



Teacher involvement during core Camp Hosanna Activities

Camp Hosanna's activities all require a level of higher order thinking and are focused on challenging students to push a range of their abilities. Hosanna's Amazing Race, Katapult and Dreamtime Productions are facilitated by 1 x experienced and trained Hosanna staff and 1 x Hosanna volunteer. This is done in conjunction with your teaching staff, where Hosanna facilitates the activities and your staff offers the additional support to ensure that the students can cope. Each activity information sheet states the number of teaching staff needed for that activity.

Why your assistance is valuable

- 1) You and your teachers know your students. This allows you to:
 - give extra attention to specific students that need direction and assistance during the activity;
 - prevent troubled students from entering into a negative self-esteem spiral in the early stages of the activity;
 - provide ongoing feedback on how students are managing so that adjustments can be made to suit their level (if required); and,
 - allocate rewards during the Debrief based on growth of students rather than best answers.
- 2) Involvement and participation in the activity allows you to appreciate and relate to the experience the students have had and engage with them in a different way. This can lead to better teacher/student relationships and ongoing student engagement back in the classroom.
- 3) Your assistance allows us to minimise the cost of the activities and pass on the savings to your school through our low prices.

Extent of involvement

Teachers are not required to become overly involved in the activities, but rather offer support and guidance to students. A balanced teacher approach supports higher student engagement and learning outcomes. The role of teaching staff is to serve and support students into positions of leadership rather than take over the leadership roles.

Activity	Teachers required	Extent of involvement	Duties
<i>Katapult</i>	1 per team	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Offer support and advice to the king position 2) Play in the game if desired 3) Award prizes in the debrief 	1 teacher is attributed the role of emperor. This requires putting on a costume and awarding prizes to the best debrief responses.
<i>Amazing Race</i>	1 per 2 teams	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Encouragement and assistance (only if needed), especially during the first rounds of challenges. 2) Ongoing feedback on how students are coping. 3) Supervision of activities around the dam if needed. 	Teacher can roam around the activities helping out and supporting teams that need encouragement. A focus on low self esteem students required.
<i>Dreamtime Productions</i>	1 per tribe	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Helping students understand the task sheet and organise their tribes (if required). 2) Supervising campfires (mandatory) 	A teacher is required to supervise each campfire. Once the tribes start presenting, the teacher's role is minimal.