



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Early Start Acceptance for Year 11 & 12 Outdoor Education 2023

The practical component of Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education requires students to commence class **BEFORE** school. Students must accept the commitment to achieve the practical outcomes of the course.

The procedure and responsibilities are:

1. All students must attend Period 0 – this means a 7:15am start to the day. Students who attend will then be able to go home early (1.25pm) when this subject occurs on Period 5 during the week. This process continues for the whole year. Students who have 2 unexplained absences for the Period 0 class will be required to attend a meeting to determine their continued placement in the course.
2. Students may leave school early when they have this class Period 5 (1.25pm) only if they have attended the Period 0 class. The students must see their teacher in the Sport Centre for an attendance check before leaving the school.
3. Students who DO NOT attend Period 0 will:
 - Report to main office (if late) to register their attendance, then
 - Move to the PE Office in the Sport Centre;
 - See their teacher at the end of Period 1 to explain their absence from the class;
 - Students who miss Period 0 will NOT leave school early when they have Outdoor Education Period 5 and must report to the PE Office. The students will be expected to complete missed work and leave school at the normal finishing time.
4. Students need to be aware that water activities such as snorkelling and sailing require proficiency in swimming. Teachers will conduct basic swimming assessments early in the course. Students who do not demonstrate the required level of proficiency will be re-counselled to a different course.
5. Two (2) **compulsory** practical expeditions are completed each year. These expeditions are not optional and contribute more than 50% of the assessable components of the course.

Please note: due to limited student spaces in Outdoor Education, final acceptance into the course will be at the discretion of the Program Coordinator of Health and Physical Education in consultation with the Senior School Associate and Assistant Associate Principal. Consideration will be given to attendance.

Adam Zen
Program Coordinator
Health and Physical Education

Parent and Student Consent Form

I understand this course starts at 7.15am and agree to follow the procedures and responsibilities required to participate in Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education.

Date: _____ Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

I am aware of all the requirements for the Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education course including the requirement for students to be proficient swimmers.

Date: _____ Parent signature: _____