



OLE! Week 2017

Year 9 and 10 | Boys Surfing Safari

Information Package

The vision:

During Term 4, Week 1 all students in Years 3 - 10 will be involved in **OLE! Week 2017**.

OLE! Week is a compulsory and unique multi-day/overnight College event and **OLE!** stands for **Other Learning Experiences**. OLE! Week is a wonderful opportunity for Oxley students to explore new experiences with their peers in a supervised and supportive environment, and immerse themselves in activities we hope will extend and enrich their lives beyond the classroom, particularly with an outdoor, service or cultural focus.

Oxley College has contracted an outside provider, **Lands Edge** to conduct the Year 9 and 10 OLE! Week Boys Surfing Safari during Term 4, Week 1 (Monday October 9 to Friday October 13).

Programme Summary:

The fundamental plan for the week will be to travel by bus North from school to the Delicate Nobby Campground, located just outside Crescent Head. From then on, times, locations and activities will be decided upon each day with reference made to swell and weather conditions plus the desires and energy levels of the students.

The bus will depart Oxley College on Monday at 7.00am and return on Friday at approx. 3.00pm.
Students will need to bring their lunch for the first day

Included in this package:

- Equipment/packing list
- Details about completion of medical information online

All medical information is to be submitted no later than Friday 25 August 2017.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this OLE! activity, please contact our Co-Curricular Administrator, Miss Natalie Lane, on natalie.lane@oxley.nsw.edu.au.



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Medical Information – a brief summary

Land's Edge, the external contractor conducting the Boys Surfing Safari OLE! Week activity, has developed an online health and safety system to facilitate the collection of medical information for our students.

Please click on the link provided below and proceed with completing the medical details for your son.

[Click here to access the Boys Surf medical form](#)

If you do not wish to participate in submitting your medical details via this online method, please contact our Co-Curricular Administrator (natalie.lane@oxley.nsw.edu.au) and you will be provided with a paper copy of a medical form to complete and return to the College.

Please submit your medical detail information, either online or in paper form, by no later than **Friday 25 August 2017**.

Finally, while in past years a permission form would accompany this information pack, the completion and submission of online, or a paper copy of, medical information implies your consent for your son to attend this activity.



Oxley Boys Surf Safari Clothing & Equipment List

Along with your school, Land's Edge considers carefully the clothing and equipment required to keep your child comfortable and as safe as possible during the Outdoor Education Program. As such we provide you with a 2-part Essential and required Clothing and Equipment list.

The first part stipulates clothing and equipment that is deemed as **essential** for participation in an Outdoor Education Program of the nature in which your child is about to undertake. The list has been developed to ensure that your child has not only the appropriate clothing and equipment to participate, but also to be as safe as possible given that weather varies and is often unpredictable. Item not brought to the program will be supplied to your child on a cost recovery basis.

The second (**required**) part of the Clothing and Equipment list is broader in nature and contains 'everyday' items that are more in line with personal comfort and preference though still important.

If you have any questions concerning clothing and Equipment, please contact your School Coordinator.

Equipping your child need not be an expensive exercise! Please ask friends or neighbours who have been on Outdoor Education Programs before and have some of this equipment. We recommend borrowing, where possible, prior to purchasing equipment.

Essential Items

ITEM	Description
Waterproof Jacket	A waterproof jacket must be 100% waterproof, tear resistant with a hood. <i>Ponchos, ski or padded jackets are unsuitable</i>
Sleeping bag	Temperature rating of 5°C or below. Synthetic or Down Bags that compress into a small stuff sack approx. 10 litre- Bulky cotton or synthetic bags are not suitable
Water bottle	Must be able to carry a minimum of 2 litres - recycled plastic bottles are suitable
Sun hat	A broad brimmed hat is preferred. Caps are acceptable
Sunscreen	30+ water resistant
Sleeping Mat	Body length Thermarest or closed cell foam sleeping mat
Torch	A head torch (required) or small hand held torch. New batteries plus 1 set spare batteries



Required Items

2 pairs of shoes	A good pair of runners for walking and games. The second pair is for getting wet and dirty.
2 pairs of long pants	1 pair for daytime, denim is ok, and 1 pair of warm fleece material for cold evenings.
4 t-shirts	Old ones
1 pair of swimmers	Speedos work best under wetsuits.
Wetsuit	If you have your wetsuit please bring it, if not Land's Edge will supply.
1 pair of shorts	Comfortable for walking in
2 jumpers	Wool or polar fleece – NOT COTTON
2 long sleeve shirts	Excellent for keeping the sun off and staying cool
Underwear and socks	As many as you see fit
Beanie	
Sunglasses	
Thermal pants and top	Not cotton, must be poly-propylene or fine weave wool
Pillow	
Inner sheet	A silk or fleece sheet for inside your bag to protect your bag from getting dirty
Toiletries	Just the basics, toothbrush and paste etc. no aerosols please
Pocket money	A small amount for travel stops
Towel	For the beach and showering
Personal 1 st aid kit	Strapping tape, bandaids, antiseptic cream and tweezers
Utensils	Cup, bowl, knife, fork, spoon and tea towel
Garbage bags	2 heavy duty bags to waterproof clothing and equipment
Insect repellent	no aerosols please
Personal medication	Any personal medication you are currently taking
Camera	Optional, with a protective case or zip-loc bag
Day pack	To be used for trips to