

MAROON OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Booking Conditions 2026



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. 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.

5. Co-ordinator Workshop

It is expected that school coordinators for 2026 will participate in the Maroon OEC Coordinator'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 workshop will be conducted in Term 4, 2025. Workshop details will be provided to school coordinators in early Term 4, 2025.

6. 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.**

7. 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**.
- Booking deposits and program fees will be direct debited (swept) from the school bank account.

8. 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.

9. 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 (i.e. flooding etc).

10. Submission

Booking applications for 2026 will close on Friday 20th June. Booking offers will be made in Term 3, 2025. 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 2026

Term 1															
January						February						March			
Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W
				1	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	6	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	3	9	10	11	12	13	7	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	4	16	17	18	19	20	8	16	17	18
0	19	20	21	22	23	5	23	24	25	26	27	9	23	24	25
1	26	27	28	29	30							10	30	31	1
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Term 2															
April						May						June			
Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W
10	30	31	1	2	3	2	27	28	29	30	1	7	1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17	4	11	12	13	14	15	9	15	16	17
1	20	21	22	23	24	5	18	19	20	21	22	10	22	23	24
2	27	28	29	30	1	6	25	26	27	28	29		29	30	

Term 3															
July						August						September			
Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W
			1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2
	6	7	8	9	10	5	10	11	12	13	14	9	7	8	9
1	13	14	15	16	17	6	17	18	19	20	21	10	14	15	16
2	20	21	22	23	24	7	24	25	26	27	28		21	22	23
3	27	28	29	30	31	8	31	1	2	3	4		28	29	30

Term 4															
October						November						December			
Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Wk	M	Tu	W
				1	2	5	2	3	4	5	6	9	30	1	2
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4	26	27	28	29	30	9	30	1	2	3	4		28	29	30

Note: Royal Qld Show Holiday Wednesday 12th August (Brisbane area only)

Holidays

Student Free Day