

9th September 2024

Dear Parents,

The **Year 8 Outdoor Learning Programme** is designed to complement the Year 8 curriculum. That is, the programme helps form our approach for the boys to develop and build independence and further develop their self-reliance and learn resilience in the physicality of the camp. Importantly, the camp is to create awareness about life in an outdoor setting, which is safe and fun.

The Year 8 camp will take place from Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October. During this week all students will be on camp and no Year 8 classes will be running.

Over a 5-day journey, students will undertake a series of activities. Whilst navigating these activities, students will be sleeping in tents and/or hardtop accommodation (depending on option chosen), carrying their supplies in a backpack, cooking their food on a Trangia stove. Students will need to work cooperatively as a group, demonstrate resilience and determination as well as compassion for others and creative problem solving to complete this journey.

We recognize that students have different levels of ability and appetite for challenge. Your son has received a presentation on the camp options available and has been placed according to the online selection they made. An information evening was held with the camp providers on September 5th. A link to packing lists and additional information will be made available in term four. Please be aware that all school rules still apply while on camp. In the event of a serious breach of school rules, or injury, parents may be asked to collect students from camp.

	Option 1 – Strathbogie Ranges	Option 2 - Grampians	Option 3 – Gilwell Park
Provider	Aus Camp	Adventure plus Outdoor Education	Bindaree Outdoor Education Group
Location	Strathbogie Ranges	The Grampians National Park	Gilwell Park & The Warburton Ranges
Departure Time	Meet at the Flagpoles at 7.30 am	Meet at the Flagpoles at 7.15 am	Meet at the Flagpoles at 9.00 am
Level	Medium to Challenging	Medium to Challenging	Medium
	Base Camp (0 night) 4 nights in tents	Base Camp (1 night) Breeze Holiday Park in Halls Gap 4 nights in tents	Base Camp (2 nights) 2 nights in tents
Activities	Preparatory activities Abseiling + Canoe or Sail + Bike Journey - Hike	Preparatory activities Rock climbing / Abseiling Journey - Hike	Climbing Wall / Trust & initiative activities High Ropes Course / Preparatory activities Journey - Hike
Arrival Time	3.45 pm at Monash Gate	3.45 pm at Monash Gate	4.00 pm at Monash Gate

Please go to the school's on-line portal (*My Scotch Parents > Student Information > My Family Information and click display*) and confirm that your son's medical details and your emergency contact details are correct. Please provide your consent electronically for your son's involvement in the activities for the week. Pending consents are displayed at the bottom of your son's medical form.

