

# Grade 6 Camp 2026

**Lord Somers**

Cnr Parklands Av & Lord Somers Rd,  
Somers, Victoria, 3927

**Wed 6th May- Fri 8th May**

(2 nights/3 days)



## Purpose and Expectations

- Develop independence
- Outdoor experiences
- Foster existing friendships
- Develop skills for initiating and building new friendships
- Interpersonal skills
- Safe risk taking with the support of friends and staff
- A willingness to take part with enthusiasm

## Activity Examples

- Stand up paddleboarding
- Kayaking
- Raft building
- Pizza making
- Coolart wetlands walk



## Wet Weather

- All water-based activities are weather dependant and may need to be cancelled if conditions are not deemed suitable. Back up activities on the campsite will be provided as an alternative program.

## Supervision

- School Staff (including a First Aid Officer)
- Teaching and Principal staff
- Fully trained camp staff

## Sleeping Arrangements

Camp groups will be established based on students' selections.

Lord Somers offer a range of fully enclosed cabins and lodges with brand new bedding facilities, that can sleep up to 260 guests.

The facilities feature:

Heating & cooling

Modern & accessible bathrooms and showers

Bunk beds with comfortable mattresses

Bunk beds: Australian Standards for bunk beds include the guidelines that sleep walkers and bed wetters must not use top bunks.

\*Please notify your child's teacher if this applies to your child

## Food

- All dietary requirements will be catered for. Please clearly specify any requirements clearly on the medical form.
- There is no need for students to pack additional food except for their snack on the first day.
- Opportunity to outline any dietary requirements for your child by filling out an online form through COMPASS - in the coming weeks.

# Sample menu

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### **Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs and Baked Beans**

We provide a cooked breakfast option every morning to compliment an assortment of cereals. A variety of sliced breads with condiments and fruit juice means everyone can start the day well fuelled.

### **Morning Tea: A Selection of Seasonal Fruits**

Fruit is provided as a staple option all day and forms an important part of our dietary offerings

### **Lunch: Make Your Own Rolls**

We are conscious that young minds and bodies need sustained energy to get them through the day. Our lunch selections provide an opportunity to fill up on salads and meats that won't leave you feeling tired and weighed down.

### **Afternoon Tea: Homemade Cakes or Muffins**

This is the time when we can all do with a little sugar! Chef provides cake and muffin options made from scratch with no pre-mixes.

