





may have a cultural, environmental or outdoor emphasis and are an important aspect of the educational programs offered at our school. A camp is defined as any activity that involves at least one night's accommodation.

They provide students with;

- The opportunity to participate in a camping program that is linked to social, cultural and educational outcomes for students.
- An opportunity for shared class and year level experiences, team building and a sense of group cohesiveness.
- A chance to reinforce and extend classroom learning.
- Access to programs that delivers skills and knowledge that may lead to a lifelong involvement in worthwhile leisure pursuits.
- Programs that promote self-esteem, resourcefulness, independence, leadership, judgement, cooperation and tolerance.
- The opportunity to further develop their problem solving and life survival skills.
- The chance to extend their understanding of their physical and cultural environment.

Camps and excursions can provide a valuable educational experience for our students which are complementary to their learning, as they provide access to resources, environments and expertise that may not be available in the classroom.

The college offers the following camping programs annually:

- Year 7 Phillip Island Camp
- Year 8 Kinglake Adventure Park
- Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Camp
- Year 11 and 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies camps
- Year 10 Coonawarra Camp
- Year 11 Central Australia Trip
- Year 12 Camp

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Proposals for Overseas Travel are considered separately and managed according to the DE Travel Policy Guidelines.

For all camps and excursions, including adventure activities, our school will follow the Department's Policy and Advisory Library:







Students are not permitted to bring their own supply of food items to camps and excursions unless the item is medically indicated and discussed with the Organising Teacher or included as an item on the clothing and equipment list for that camp or excursion.

Any costs associated with student injury rest with parents/carers unless the Department is liable in negligence (liability is not automatic).

Unless otherwise indicated, Mount Waverley Secondary College and the Department do not provide student accident or ambulance



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