HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Jane Hurley

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
The junior school Outdoor Recreation program provides students with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of outdoor pursuits however this subject is theoretically based. Students in the course are exposed to camps and excursions. Participation in camps and/or excursions is compulsory as the learning outcomes are very beneficial to students. In year 9 students have the opportunity to attend a four day Holloways Beach Environmental Centre camp, a day trip to Fitzroy Island and snorkelling practice at Smithfield Pool.

In Year 9 Students will study topics such as fitness, camp games, snorkelling science, reef education and camp cooking skills.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP: N/A

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
Students will undertake a variety of assessment tasks including:
- Written tests
- Written assignments
- Journal writing
- Practical tasks

CAREER PATHWAYS:
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

COSTS: Please be aware that this subject has an elective fee which covers all activities, excursions, camps, resources and accredited staff.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:
Students are required to have the correct equipment for each lesson this includes stationery, a hat and running shoes for practical lessons. Students need to demonstrate a high level of fitness and maintain a high level of academic success in this subject. Due to the level of risk of some activities, students need to be well behaved and have the ability to follow directions at all times. A student’s behaviour and results in the subject will be considered before they are able to attend Outdoor Recreation camps.