

### Primary 5 3-Day Outdoor Residential Camp 2024

Parents' Briefing (5G, 5H, 5I, 5J, 5K, 5L)

25 January 2024

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# Camp Objectives



#### **CAMP OBJECTIVES:**

- To help students understand and <u>develop</u> independence and inter-dependence.
- To enable them to develop <u>resilience and</u> <u>ruggedness</u>.



- To reinforce their understanding of the Five Practices of Exemplary <u>Leadership</u>\* through practice in authentic settings.
- To provide students opportunities to <u>relate science concepts</u> learnt in school to real life examples in the natural world and <u>invoke their curiosity</u> and appreciation.
- 5. To <u>foster bonding and camaraderie</u> amongst students as a class.





### **Camp Dates & Venues**



#### Group 1: 5G, 5H, 5I, 5J, 5K, 5L

Date	Time	Activities	Venue
14 Feb 2024 (Wed) <mark>[T1W7]</mark>	0715 – 2230	<ul> <li>Low Element</li> <li>High Element</li> <li>Rock Climbing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre</li> </ul>
15 Feb 2024 (Thu)	0715 – 2230	<ul> <li>Tent Pitching</li> <li>Outdoor Cooking</li> <li>Scavenger Hunt</li> </ul>	(MOE LOALC) <ul> <li>Singapore Botanic Gardens</li> </ul>
16 Feb 2024 (Fri)	0715 – 1230	<ul> <li>Nature Walk</li> <li>Reflections</li> <li>Camp Fire</li> </ul>	



#### Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre (MOE LOALC)



#### Owned and maintained by MOE





#### 45 Pasir Panjang Road, S(118505)







# Camp Programme



Camp Programme – Day 1 @ MOE LOALC (5G – 5L)

	Day 1						
Time	Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5				Class 6		
0730 - 0800	School Administration						
0800 - 0900	Bus Transfer to MOE Labrador Campsite						
0900 - 1000		Camp Adm	ninistration / I	Mori	ning Tea Break / I	Dormitory Check	in
1000 - 1100			Goal	Sett	ing / Flag Making		
1100 - 1200			Tea	mbu	uilding Activities		
1200 - 1300					Lunch		
1300 - 1330		PPE Briefir	ng / Activity B	riefi	ng / Bus Transfer	to Botanic Garde	en
1330 - 1530	Hike @ Bota Garden	inic	High Challenge Course (uppe & lower tier		Rockwall / Abseil	Tent Pitching	Outdoor Cooking
1530 - 1545	Afternoon Tea Break						
1545 - 1745	Hike @ Bota Garden	inic	Rockwall / Abseil		High Challenge Course (upper & lower tier)	Outdoor Cooking	Tent Pitching
1815 - 1915	Dinner						
1915 - 2030	Campfire Preparations						
2100 - 2145	Supper / Debrief Shower						
2145 - 2230	Shower Supper / Debrief						
2230	Lights Out						



#### Camp Programme – Day 2 @ MOE LOALC (5G – 5L)

Day 2						
Time	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
0630 - 0700	Rise & Shine					
0700 - 0730	Attendance Taking & Warm Up for the Day!					
0730 - 0830			Brea	kfast		
0830 - 0900		PPE Briefing / A	ctivity Briefing /	Bus Transfer	to Botanic Gard	en
0900 – 1045	Tent Pitching	Outdoor Cooking	Hike @ Botanic Garden		High Challenge Course (upper & lower tier)	Rockwall / Abseil
1045 – 1245	Outdoor Cooking	Tent Pitching			Rockwall / Abseil	High Challenge Course (upper & lower tier)
1245 - 1330			Lu	nch		
1330 - 1400		PPE Briefing / A	ctivity Briefing /	Bus Transfer	to Botanic Gard	en
1400 –1600	High Challenge Course (upper & lower tier)	Rockwall/ Abseil	Tent Pitching	Outdoor Cooking	Hike @ B	otanic Garden
1600 – 1800	Rockwall / Abseil	High Challenge Course (upper & lower tier)	Outdoor Cooking	Tent Pitching		
1800 - 1900		Dinner				
1900 - 2030	Campfire					
2030 - 2130	Supper / Debrief Shower					
2130 - 2230	Shower Supper / Debrief					
2230	Lights Out					