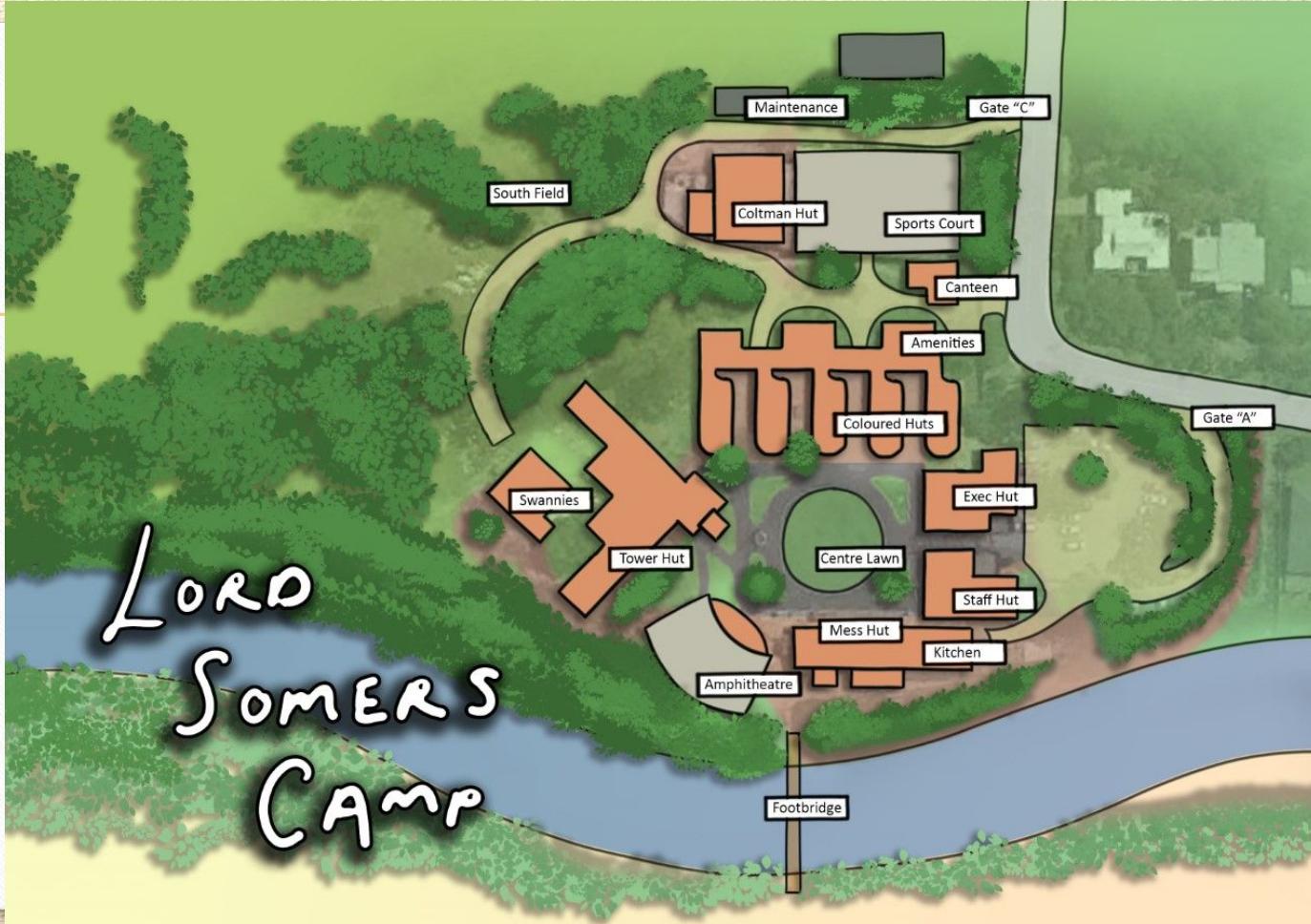


### **Dinner: Sweet and Sour Chicken plus Rice with Steamed Vegetables**

Dinner is a favourite with our clients and for good reason. We like to present a tasty balanced nutritional meal that will satisfy even the fussiest of eaters.

### **Dessert: Apple Crumble**

Dessert is available for all guests after every dinner.



# What to Bring

## Suggested Packing List will be sent home:

### Lord Somers Camp Packing List

#### Clothing: (Bring enough for one change of clothes per day)

- T-shirts / Long sleeve top
- Shorts / Pants
- Socks
- Underwear
- Trackpants
- Pyjamas
- A Hoodie / Jumper
- Swimwear (we recommend two pairs)
- A Wetsuit (optional)
- Raincoat
- Sneakers / Runners (if kayaking, we recommend an old pair)
- Thongs
- Sun Hat

#### Bedding:

- Pillow
- Pillowcase
- Sleeping Bag
- Fitted Sheet

#### Toiletries:

- Beach Towel
- Bath Towel
- Toothbrush + Toothpaste
- Bodywash + Shampoo

#### Additional:

- Drink bottle
- Sunscreen (your school may provide this)
- Insect repellent (optional)
- Torch

## What not to Bring

- Electronics including Nintendo Switch, mobile phones, iPads or iPods.
- Smart watches
- Cameras
- Make up
- Food including lollies, chips, chocolates etc.



## Communication

- If there is a need for any parent to be called, we will immediately call the school who will in turn call any relevant parents or nominated emergency contacts
- Any parents who need to contact the camp should call the school, who will call staff at the camp
- There will be a mobile number sent to parents to contact, in case of an emergency for outside school hours
- Staff will carry mobile phones at all times
- Students will not require mobile phones. If these are taken to camp they will be held onto by staff until students return to school
- To ensure all students have the greatest opportunity to participate effectively in the program the Student Code of Conduct (available on the school's website) will apply at all times. Any child not complying with the Code of Conduct will be returned to school and the cost of the camp forfeited

# Medical

- There will be a First Aid officer from KCPS at camp, alongside camp staff.
- KCPS will be providing Panadol, Nurofen, Claratyne and Zyrtec. A medical questionnaire including permission for staff to administer these will be part of the consent process on Compass
- Any students with **Asthma** will be required to fill out a School Camp Asthma form. This will be sent home with a Medication Authority form for other medication
- Any other medications will need to be provided to the students classroom teacher prior to the morning of camp

# Medication supplied on Camp



## Payment

- The camp will cost approximately **\$520**.
- **\$80** deposit is required to secure your child's place. This will be due on Compass by the **20/02/2026** this must be paid and/or consented by this date.
- The final balance will be due **27/03/2026**
- **This year, payment plan options will be available to begin paying early. A letter has been attached on the compass event to organise the payment plan**
- Use of CSEF/SSB money can be arranged through the front office.
- No refunds will be offered if your child is sent home from camp due to misconduct.

## Consent and Forms

- All medical, dietary and consent forms will part of the consent/deposit process on COMPASS. When paying the deposit there will be a questionnaire for parents that must be filled out.

Questions

# Lord Somers

A camp for all seasons

