

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's finally here! Next week we are off to Kyneton and Campaspe Downs and we are really looking forward to the next step in helping your child settle in and to feel at ease at Eaglehawk Secondary College. We have worked with your child to allocate their sleeping and working group arrangements and all is in readiness! To make sure you child has the best experience possible, I need you to please confirm a few things.

Make yourself and your child aware of the organisational requirements below:

- Please ensure your payment with Cheryl in our office asap.
- **NO NUTS!** Please ensure any food sent with your child does not contain traces of nuts or nut products
- Use the Equipment and Clothing list to pack (on the back of this sheet)
- If your child is taking medication, communicate the requirements to your T/A through a written note with instructions and phone call to ensure the delivery of the medication and note
- Discuss any other specific needs with your child's T/A eg. sleepwalking, separation anxiety, etc...
- Pack any medication in the prescription bottle/container that shows your child's name on it and ensure that it shows the required dose and requirements (**please do not use unmarked bottles or containers**).
- Note the leave time: Arrive Monday 9.00am for a 9.30am **sharp** departure
- Students not on camp will have an alternate program and should report to the Library at 9.00am
- Report to your Group Leader at the Reserve St Bus Stop to have attendance marked by them
- Please note that accommodation is a mix of bunk houses and large canvas "Bell Tents". Students have negotiated their rooming arrangements with their T/A, please contact your T/A if you have any concerns.
- We will return to E.S.C. at approx. 3.00pm, when students will be dismissed. Please be available or arrange transport for your child at that time. Those wishing to use the country bus as usual will be supervised as per usual arrangements.
- A confirmation of arrival time will be communicated to our office. The school will be notified of any issues that substantially alter the arrival time.
- Please don't send Personal Electronic Devices. See advice and expectations at the bottom of the Equipment List
- If deemed necessary students will be able to contact you at any time they ask a teacher, or if you wish to contact them, please call any of the numbers listed below.
- Please also call Ian Berry (on the day) or your Teacher Advisor with any last minute changes to arrangements or concerns.

Venue: Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp (See <http://www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/campaspe/>)

Campaspe Downs Telephone No: 1300 859 895 or Ian Berry 0428 540 660


Dates: Monday 12th Feb to Wednesday 14th Feb 2018

Meeting time Monday: 9.00 Return time to school Wednesday: 3.00pm

Ian Berry



Junior Program Co-ordinator

Item to be packed	
LUNCH: Day one lunch to be supplied by students	
Bedding	
Sleeping Bag or Doona	
Pillow	
PJ's	
DRINK BOTTLE: The camp is very active and hydration is very important!!	
Toiletries	
Towel (for showering)	
Towel (for swimming)	
Toiletries (shampoo, soap, brush, deodorant, torch, sunscreen etc.)	
Sunscreen, insect repellent	
Thongs (for showering and water activities)	
Medication: As needed by your child. Please ensure all medication is kept in its original packaging with prescription label clearly outlining your child's name, dosage and other requirements for its administration and storage. (please keep in mind we cannot supply medication which is not your child's and that your T/A should be advised of medication needed)	
Clothing	
Comfortable/Appropriate sun smart active day wear and sun hat (Skirts and jeans are not appropriate)	
Walking runners / shoes / socks that cover your ankles	
Warm Jumper (exposure to water will leave young people cold, even in summer)	
Long sleeved t-shirt or tops for activities that need arms covered	
Formal / nice dinner wear for night one	
Swimmers/Bathers/plastic bag for wet cloths/sunscreen	
Fully closed in water shoes (for canoeing and river activities, preferably old runners that can be worn in the water)	
Sun Smart Hat / sun glasses / drink bottle / sunscreen	
Equipment	
Day pack to carry drink bottle, snacks, spare cloths and towels	
A pen to complete the work book	
Plastic bag for dirty / wet cloths	

Personal electronic devices are strongly discouraged

MP3s, iPods, Personal Music Devices Mobile Phones are taken to camp strictly at the risk of the student / parents. They are strongly discouraged given the aims of the camp, which is to create relationships with peers and teachers.

If deemed necessary by parents or guardians (eg. for call on the way home) we ask that they are given to TA's on arrival at the camp and will be returned on the bus trip home.

All normal school rules apply to their use.

We also ask that no money is given to your child for the camp. We will not be visiting shops and no opportunity will be given for spending.

Thanks and if there are any questions please call Ian Berry on 54468099.