Camp Programme – Day 3 @ MOE LOALC (5G – 5L)

Day 3			
Time	All Classes		
0630 – 0700	Rise & Shine		
0700 – 0730	Attendance Taking & Warm Up for the Day!		
0730 – 0830	Breakfast		
0830 - 0930	Area Cleaning + Dormitory Check Out		
0930 – 1030	Final Debrief & Reflections		
1030 - 1100	Programme Evaluation		
1100 – 1130	Prize Presentation + Photo Taking		
1130 – 1200	Bus Transfer back to School		
1200	End of Camp		





# Camp Activities



### **Camp Activities**

- Team Building Activities
- Low Elements
- High Challenge Course
- Abseiling
- Low Wall
- Rock Climbing
- Scavenger Hunt
- Outdoor Cooking
- Nature Walk
- Camp Fire







### Low Walls



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### Nitro Crossing



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#### Rock Wall



### <u>Abseiling</u>



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#### **High Element Stations**

#### **High Challenge Course**









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### **Student Dormitories**





- Well-ventilated.
- Students will be issued with foam mats to sleep.
- Recommended to pack a sleeping bag / liner for comfort and warmth.







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#### <u>Meals</u>

- School will order:
   Non-vegetarian or
   Vegetarian meals
- Will serve in:
  - Buffet-style or
  - Bento-set formats.
- Snack breaks will be provided.
- Always stay hydrated.
- Water coolers are available for refilling of water.





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# Transport

# Arrangements



#### **Transport Arrangements**

Transport will be provided to take students to and from MOE LOALC and Singapore Botanic Gardens.







# Hygiene Best Practices



### Personal Hygiene

- Washing of hands with soap or sanitizing their hands before and after an activity.
- Covering of mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Students should avoid sharing personal belongings.









# **Reporting for Camp**



#### Reporting for Camp

<u>Group 1: 5G – 5L</u>			
Date	14 Feb 2024 (Wed) - T1W7		
Time	By 7.15 a.m.		
Venue	Basketball Court		
Attire	<ul> <li>PE T-shirt and long pants (No jeans)</li> <li>School shoes/sports shoes</li> </ul>		















### Dismissal

# Arrangements



### **Dismissal Arrangements for Group 1 (5G – 5L)**

Date	Dismissal Timing	Dismissal School Gates
16 Feb 2023 (Fri)	12.30 p.m.	<ul><li>Gate 2 (Security Post)</li><li>Gate 5 (Canteen)</li></ul>

• Camp participants **DO NOT NEED** to attend CCAs on Friday, 16 Feb.





# **Packing List**

### (MOE LOALC)



ITEMS	QUANTITY
PE T-shirts and long pants (no jeans)	2 - 3
Socks	2
Undergarments	3
Pyjamas / Home clothes (for sleeping)	1
Windbreaker or jacket	1
Sleeping bag	1
Slippers (for shower)	1
Insect repellent spray	1
Spectacles (spare) and spectacles band / hook	If applicable



ITEMS	QUANTITY
Day Pack (with proper shoulder support)	1
Water bottle (at least 1 litre)	1
Raincoat or poncho	1
Hat or cap	1
Sunblock Lotion	Optional
Writing Material (Pen)	1
Recycled plastic bags / Ziploc bags	2
Torchlight with batteries	1
Personal medication (e.g. Inhaler; must label & declare to FTs)	if applicable



#### Packing List

<b>ITEMS - TOILETRIES</b>	QUANTITY
Toothbrush	1
Toothpaste	1
Shampoo	1
Shower Foam	1
Bath Towel	1
Face Towel	Optional
Comb	1
Tissues	2 - 3 packs





### **Packing List** Nature Walk Group 1 (5G – 5L)



ITEMS	QUANTITY
Small sling bag	1
Water bottle with drinking water	1
Poncho / Raincoat	1
Writing Material (Pen / Pen)	1
Cap / Hat	1
Insect repellent	Optional
Sunblock Lotion	Optional





