



Broadbeach State School



Year 5 Camp Bestbrook Mountain Resort

CAMP 1

Monday 24 - Wednesday 26 May 2021

CAMP 2

Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 May 2021

Why a Year 5 Camp?

Broadbeach State School actively promotes a broad curriculum which meets academic, social, physical, cultural and spiritual needs. The camping and excursion offerings are seen as valuable opportunities to:

- Promote independence and personal development
- Engage students in new experiences which may become future sporting or leisure pursuits
- Promote the development of healthy social and emotional relationships
- Encourage problem solving and initiative
- Integrate and extend on school based learning in Health and Physical Education
- Explore and develop leadership skills

What do we know about Bestbrook Mountain Resort?

Bestbrook Mountain Resort is a 2 hour journey by coach from the Gold Coast, located in Maryvale on the Cunningham Highway. The resort provides a bush experience away from the suburban lifestyle. Students will wake to the crisp morning air and watch the sun set over the magnificent landscape. The facility offers a range of flexible programs directly linked to the curriculum, producing high quality learning opportunities tailored for our students. Programs focus on:

- Communication
- Decision-making
- Problem-solving
- Self-management
- Team building
- Leadership

Due to COVID-19, an approved Covid Safe Plan is in place.

What facilities will students have access to?

The resort is designed around a village of four bunk houses with shared bathroom facilities at the end of each building. A commercial kitchen provides plentiful and nutritious meals.



What activities will students have access to?

Some of the activities students will have access to include:

- Horse riding
- Animal feeding
- Kite making
- Spot lighting
- Bush craft
- Whip cracking
- Initiative games
- Boomerang throwing
- Nature walk
- Billy tea and damper
- Yabby fishing
- Heritage studies
- Sheep shearing
- Wagon rides



What will be the staffing ratio?

The staff to student ratio will be 1:20 for the purposes of travel and supervision at the facility but will decrease when students participate in activities conducted by the qualified camp staff.

How will students travel to camp?

Students will travel to and from the camp in modern air conditioned and seat belted coaches. A minimum of two staff will travel on each coach.

What preparation can students expect?

Students will be briefed on the full range of activities and programs along with a strong focus on the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. Given the camp requires travel and representation outside of the school, a high level of student behaviour is expected before and during the camp. As with all activities, should a student compromise their own safety or the safety of others they will be required to return home.

What are the 2021 camp dates?

Due to the large number of Year 5 students, two camps will be conducted as follows:

CAMP 1: classes to be advised

Monday 24 - Wednesday 26 May 2021

CAMP 2: classes to be advised

Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 May 2021



How can I find out more about the camp?

We understand that sending your child on a school camp can be a big commitment for families. To ensure you have all the necessary information about the camp and have an opportunity to ask questions, an online **Parent Information Presentation** will be made available with an SMS link sent by Tuesday 30 March.

What do I need to do if I want my child to participate?

If you wish your child to attend camp, ensure you have paid the **\$100.00 deposit** (\$50.00 non-refundable) by Thursday 22 April. Invoices will be emailed to your nominated email address on **Thursday 25 March**. Please note, invoices will not be issued if there any outstanding accounts.

What is the anticipated cost of the camp?

Based on previous camps and current travel costs, the anticipated camp fee will be **\$295#** which includes:

- Travel to and from camp
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activity and instructor fees

subject to the number of registered student numbers



What will my child need to take to camp?

A detailed packing list will be issued closer to departure date, but the following is an initial guide:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Towels (2)
- Change of clothes and underwear for three days (also factor in additional clothing in the event of wet weather)
- Sun safe hat
- Toiletry bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, brush or comb, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, insect repellent and sunscreen
- Two pairs of shoes and socks for three days

Are electronic devices permitted at camp?

A camera and electronic device with music is permitted, but **no mobile phones or internet enabled devices are permitted on camp**. If a student presents with a mobile phone, it will be placed in secure storage until the end of the camp.



What important dates do I need to note?

- **Thursday 25 March** - release of invoices to nominated email account
- **Tuesday 30 March** - online Parent Information session available (SMS link will be sent)
- **Thursday 22 April** - \$100.00 deposit due (\$50.00 non-refundable deposit)
- **Thursday 13 May** - \$195.00 balance due

BPoint is the preferred payment method.

