

Camps at Tintern 2016



The Camps program at Tintern is an integral part of the curriculum and pastoral program. Students from Years 3 – 12 participate in year level camps, and these are vital in the development of character and co-operative skills.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Camp Programs in the Junior School reinforce learning and establish independence with students. They are also sequential in nature, with each camp building on the experiences of the year before.

YEAR 3 AND 4

GIRLS	BOYS
Camp Adanac - \$210	Camp Manyung - \$260
11 – 14 September A major emphasis is placed on social activities at camp in a comfortable environment. It also offers a series of outdoor adventure activities.	14 – 16 November Boys enjoy camp activities such as the Flying Fox, Giant Swing and low ropes, whilst staying in accommodation that is just like being at home.

YEAR 5

GIRLS	BOYS
Sovereign Hill - \$470	Sovereign Hill / Phillip Island - \$440
11 – 14 October Girls experience first-hand the lifestyle of youngsters living in an 1850s goldfields location. The girls role-play and learn to appreciate the social rules of the era. The girls also experience two days of outdoor experiences, including a 10km walk!	Sovereign Hill: 8 – 9 September To complement their unit on Gold, the boys experience a gold mine tour, participate in activities and see the renowned 'Blood On The Southern Cross' at night. Surf Camp: 2 – 4 November Boys also enjoy a 'Surf Camp' which includes a surf lesson and boogie boarding.

YEAR 6

GIRLS	BOYS
Canberra - \$600	Canberra - \$845
2 – 6 May Following their study on Government, the girls attend Parliament in session and visit places of national importance such as the War Memorial, Art Gallery and the Australian Institute of Sport(AIS).	14 – 16 June Complementing the boys' studies of Government, the boys enjoy a return flight to Canberra , two night's accommodation and visits to Parliament House, National Gallery, the War Memorial, Questacon and the AIS.



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MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The camping program in Middle School allows students to be challenged and to take risks in a controlled environment. The camps and their challenges change from year to year to meet the particular needs of the age group. Boys and girls attend the same camping program, however, sleeping arrangements are separate and they attend separate activities during the day.

Year 7

21 – 24 March

Merricks Lodge - \$550

This Outdoor Education adventure is set at the beautiful Merricks Adventure camp. Year 7 girls and boys will participate in a variety of activities during the camp, which will include a variety of aquatic activities.

Year 8

11 – 15 April

Valley Homestead - \$620

The wonderful Valley Homestead is located near Myrtleford and the camp-site is definitely resort style. Outdoor Education and team building activities are built into the camp program.

Year 9

Extensive Outdoor Education Program - \$1,650

Year 9 students enjoy three camps as part of an extensive and challenging Outdoor Education program.

Bushwalking: Takes place between 15 February and 9 March

Students attend in their form groups a 3 day/2 night bushwalk to Wilsons Promontory. Camps will take place between 15 February and 2 March for girls and 7 – 9 March for boys.

Winter Activities Camp: 8 – 12 August

In winter, students experience a 5 day camp based in residential accommodation in the Mansfield area. Activities will include: Rafting, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Bushwalking and an Adventure Race.

Summer Expedition: 28 November – 2 December

In Summer, students experience a 5 day camp where the main focus is a specific activity. A variety of options based in Victoria and interstate will be offered to students.

SENIOR COLLEGE

As students mature, our camping program turns from a pastoral focus, to preparing students for the future. Students are focussed on study skills and have the opportunity to experience University life.

Year 10

22 – 24 February

City Experience - \$450

All Year 10 students attend a City Experience which focuses on students gaining an appreciation of Melbourne. The girls and boys are accommodated in the city and activities include a live musical theatre show and visits to various sites of historic and cultural significance.

Year 11

2 – 4 March

Phillip Island - \$370

Year 11 attend a conference at Phillip Island. The focus is on students gaining an appreciation of strategies that will assist them personally and academically across their final years of schooling and into the future. They also enjoy the opportunity to participate in group recreational activities.

Year 12

3 – 4 March

Tintern - \$140

Year 12 attend this non-residential Conference held at the school campus. The focus is on our Year 12 students having the opportunity to hear a variety of inspirational speakers on matters such as: how to survive Year 12, remaining focussed and achieving your potential, as well as safe partying. There will also be an invaluable session on interview skills. Parents will be invited to attend the 'Surviving Year 12' session in the evening run by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

ATTENDANCE AT CAMPS

Please note that attendance at camps is compulsory and all students are expected to participate. Costs are kept to a minimum based on all students attending and on the hiring of fully qualified staff for each activity to ensure maximum safety. Camp charges are billed in the Term in which the activity takes place; however, the Year 9 Camping program is charged over 4 Terms. Refunds will only be made for students in exceptional medical circumstances.

PLEASE NOTE: Tintern has the following 'refund policy' with regard to camp charges.

ILLNESS: should your daughter/son be unable to attend due to illness a medical certificate needs to be provided to receive a full refund.

NOTICE OF INABILITY TO ATTEND (without a medical certificate):

2 months or greater - 75% refund

1 – 2 months - 40% refund

Less than 1 month - 25% refund

1 week or less - no refund



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