

CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS

Whyalla Special Education Centre seeks to provide a safe and secure environment for all students and staff.

Camps and Excursions need to be carefully planned, with all relevant paperwork, including approval and risk assessments completed.

The DECD Camps and Excursion policy needs to be referred to when planning a camp or an excursion.
[Available on the DECD intranet search camps excursions](#)

Camps and Excursions must have educational outcomes and be inclusive of all students in the class. Organisers must take 'reasonable steps' to ensure that all students can attend and access to the entire excursion.

'All activities not conducted in classrooms, and associated extra-curricular activities or activities that are part of the broader educational program are designed to be inclusive of all students'

Disability Discrimination Act – Standards for Education.

Families complete a [general permission slip](#) as part of the enrolment procedures, this covers activities such as shopping and swimming.

All other excursions require:

- Information letter with a family permission section
- Application to conduct an excursion
- Consent form for Camps and Excursions
- Risk assessment

The following documents need to be consulted when planning a camp or an excursion

- Checklist to assist in planning camps
- Transport of Students/children by parents/volunteers
- Sleep over checklist