

MAROON OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Teamwork, Resilience, Connection and Leadership (TRCL) Programs



EVERY STUDENT REAL ADVENTURE REAL ACHIEVEMENT LEARNING OUTDOORS

Maroon OEC is a Department of Education school that values learning through community living and active engagement in camping, bushwalking, team building, aquatics and high challenge activities.

Our Curriculum includes four [core learning areas](#):

- Teamwork
- Resilience
- Connection
- Leadership

Schools are asked to identify one core learning area, which will be the learning focus of the program.

All [programs](#) are collaboratively developed between the school and Maroon OEC. Learning opportunities are selected and sequenced to provide the flexibility to respond to the emerging needs of the students and the conditions.

Maroon OEC provides bushwalking and camping opportunities to further enhance student growth through experiencing real responsibility. Maroon OEC is committed to the value of campout and this is reflected in prioritising the acceptance of booking applications that include campout.

Booking priority is given to Department of Education schools that commit to a 4 or 5 day program including camping as a core activity.

In our Programs:

Students develop and refine their Teamwork, Resilience, Connection or Leadership (TRCL) skills through active engagement in Centre and field based outdoor adventure activities. Each session is led by a Maroon OEC teacher using an experiential approach designed to assist students to get ready for the activity, participate in the activity, and then review their experience.

As a minimum, Maroon OEC strives to provide the following experiences in our programs:

Every program contains:

- An introductory session to allow the teachers and students to explore individual strengths and capabilities.
- Reflection activities in the final session and at appropriate times during the program.

Five-day programs offer:

- One or two night campout, team building activities, aquatics and a high challenge experience.

Four-day programs offer:

- One or two night campout, team building activities and an aquatics OR high challenge experience.

Three-day programs offer:

- Team building activities and possibly an aquatics activity.

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Booking Conditions 2027



To maintain our focus on learning and safety we require schools to commit to the following **booking conditions**:

1. Prepare all staff and students for an active, outdoor, educational program.

It is essential that schools work with their Maroon OEC coordinator to prepare the school community for the demands of the program and provide timely advice to allow for adjustments in program that are responsive to the nature of the school community.

2. Campout

Campout is a rich and real learning experience for staff and students. Maroon OEC is committed to the value of campout, and this is reflected in prioritising the acceptance of booking applications that include campout.

3. Distribution of information

Schools must use and distribute all Maroon OEC information to students, parents and teachers. This information allows students, parents / guardians and teachers to make a considered decision regarding their participation in a Maroon OEC program. The school must use our planning process and student information program (SIP) as outlined on the camp planning page of the [Maroon OEC website](#).

4. Blue Cards

It is the responsibility of the visiting school to comply with the requirements of the working with children (blue card) procedure.

5. Accompanying Teachers and Adults

Maroon OEC requires schools to **bring one teacher for each group of 24 students** (24 is the maximum group size) and **sufficient extra staff to meet the needs of the students and the demands of the program. Schools are required to bring a minimum of 1 extra teacher who will assume the role of school coordinator.** The school coordinator must attend the entire camp program. Schools should bring no more than 2 adults for each group of 24 students except in special circumstances.

6. Co-ordinator Workshop

It is expected that school coordinators for 2027 will participate in the Maroon OEC Co-ordinator's Workshop. The aim of this workshop is to familiarise teachers with facilities, risk management, operating procedures, responsibilities and educational opportunities offered through Maroon OEC. The 2027 Co-ordinator's Workshop will be delivered on-line. Workshop details will be provided to school coordinators in early Term 4, 2026. New school co-ordinators are encouraged to visit the Centre, prior to their school's camp.

7. Accurate Numbers

Maroon OEC conducts its bookings process up to 18 months in advance. We rely on schools to inform us as early as possible of any significant change in student numbers. **Final student numbers, medical synopsis and dietary requirements must be provided to the Centre no later than 7 days prior to camp.**

8. Fees and Charges

Students are charged a fee for each day, each night and each meal.

- Schools will be charged the full program fee for all students that attend Maroon OEC, unless late arrivals or early departures are advised more than 7 days in advance.
- Fees for additional cleaning and damage repairs will be charged to the school if required.
- An administration **fee of \$250** will be charged to schools who **do not submit final student numbers, medical and dietary information on time.**
- Schools will be invoiced for both the Booking deposit and the program fees.

9. Deposit

A deposit of 25% of the total cost of the program is required to be paid before the booking offer is secured.

The deposit paid is 25% of the total camp fee, multiplied by the number of students the school is booking for. For every student that attends, the 25% deposit is refunded. If the school brings less students than they have booked for, Maroon OEC will retain the remaining portion of the deposit.

10. Booking Changes and Cancellations

Maroon OEC is to be advised of any requested booking changes or possible cancellations at least 1 full term before camp. Maroon OEC reserves the right to retain the full deposit if the school cancels or requests a reduction to the number of students or the length of the program. The school Principal can apply to the Maroon OEC Principal to refund the deposit in full if the cancellation is due to extenuating circumstances.

11. Submission

Booking applications for 2027 will close on Friday 19th June. Booking offers will be made in Term 3, 2026. Successful applicant schools will receive a booking offer, which is secured when the booking offer has been signed by the Principal, returned and the full deposit has been paid.

If you require additional information, contact the Deputy Principal, Maroon Outdoor Education Centre via e-mail deputyprincipal@maroonoec.eq.edu.au or phone (07) 5463 6333.

Queensland School Calendar 2027

January							Term 1					February					March						
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April						Term 2					May					June							
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July						Term 3					August					September							
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October						Term 4					November					December							
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Holidays

Student Free Day

Professional Development

Note: Royal Qld Show Holiday Wednesday 11th August (Brisbane Area Only)

Teamwork, Resilience, Connection, Leadership

Student Program Booking Application 2027



School: **Phone:**

Name of Co-ordinator:

Email Address:

Year Level of Students:

Anticipated Numbers: **students** **staff**
Maximum capacity is 168 students

Number of Groups:
Maximum group size is 24 students

Program duration:

- 5 Days / 4 Nights**
 4 Days / 3 Nights
 3 Days / 2 Nights
 Other Duration (Specify)

Dates:

Preference	Term	Week	Start Date	Finish Date
1.				
2.				
3.				
Details of unacceptable times?	(Ensure you indicate weeks you can't have a camp program)			

Indicate the core learning area here please (choose one only):

- Teamwork**
 Resilience
 Connections
 Leadership

Campout duration:

- 2 nights for ___ groups
 1 night for ___ groups
 No campout for ___ groups

STUDENT PROGRAM BOOKING
Teamwork, Resilience, Connection, Leadership (TRCL)



Identify any specific program requests:

Provide any information about your students that may influence the design of the program:

Outline any specific accommodation needs for your students or staff:

Note:

The most popular booking times are the second half of Term 1, the beginning of Term 2 and the first half of Term 4. Applications outside of these popular times are more likely to be successful.

Principal's Verification:

- I hereby apply to Maroon OEC for a booking for this school according to the information contained in the above form.
- The school program coordinator and Principal are aware of, and accept the Centre's booking conditions.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____