Queenstown Primary School

Flourishing Individuals, Future-Ready Citizens

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HOD PE & CCA

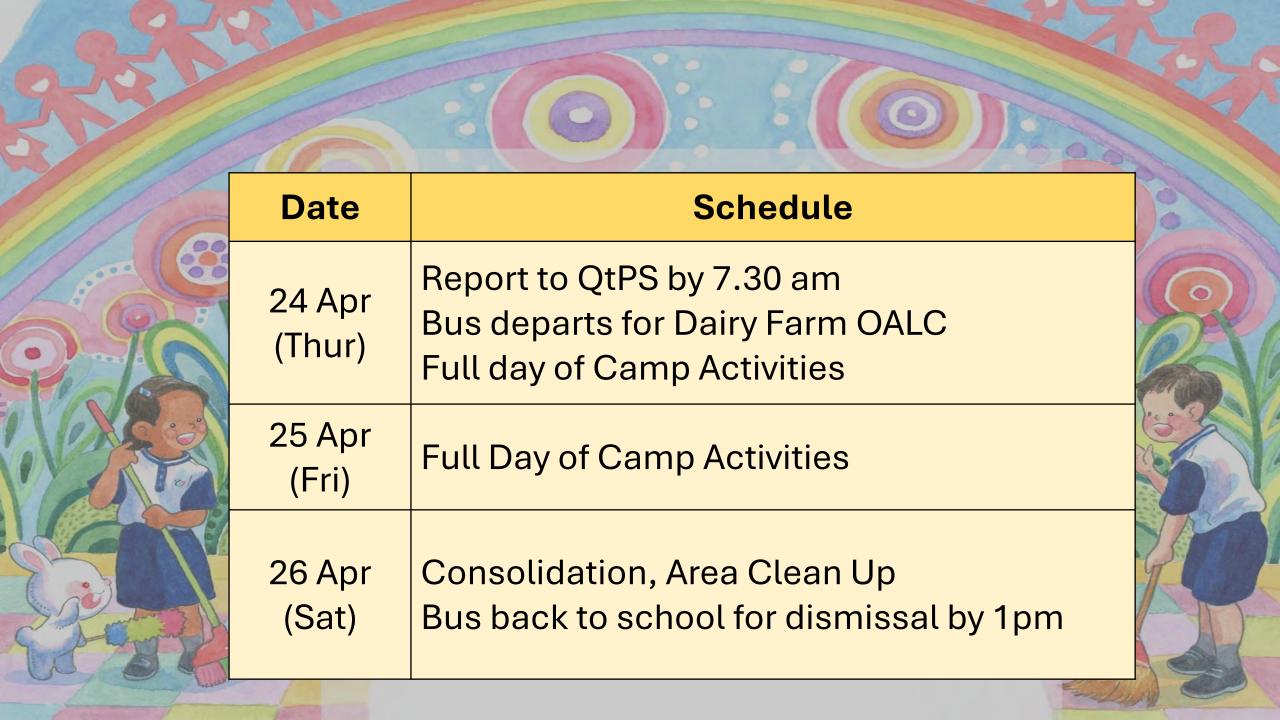
Agenda

- 1. What will my child learn?
- 2. What are the Activities and Safety Measures?
- 3. How can I contact my child if there is an urgent need?
- 4. What can I do to support my child?

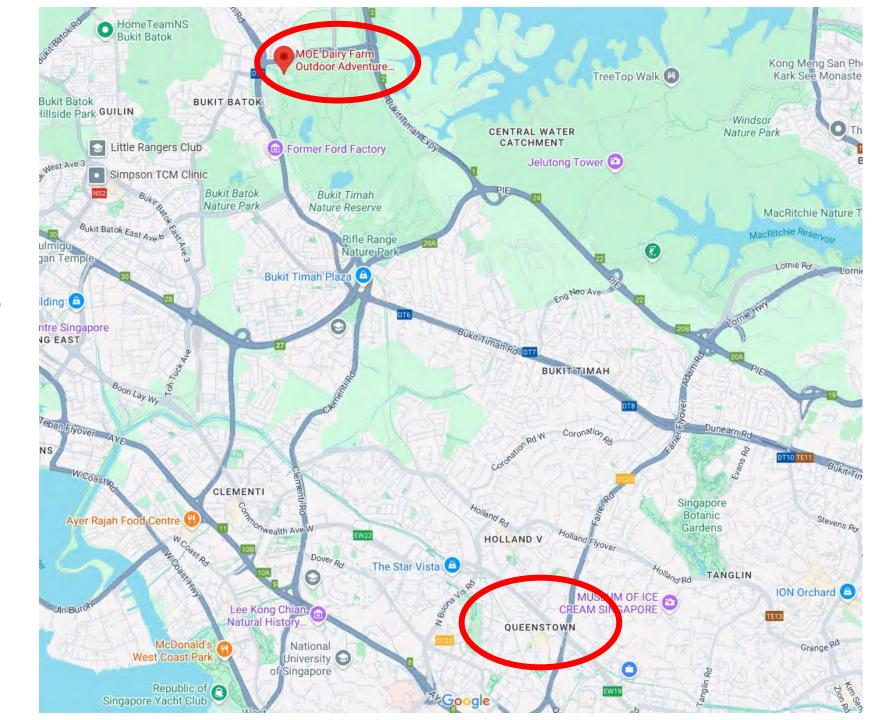


How will your child benefit from the camp?

