

Monday 22nd July 2019



Dear Parents,
It's now under 2 weeks until we head to Ballarat.

As a reminder the dates for camp are **Wednesday 31st July – Friday 02nd August**. We will be leaving from school at 9 am on Wednesday and will be back to Mortlake between 6:00 / 6:15 on Friday.

Attached is the equipment list for this camp and also a proposed itinerary. The equipment list provides a good indication of what students should bring. Clothes, sleeping bags, personal toiletry etc are all listed. Please make sure these are all included. **Please also note students will need to bring their lunch with them on Wednesday 31st July.**

Can I ask that families finalise any outstanding payments with the office and make sure the consent forms come back to school. All inquiries in relation to payments should be directed to the office.

If you are not intending for your child to come on camp please let us know as soon as possible so that we are able to make arrangements for them at school. If you have any other questions don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

Thanks

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**Mortlake College Proposed Program for Ballarat Camp
31st July – 2nd August 2019**

Wednesday 31 st July	Thursday 1 st August	Friday 2 nd August
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leave from school at 9 am. Arrive at Ballarat about 10:45.Play Lake WendoureeBooked tour of Ballarat Wildlife Park at 12:00Tour and then lunch in park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 am Morning duties / breakfast8:50 am Arrive Sovereign Hill for School's program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 am Morning duties / breakfast9:00 am Arrive Sovereign Hill for School's program
Packed Lunch	Lunch at Sovereign Hill	Lunch at Sovereign Hill
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrive at Sovereign Hill approx 3:30Orientation and cabin allocation.Cabin set up / camp books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School's Program Sovereign Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School's Program Sovereign Hill 3:00 pm arrive back at school4:15 pm leave Sovereign Hill for Mortlake6:15 pm arrive at Mortlake College.
Dinner 5:30 pm Pizza Hutt	Dinner 6:00pm Robin Hood	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">6:45 AURA light show at Sovereign Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 Ballarat Aquatic Centre Swim	

EQUIPMENT LIST – Ballarat Camp

Essentials

- Pillow case
- Sleeping bag (or tightly packed doona) & sheet
- Towel
- Toiletries – personal
- Lightweight, waterproof jacket.
- Sleepwear
- Clothes for three days (remember it's Ballarat and the weather could do anything)
- T shirts
- Shorts (2)
- Jumpers (2)
- Trackpants
- Togs
- Sensible footwear for around camp
- **Black lace up shoes for schools program**
- **Plain socks (no logos) for schools program**
- Sunglasses (nothing worse than headaches from the glare)
- Small backpack for daily use
- Sunscreen

Optional

- Spending money (we suggest no more than \$50 for souvenirs & snacks) If you have your own keycards you may take those but we cannot guarantee access to ATM's

NB YOU will be responsible for your own money.

Excluded Items

The following items are **NOT** to be taken on camp.

- Chewing/bubble gum
- IPods, music players, wireless speakers etc.
- Mobile phones (all adults will have phones)
- Energy or caffeinated drinks of any brand