



Grade 5 Camp 2026

Lake Dewar, Garrards Rd,
Myrniong, Vic, 3341

5th - 7th of August (W-F)

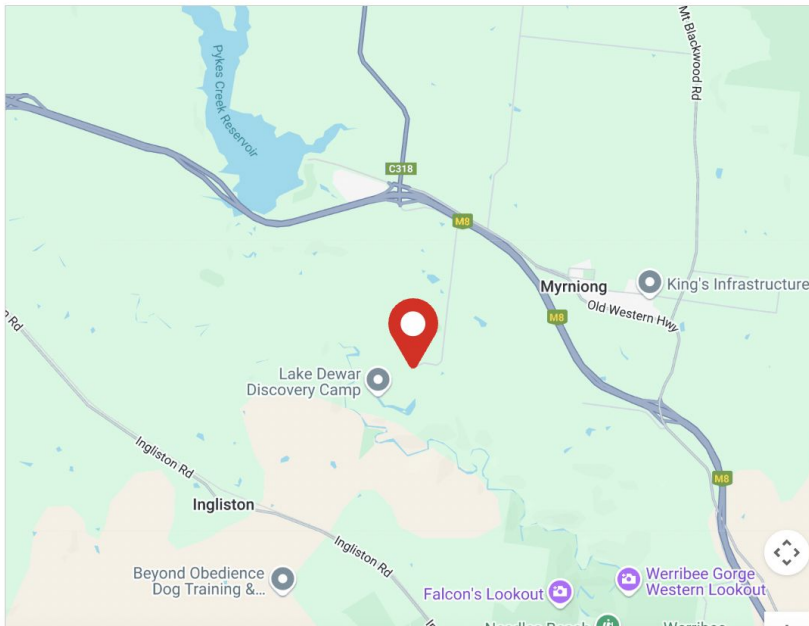
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off, we will ask for questions at
the end!

Lake Dewar YMCA

Lake Dewar Discovery Camp is located at 339 Garrards Ln, Myrning VIC 3341, near Werribee Gorge.

Contact our team on: [\(03\) 5368 7459](tel:0353687459) or send an [enquiry](#).

 Nearby centre **Lake Dewar Discovery Camp** | [View all](#)



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Supervision

- **School Staff**
- **Teaching staff as well as at least one member from the SIT Team**
- **ES Staff**

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
- Not mandatory but encouraged

Food

- All dietary requirements including cultural requirements will be catered for. **Please clearly specify any requirements clearly on the medical form as part of the Deposit Event.**
- The kitchen is a nut free environment, although *traces* of nuts may be present.

SCHOOL CAMP AND EXCURSION

VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

ASTHMA UPDATE FORM

Student's name: _____ DOB: _____ Confirmed triggers: _____ _____ _____	Has the student been hospitalised due to asthma, had an acute asthma attack or worsening asthma in the last two weeks? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Has the student's asthma medications changed in the last two weeks? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Is the student well enough to attend camp/excursion? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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This form is to be completed by parents/careers of students with asthma prior to an excursion or camp. The form is to be attached to a copy of the student's Asthma Action Plan and brought with students to the camp or excursion. Please provide as much detail as possible.

OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Has the student had any other illness in the last two weeks? Y N
 If YES, please provide details: _____

Nature of illness? _____ When? _____
 Severity? _____ Has this affected their asthma? Y N

ALLERGIC RHINITIS (HAY FEVER)

Does the student hay fever? Y N Does the student have an action plan for hay fever? Y N

Confirmed Triggers for hay fever	Medication	Device	Dose	When
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL ASTHMA MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Medication	Device	Dose	When
_____	_____	_____	_____
Instructions for use _____			

2. Medication	Device	Dose	When
_____	_____	_____	_____
Instructions for use _____			

Doctor's Name: _____	Emergency Contact: _____	Additional information: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	_____
Address: _____	Has information provided on this plan to date and correct: _____	Signed: _____
_____	Date: _____	_____

For asthma information and support or to speak with an Asthma Educator call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) or visit asthma.org.au

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Medical

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.

Dosages will be administered as per the instructions on the packaging after we contact parents.

The only medications you will need to bring are prescription medication from the doctor and epipens. There will be a separate form for this.

There will also be a separate form for asthma.

What to Bring

- Suggested Packing List will be sent home and on compass event.
- **THIS IS AN OUTDOOR CAMP** – appropriate clothing for weather and purpose, No singlets, thongs for outdoors etc.
- Longer shorts to protect from harness
- **Please be mindful of the colder climates and pack accordingly (jackets, beanies, extra socks etc)**
- **Please be mindful to bring clothes that can get dirty- nothing too special.**
- **Students will need to bring morning tea and lunch for the first day**
- A willingness to explore and a positive attitude!

What not to
Bring

- Electronics including any gaming platform, mobile phones, iPads or iPods and smart watches.
- Cameras
- Make up
- Food including lollies, chips, chocolates etc.
- If these are found, they will be taken by a teacher until the end of camp.





Activities



The activities will include:

- Flying Fox
- Canoeing
- Frisbee Golf
- Survivor Challenge
- Orienteering
- Adventure Tunnels

Wet Weather

- YMCA staff along with KCPS staff will decide to cease outdoor activities depending on the extent of the weather conditions.
- In the case of lightning, all outdoor activities will cease immediately.
- YMCA has indoor activity rooms available
- 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.

Sleeping Arrangements

There will be a process for students to list friends for their cabins. There is beds in apartments, a conference centre and a lodge. There is no tents at this camp

Lakeview apartments

- The two apartments feature:
- 11 bedrooms that sleep up to 10 people each
- Rooms with individual en-suite facilities

Conference centre

- Fully equipped Conference Centre accommodation block offers a comfortable environment and a beautiful view of Lake Dewar Lodge
- The accommodation block has an adjoining auditorium, a dining room and can sleep up to 42 people in comfortable bunk-bed lodgings.

The Lodge

- Three comfortable bedrooms

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

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.
- A YMCA staff member lives onsite and will be contactable after hours in the case of an emergency.
- 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.

Payment

- The camp will cost approximately **\$389**
- A deposit of \$80 is required to secure your child's place. This will be due on Compass **15/05/2026**. Balance due **19/06/2026**.
- The compass event will go live this week.
- Use of CSEF money can be arranged through the front office. In case of financial hardship, please contact the front office.
- No refunds will be offered if you:
 - change your mind about camp attendance
 - your child is sent home from camp due to misconduct
 - activities are missed due to wet weather.
- If you have any concerns about payments please let the office staff know.
- Camp is a great opportunity which we encourage all children to participate in.

Questions?

Use the chat
or unmute
yourself