- Learn the importance of Growth Mindset
- 2. Develop collaborative skills
- 3. Understand the importance of caring for the environment



Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre (DFOALC)





Activities

- Team Building activities
- Stream Exploration
- Low Elements
- High Elements (Challenge Rope Course, Abseiling, Rock Wall)
- Journey
- Night Walk

FACILITIES Student's Dorms







Total of 10 Dorm Blocks Max 30 pax per block



FACILITIES Ops Room & Sick Bay









FACILITIES High Elements



Climbing Wall



Abseil Wall





Abseil Slope

FACILITIES Low Elements





Nitro Crossing

Low Wall



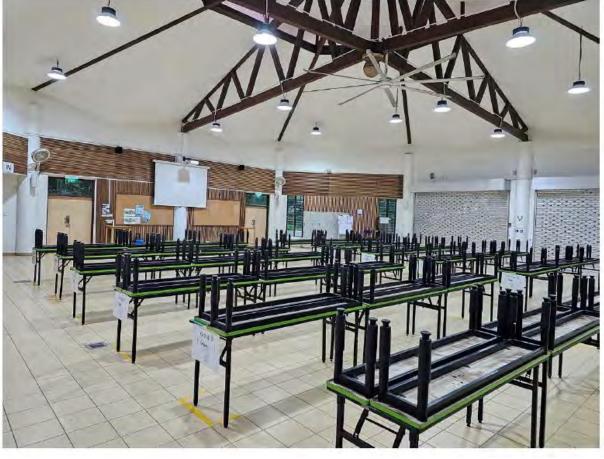




FACILITIES Dining Hall







Why participate in height-based outdoor adventure learning (OAL)?

Height-based OAL activities contribute towards instilling confidence, ruggedness and teamwork in students.

For many of the students, the experiences of <u>facing</u> the perceived risks of height and <u>overcoming the</u> various physical challenges feature prominently in their recollections and reflections. These activities are usually the <u>highlight of their camp experiences</u>.



Challenge Course

Students build <u>resilience</u> when faced with challenges and develop social-emotional competencies such as <u>emotion regulation</u> and <u>self-motivation</u>.









Rock Climbing

Students set their <u>own goals</u> on how high they want to climb on the wall and <u>challenge</u> themselves to achieve the goals they <u>set for themselves</u>



Abseiling



Abseiling is a memorable experience that helps students to develop confidence.

<u>Different levels</u> of challenge.

Instructors and teachers will check with the students that they are physically and mentally ready.

"Challenge by Choice"

Students participating in a height-based activity are allowed to determine how they wish to participate in the activity based on their own readiness.

"Challenge by Choice" is a concept in OAL that **involves students** deciding on their own, without teacher or peer pressure, to take on a challenge.



Safety in High Elements Activities

- 1. Quality of instructors
 - → OBS Level 2 Challenge Course certification
- 2. Skills verification sessions for all instructors
- Facilities and equipment are accredited to Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) standards
- 4. Briefings, demonstrate correct technique, command calls, equipment checks
- 5. Appropriate attire NO Hard objects including religious items

SOP for HIGH ELEMENTS: NO HARD OBJECT ON BODY

Hard objects include watches and body jewellery such as rings, ear studs, earrings, chain, necklace, bangle and bracelet. Religious items need to be removed from the body during High Elements.



Safety of our Students is of the Highest Priority

- Inherently, there are risks involved in the conduct of camp activities.
- MOE has conducted risk assessment and put in place appropriate measures to manage these risks to a suitable level for our students.
- All necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our students will be taken.
- Where applicable, students will have the autonomy to participate at the level of challenge that they are comfortable with.
- Outdoor Adventure Educators (OAEs) are proficient in outdoor skills and trained in Wilderness First Aid.
- We will contact you in the event that your child is unwell.

How can I contact my child if there is an urgent need?

- ClassDojo the form teacher
- Call the school mobile phone (will begiven via PG)
- Call the General Office at 6474 1044



Packing List

Compulsory Items		Quantity	Checklist
1	Backpack (no luggage or trolley bag)	1	
2	Small backpack / Day pack (for outdoor activities)	1	
3	Water bottle (minimum 1 litre capacity, non-disposable)	1	
4	T-shirt (1 per day, dark coloured recommended)	3	
5	Shorts (1 per day, dark coloured recommended)	3	
6	Long pants / Sports pants (for outdoor activities)	1	
7	Underwear / Undergarment (1 per day)	3	
8	Socks (1 pair per day, dark coloured recommended)	3 pairs	
9	Covered shoes / School shoes	1 pair	
10	Raincoat / Waterproof jacket (non-disposable)	1	
11	Towel	1	
12	Shampoo	1	
13	Shower foam	1	
14	Toothbrush and toothpaste	1	
15	Thermometer (ensure working condition)	1	
16	Pen (for camp booklet activities)	1	
17	Torchlight (ensure working condition)	1	
18	Toilet paper / Wet wipes	1 roll / 1 pack	
19	Sleeping bag	1	
20	Ziploc / Plastic bags for dirty clothes	3	

Recommended Items		Quantity	Checklist
21	Slippers (for shower)	1 pair	
22	Jacket / Sweater	1	
23	Sunblock	1	
24	Cap / Hat	1	
25	Insect repellent spray / ointment (Mosquito patches not recommended as they are ineffective)	1	
26	Prescribed medication (if needed, including inhaler)	-	
27	Spare spectacles / Spectacle band or hook (if needed)	1	
28	Mask (1 per day)	3	



Animals & Insects Cold Shower

Away from Family High Elements Sleeping conditions

What can you do to support your child?

- Guide your child on how to manage his / her belongings independently
- Talk to your child; acknowledge his/her concerns
- Reiterate to your child the importance of building resilience for his / her own growth
- Assure your child that their teachers and friends will be present to care and help them











Collaborate and team player





Care for the Environment



