

Dear Parents and Guardians

Once again, the Outdoor Education Department at St Hilda's will be offering an extensive program in 2026. Students in year 11 will have access to our optional cocurricular programs. The details of these programs are listed below. Please read the offering carefully and discuss with your child if they would like to put an expression of interest forward.

PLEASE NOTE: We are also offering the Japan ski tour below in January of 2027.

Please see the link at the bottom of the page to register your child's interest.

Once we have received expressions of interest, student names will be placed into a ballot system, and should your child be successful, a position will be offered. On acceptance of a position, a \$500 non-refundable deposit will need to be paid to confirm your child's place on the tour. Note: All programs have a minimum number of students required for them to run.

Surfing lessons and surf camps will also be offered. These will be advertised in early 2026.

In 2026 and January 2027, the following optional cocurricular programs are on offer for Year 11 (2026) students:

### **Coral Bay Dive Program**

**Program:**

In 2026 the St Hilda's Outdoor Education Department will offer students a chance to obtain their Open Water Dive certificate.

Situated 1200 kilometres north of Perth on WA's mid-west coast and stretching over 240kms, Ningaloo Reef is one of the world's longest fringing coral reef systems and is an amazing opportunity for students to experience a true wonder of the natural world.

Students will study for their online open water dive course in the lead up to their expedition in Coral Bay. Once there, students will spend one day in the lagoon doing basic safety and skills before diving on the Ningaloo Reef for two days completing their certificate. As a bonus, students will also have a full day on a whale shark boat doing a deluxe Whale Shark snorkel. Students will stay at the Ningaloo Reef Adventure Camp in Coral Bay.

**Dates:**

03/04/2025 – 08/04/2025

**Cost:**

The trip cost is approximately \$3400 and includes:

- Return flights and transfers from Coral Bay
- All meals and accommodation by Ningaloo Reef Adventure Camp
- All day private charter boat & Whale Shark swim(s)
- All dive equipment, including wetsuits. (Students are welcome to bring their own)
- Dive certificate
- Dive course

**Location and Accommodation:**

- The group will stay within the private grounds of NRAC. St Hilda's will have exclusive use and no members of the public have access to the area.
- Students will stay in 4-6 person canvas tents surrounding a central lawn and undercover kitchen and dining area.
- Students will sleep on mattresses within the tents.
- Students have their own private ablution facilities.

**Proposed Itinerary:**

Day	Time	Activity
Day 1	TBC	Depart Perth
		Arrive Learmonth – Transfer to Coral Bay
		Set up camp
		Gear fitting and information session
	Night Activity	Guest Speaker – Marine Biologist
Day 2	AM	Theory session
	PM	Lagoon practice sessions.
Day 3	All Day	Private charter boat Dives 1 and 2
Day 4	All Day	Private charter boat Whale Shark snorkel
Day 5	All Day	Private Charter boat Dives 3 and 4
Day 6	TBC	Depart Coral Bay for Learmonth Airport – return to Perth

**Transport:**

Return flights Perth to Learmonth airport Exmouth. Transfers to Coral Bay by Ningaloo Reef Adventure Camp

**Staffing:**

Two St Hilda's staff members will accompany the group of students during the trip. Additional adults will join the group during specific activities, such as the Whale Shark swim and diving instructors.

**Food:**

All meals will be provided and catered by NRAC. Students will have the opportunity to visit the local shops each day.

## **St Hilda's Japan Snow Tour (Year 12 2027)**

### **Program:**

In January 2027, The St Hilda's Outdoor Education Department will be running a Snow Tour to Japan. The program will run for 13 days and include 6 days Skiing in the Hakuba region and 2 days sightseeing in Tokyo (including a day at Tokyo Disneyland). Other days will be spent visiting the snow monkey park, Matsumoto Castle and sightseeing the Nagano Region.

This program will be offered to 2027 Year 12 students. There will be limited positions available for this tour. If the expressions of interest exceed the number of positions, a ballot will be conducted to determine who will obtain a place on the program.

### **Dates:**

***Please note, dates are tentative and dependant on flight availability.***

Sunday 10 January 2027– Friday 22 January 2027

### **Cost:**

The trip will cost **approximately** \$7000 - \$8000 and includes

- Return airfares to Tokyo
- Private coach transfers with experienced drivers
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- 6 x Lift passes for Hakuba Valley
- 6 x day hire of skis/poles/boots OR snowboard/boots/wrist guards
- 6 x day helmet hire
- 4 x two-hour group ski/snowboard lessons
- Entry to Tokyo Sky Tree Tower
- Entry to Disneyland
- Entry to Matsumoto Castle
- Entry to Ishii Miso Factory
- Buffet Dinner & Drumming Show
- Entry to Snow Monkey Park
- Entry to TeamLabs Digital Art Museum

### **Optional Extras:**

- Ski Parka and Pants hire is **approximately** \$130 per person.