# Contacting Students For Emergencies



# In case of EMERGENCY, call the school handphone @ 98302752.

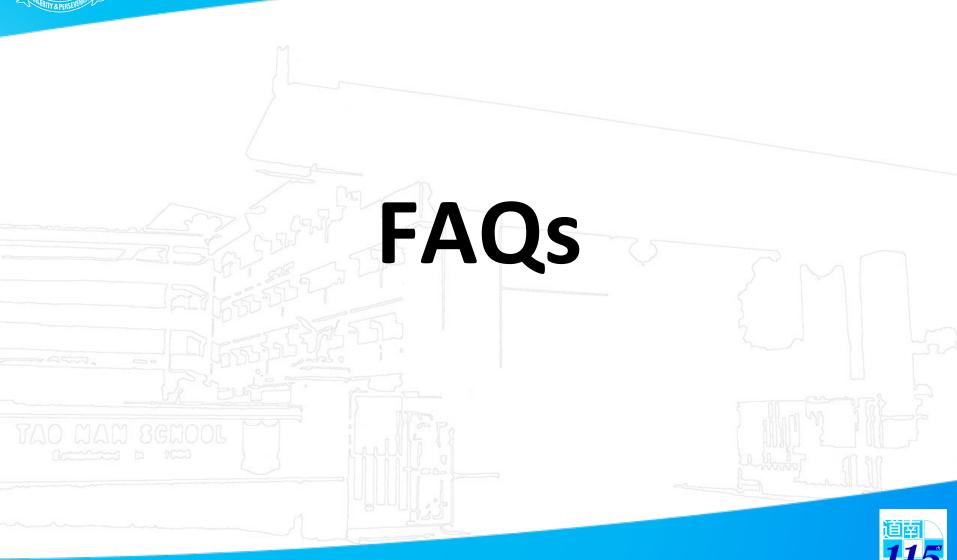


### Important notes for your child/ward:

- DO NOT bring valuables to the camp.
- Pack your own bag. Parents can supervise.
- Label ALL personal items.
- Take note of:
  - Reporting Time
  - Venue
  - Attire
  - Packing List







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### **FAQs**

 Will there be insurance coverage for the students participating in the P5 Outdoor camp?
 Yes, it will be covered under MOE's Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance for Students. Details of the insurance may be retrieved from <u>https://www.income.com.sg/group-insurance-for-schools-and-centres-and-moe/group-personal-accident-for-students</u>

- Is the P5 Camp compulsory?
   Participation for the P5 cohort camp is compulsory unless supported by valid reasons.
- 3. What is the teacher-student ratio? 1:20
- 4. Is there a way to update the medical condition if the form had been submitted?Parents can submit again using the same link.



### <u>FAQs</u>

- 5. What are the safety protocols/measures taken for high-element activity?
  - a. All Instructors conducting height-based activities must possess at least an Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) Challenge Course Instructor (CCI) Level 1 certification; Their skills are assessed annually in order for their certification and knowledge to be current and up-to-date. They are selected for the camp based on their years of experience and track record in conducting heightbased activities. There will be one senior instructor with OBS CCI Level 2 who act as Chief Instructor during heigh-based activities to oversee the activities;
  - All height-based stations and equipment are regularly checked and maintained as part of an annual accreditation of the MOE Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre by an external professional body.



### **FAQs**

- c. Safety briefings for students are conducted before the start of all height-based activities. As part of the safety briefing, students are taught how to put on their harnesses and helmets in the correct manner. Before the students are brought to the area for the activities, the instructors and facilitators will check each student to ensure that they are correctly worn the helmets and harnesses;
  - d. A robust and comprehensive emergency response plan, known as an Emergency Action Plan (EAP), is developed and used for the camp to manage emergency scenarios or incidents that may occur. All personnel involved in the camp, including teachers, facilitators and instructors, are assigned to be part of response teams with clear roles within the EAP. In addition, instructors are kept current on the proper rescue and recovery techniques and processes as part of their annual training and certification.



### **FAQs**

- If my child is not able to attend the camp (eg covid), does he have to go for a replacement camp? There will not be a replacement camp.
- Will any activities possibly involve being in water or mud? No.
- Any wet weather plans?
   Yes, indoor-based activities will kick in during inclement weather.

