# HEALTH & PE

# Outdoor Education Summer Program

### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

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In this unit, students will study:

## Theory Component

- Surf lifesaving/surfing
- Water safety/surf awareness
- First aid basics
- Terms and types of outdoor environments
- Media portrayals of nature

### **Practical Component**

- Surfing
- Snorkelling
- Conoeing
- Field trips

# VCE SUBJECT LINKS

Outdoor and Environmental Studies

## THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

This subject will support students in developing skills in leadership and teamwork, as well as challenging themselves to participate in a range of outdoor activities they may not have had previous experience in.

## **ASSESSMENT:**

- Surf safety coursework booklet
- Surfing research assignment
- Parks Victoria research project
- Practical participation
- Semester examination

# Outdoor Education Spring Program

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In this unit, students will study:

### Theory Component

- Characteristics of outdoor environments
- Indigenous relationships
- The impact of technology on outdoor environments
- Community based environmental action
- Surf safety/awareness and conditions

# **Practical Component**

- Bush cooking
- Mountain bike riding
- Bushwalking
- Surfing

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### ASSESSMENT:

- Types of environments
- Technology and the outdoors presentation
- Surf topics group lesson
- Practical participation
- Semester examination