### **Accommodation:**

While in Tokyo the group will be staying at **Tokyo Bay Shiomi Prince Hotel**

### **Hotel Facilities and Services:**

- Triple/Quad-Share Accommodation in Non-smoking rooms
- Resort style rooms
- Each room has private en-suites
- Variety of Western and traditional Japanese cuisine
- Western style beds

In Hakuba the group will be staying at **The Shakespeare Hotel**

**Hotel Facilities and Services:**

- Multi-Share Accommodation
- Western Style Beds
- Well-heated
- Each room has private ensuite
- Restaurant in-house (Japanese and Western Cuisine)
- Free WIFI

**Transport:**

- Flights to and from Perth and Tokyo, airline to be confirmed.
- Private coach transfers with experienced drivers will be used to travel from Tokyo to Hakuba

**Proposed Itinerary (Subject to change):**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>PERTH -&gt; TOKYO</b> Meet at Perth Airport Depart Perth Depart Transit Country to Tokyo
<b>2</b>	<b>ARRIVE JAPAN</b> Arrive Tokyo Private coach, Half-day Sightseeing Tour (Sensoji Temple, Sky Tree Tower, Harajuku Lunch, Meji Park) Dinner at accommodation
<b>3</b>	<b>TOKYO DISNEYLAND</b> Breakfast at your accommodation Bus to Disneyland Enjoy a full day exploring Tokyo Disneyland Purchase Lunch and Dinner at Disneyland Bus return to Accommodation
<b>4</b>	<b>TOKYO -&gt; HAKUBA</b> Breakfast at accommodation Check out of accommodation Private coach to Hakuba via Matsamoto Castle Visit Matsumoto Castle Lunch at Ishii Miso Factory Private coach transfer to Hakuba Arrive at The Shakespeare Hotel and check in Pick up ski hire equipment and clothing
<b>5</b>	<b>HAKUBA SKIING</b> Breakfast at accommodation Catch a shuttle to Goryu Limori/Hakuba 47 Ski Resort Meet for your group lesson at Goryu Limori (2 hours) Lunch at own expense Enjoy the rest of the afternoon skiing/snowboarding at leisure Return shuttle transfer to The Shakespeare Hotel Dinner at accommodation
<b>6</b>	<b>HAKUBA SKIING</b> Breakfast at accommodation Catch a shuttle to Goryu Limori/Hakuba 47 Ski Resort

	<p>Meet for your group lesson at Goryu Limori (2 hours)  Lunch at own expense  Enjoy the rest of the afternoon skiing/snowboarding at leisure  Return shuttle transfer to The Shakespeare Hotel  Dinner at accommodation</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>HAKUBA SKIING</b>  Breakfast at accommodation  Catch a shuttle to Goryu Limori/Hakuba 47 Ski Resort  Meet for your group lesson at Goryu Limori (2 hours)  Lunch at own expense  Enjoy the rest of the afternoon skiing/snowboarding at leisure  Return shuttle transfer to The Shakespeare Hotel  Dinner at accommodation</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>HAKUBA SKIING</b>  Breakfast at accommodation  Catch a shuttle to Goryu Limori/Hakuba 47 Ski Resort  Meet for your group lesson at Goryu Limori (2-hour duration)  Lunch at own expense  Enjoy the rest of the afternoon skiing/ snowboarding at leisure  Return shuttle transfer to The Shakespeare Hotel  Dinner at accommodation</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>HAKUBA SKIING – HAPPO ONE + DRUMMING SHOW</b>  Breakfast at accommodation  Shuttle to Happo One ski resort  Enjoy a full day of skiing/boarding  Lunch at own expense  Return shuttle transfer to The Shakespeare Hotel  Buffet dinner and drumming show including return transfers</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>HAKUBA SKIING – HAPPO ONE</b>  Breakfast at accommodation  Shuttle to Happo One ski resort  Enjoy a full day of skiing/boarding  Lunch at own expense  Return shuttle transfer to The Shakespeare Hotel  Dinner at accomodation</p>
<b>11</b>	<p><b>HAKUBA -&gt; MONKEY PARK -&gt; TOKYO</b>  Breakfast at accommodation  Depart Hakuba by private coach for Tokyo  Stop en-route to visit the Snow Monkey Park  Lunch at own expense en-route  Dinner at accommodation</p>
<b>12</b>	<p><b>TOKYO FINAL DAY</b>  Breakfast at accommodation  Private coach transfer to TeamLabs  Explore TeamLabs Digital art Museum  Lunch at Own Expense  PM Arrive Tokyo Airport</p>
<b>13</b>	<p><b>ARRIVE HOME</b>  Tokyo-Perth  Arrive back to Perth</p>

**Staffing:**

Staffing will be at a ratio of 1 staff member to 10 students.

**Food/Spending money:**

Most breakfasts and dinners are included with the group's accommodation. Lunches, snacks and a couple of dinners will need to be purchased. It is recommended that student's budget between \$25-\$30 per day for additional meals and spending money.

**Expression of interest:**

To express your child's interest in any of the above programs, please click [HERE](#).

**Expressions of Interest close Monday 17 November 2025.**

If your child is successful in the ballot, you will receive confirmation via Consent2Go. You will need to follow the link and pay a \$500 non-refundable deposit to confirm their position.

Kind Regards

The Outdoor Education Team