

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Year 10 Gold Coast Tour 2025 Expression of Interest, and alternative program

We are pleased to continue this exciting opportunity for our Year 10 students to participate in a tour to the Gold Coast in 2025. The tour is scheduled to run at the end of Term 2 directly following the mid-year exams. The tour promises to be an enriching and action-packed adventure for our Year 10 students.

Tour Details

- **Location:** Gold Coast, Queensland
- **Duration:** Friday 27th June - Tuesday 1st July, 2025 (5 days over a weekend at the end of Term 2)
- **Accommodation:** Gold Coast Performance Centre (Runaway Bay)
- **Activities:** Dream World, Wet’N’Wild, surfing, team building and leadership program, a visit to Surfers Paradise for shopping, centre activities, access to outdoor open courts
- **Travel:** Return flights between Melbourne (MEL) and the Gold Coast (OOL), coach transfer to establishments

Estimated Costing Basis

- **Tour Price:** \$1,220.00 per student, based on 40 students
- **Comprising:** Flights/Tours/Accommodation \$1000
- **Food Component:** \$220
- **Deposit:** \$350 (included in the tour price)

**Note: The price above contains components (flights/accommodation) based on 2024 costs as rates for 2025 are not yet available from all suppliers and are subject to change. This is inclusive of GST.*

Expression of Interest: We are requesting expressions of interest from parents and guardians who wish to have their young person participate in this enriching experience. To determine whether the tour is viable, expressions of interest are due by Friday 20th September, 2024 (last day of Term 3).

**Note: The estimated tour price is based on 2024 student numbers. Student numbers for 2025 will be confirmed after receiving all expressions of interest. Students are selected based on their demonstration of College Values - Achieve, Respect, and Connect.*

Deposit Payment Deadline: To secure your booking for the tour, we ask that all deposits are paid before October 31st, 2024. This deadline ensures that we can confirm our reservations and logistical arrangements in a timely manner.

Information and Presentation: All Year 10 students will be provided with a presentation on Friday 6th of September, Period 2, that contains key details about the tour. This presentation will be accessible via the Compass Newsfeed after the presentation, if you wish to view it. We encourage you to explore this and the additional resources to get a better understanding of the tour's offerings.

Alternative Program for Non-Camp Participants

We understand that not all students will be able to participate in the Year 10 tour and as such we have planned an alternative program for those students remaining at school.

These students will enjoy a series of day trips and activities in Melbourne and around Victoria. If you have any questions or concerns about this alternative program, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Note: The running of the Day Trips program will be dependent on meeting required minimum student numbers.*

The Gold Coast tour and Day Trips program is a unique educational experience for our Year 10 students, and will provide them with the opportunity to build lasting memories, foster new friendships, and develop valuable life skills before embarking on VCE or further education/work.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require additional information about either offering.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. We look forward to receiving your feedback/expressions of interest and embarking on this exciting journey together.

Sincerely,

Macleod College

Tour Itinerary

- Day 1:** Fly to the Gold Coast
Surfing at Tallebudgera Surf Life Saving Club
Arrive at the Gold Coast Performance Centre
Personal time/Woolworths shopping
- Day 2:** Wet 'N' Wild Theme Park
Return to the Gold Coast Performance Centre
Personal time
- Day 3:** Leadership program at the Gold Coast Performance Centre
Afternoon trip to Surfers Paradise for shopping
Return to the Gold Coast Performance Centre
Personal time/Woolworths shopping
- Day 4:** Dreamworld Theme Park
Return to the Gold Coast Performance Centre
Clean and pack for departure
Personal time
- Day 5:** Fly home to Melbourne

**Note: The itinerary is subject to change. Woolworths - there will be an opportunity in the evening on Day 1 and Day 3 to purchase lunch and snacks for the subsequent days at the Theme Parks.*