Activity Descriptions: Please visit our website for a description of the activities in this program: [www.maroonoec.eq.edu.au/forparents.htm](http://www.maroonoec.eq.edu.au/forparents.htm)

**Introductory Activities**
The first session of each program is used to introduce students to the centre and the program. They will participate in small games and activities.

**Aquatics**
All participants are required to wear covered shoes and a correctly fitted personal flotation device.

**Canoeing** – using a single blade paddle in an open canoe.

**Kayaking** – using a double bladed paddle in an enclosed double kayak.

**Rafting** – using a range of equipment to design and build a raft for their group.

**Cookout**
Students will cook their own dinner using stoves, camp ovens or a pizza oven with food provided by Maroon OEC.

**Orienteering**
Students are taught how to use a map and compass and undertake a series of sequenced courses to find locations that have been marked on a map.

**Bushwalking**
Students may bushwalk or canoe to and from their campsite. They will use backpacks to carry their clothes and a variety of equipment depending on their age.

Students may be driven to and from the start or end of their bushwalks in Maroon OEC vehicles driven by Maroon OEC staff.

Bushwalks are conducted in tracked or easy untracked areas.

**High challenge**
Activities higher than 3 metres such as High ropes, Rockclimbing and Abseiling. Students use harnesses, helmets and ropes to remain safe while attempting challenges on constructed equipment and natural surfaces.

**Swimming**
Supervised swimming may be conducted in Lake Maroon or freshwater swimming holes. Participants are required to wear covered shoes and may be issued a correctly fitted personal flotation device.

**Campout Preparation**
Students are issued with their camping equipment and taught what and how to pack for camping and bushwalking.

**Camping**
Students sleep in tents or shelters at campsites away from the facilities of Maroon OEC. Many of these campsites are accessible by vehicle (4WD) however some campsites are only accessible on foot.

Students may be driven to and from campsites or bushwalks in Maroon OEC vehicles driven by Maroon OEC staff.

Students will prepare their own food using stoves, camp ovens or a pizza oven with food provided by Maroon OEC.

**Group Challenges**
These activities require the initiative of the individual or group to complete a task. They utilise a variety of equipment with the safety of each person being a key component of the task. They do not require safety ropes and harnesses.