Yours Sincerely,



Ms Karen Kimber
Teacher in Charge – Year 8 Outdoor Learning Programme



ADVENTUREPLUS

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	
MONDAY	Leave school	COACH TO BREEZE HOLIDAY PARK					
	DAY ACTIVITY	TUNNEL RD - WALK TO BORROUGH HUTS	CAMP SET UP	MT ROSEA WALK RTN WALK TO STONY CREEK	WALK STONY CREEK RD TO ROSEA TK BC	HIKE WONDERLAND TO BREEZE HC	TUNNEL RD - WALK TO BORROUGH HUTS
	CAMP	BOROUGH HUTS	BREEZE HC	STONY CREEK GP	ROSEA TK BC	BREEZE HC	BOROUGH HUTS
	SHUTTLE	SHUTTLE TO TUNNEL RD	Indigenous Garden walk and games at the oval	SHUTTLE TO ROSEA CP	SHUTTLE TO MT VICTORY STONY CREEK JUNCTION	#1 SHUTTLE TO SUNIDIAL CP	SHUTTLE TO TUNNEL RD
TUESDAY	DAY ACTIVITY	MT ROSEA WALK RTN WALK TO STONY CREEK	TUNNEL RD - WALK TO BORROUGH HUTS	ROCKCLIMB BUNDALEER	ROCKCLIMB BUNDALEER	Indigenous Garden walk and games at the oval	MT ROSEA WALK RTN WALK TO STONY CREEK
	SHUTTLE					TUNNEL RD - WALK TO BORROUGH HUTS	
	CAMP	STONY CREEK GP	BOROUGH HUTS	STONY CREEK BC	BUGIGA CS	BOROUGH HUTS	ROSEA TK
WEDNESDAY	DAY ACTIVITY	ROCKCLIMB BUNDALEER	MT ROSEA WALK RTN WALK TO STONY CREEK	HIKE WONDERLAND TO BREEZE HC Indigenous Garden walk and games at the oval (on the way to Breeze)	HIKE WONDERLAND TO BREEZE HC	MT ROSEA WALK RTN WALK TO STONY CREEK	ROCKCLIMB BUNDALEER
	SHUTTLE						
	CAMP	STONY CREEK BC	STONEY CREEK GP	BREEZE	BREEZE	STONY CREEK GP	STONY CREEK GP
THURSDAY	DAY ACTIVITY	HIKE WONDERLAND TO BREEZE HC	ROCKCLIMB BUNDALEER	TUNNEL RD - WALK TO BORROUGH HUTS	Indigenous Garden walk and games at the oval TUNNEL RD - WALK TO BORROUGH HUTS	ROCKCLIMB BUNDALEER	HIKE WONDERLAND TO BREEZE HC
	SHUTTLE			9AM SHUTTLE TO TUNNEL RD	PM SHUTTLE TO TUNNEL RD		
	CAMP	BREEZE HC	BUGIGA CS	BOROUGH HUTS	STONY CREEK GP	STONY CK BS	BREEZE HC
FRIDAY	DAY ACTIVITY	Indigenous Garden walk and games at the oval	HIKE WONDERLAND TO WONDERLAND CP	WALK TO PICK UP BURMA TRK AND GRAMPIANS RD	WALK TO ROSEA CP	WALK TO ROSEA CP	Indigenous Garden walk and games at the oval
	SHUTTLE		WONDERLAND HC	PICK UP BURMA TRK AND GRAMPIANS RD	SHUTTLE FROM ROSEA CAR PARK	SHUTTLE FROM ROSEA CAR PARK	
	PM	RETURN TO SCHOOL 1PM PICKUP					
	PICK UP	BREEZE HOLIDAY PARK					

SCOTCH COLLEGE STUDENT PACKING LIST

The items listed below are essential and to be brought to camp. These must be comfortable and warm. Where possible, items should not be cotton. These items are the minimum gear required to come to the program

Please pack in a soft bag, no suitcases. Your day pack can be a separate item.

You MUST bring day one Lunch and Snacks as your first meal supplied will be Dinner on the first day of the program.

Program Standard Items

Qty	Item
2	Windcheaters or jumpers
1	Sturdy walking shoes (boots or runners)
2	Shorts (no denim allowed)
1	Pair long pants NO JEANS
1	Wide-brimmed sun hat
2	T-shirts (with sleeves)
3	Socks (Preferable not anklets as we been walking on sandy tracks)
3	Underwear one pair per day (max)
1	Pyjamas (something to sleep in thermals work great)
1	Sleeping Bag – Dacron or Down. Rated to 0 degrees or below
1	Head torch and spare batteries
2	Water bottles (1-litre capacity each)
1	Garbage bag for dirty and wet clothes
1	Small Personal 1st aid kit (Band-Aids, roller bandage and strapping tape) (no drugs at all, please)
1	Toothbrush & paste, hairbrush, deodorant (no aerosols)
1	Insect Repellent (20% DEET is good) (no aerosols)
1	Sunscreen
1	Labelled personal medications (please indicate on the med form)
1	Personal hygiene (sanitiser, soap for shower at base)
1	Towel (to be left at base for shower)

Optional Items [Enter any optional items below]

Camera (Not a Phone)
 Book to read
 Sleeping Bag Liner
 Sunglasses