



Somers Camp 2026



Student Expression of Interest

Due: Wednesday 22nd April

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Grade 5 and 6 students are invited to apply to be a Karoo Primary School representative at Somers School Camp. Somers School Camp is a school run by the Department of Education. The camp aims to provide an inspiring residential program, facilitating opportunities for every child to develop their personal and social capabilities, to progress their understanding of sustainable practices, and to enhance their ability to meet challenge and change by encouraging resilience.

Schools within the local area (Knox and Dandenong Ranges) have the opportunity to send a limited number of Grade 5/6 students to the camp from **July 14-22, 2026**. Karoo will randomly select interested students to fill our quota. To be eligible, we request that students write a short letter addressed to Mr. McLaughlin (no more than 1 page) and hand this to the office. Students will also need to complete the EOI form. The cost of the camp per attendee for the nine days will be **\$350 for 9 days**.

Please refer to the Somers School Camp website, or Facebook page, for further details.

<https://www.somersschoolcamp.org/>

Please note: This is a camp that runs across a weekend and students will be living with children from other schools (160 students in total). Please consider the level of independence, resilience, sense of adventure and behaviour that would be suitable.

Kind regards,

Hugh McLaughlin

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