediately for the person to leave camp and seek medical advice. AAR also have PPE equipment available onsite if required.

AAR Staff

- All AAR staff are trained and aware of all new processes and procedures.
- AAR will follow all guidelines and protocols as advised by the relevant Authorities.

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