

TINTERN GRAMMAR CAMPS 2019



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The Camps program at Tintern Grammar is an integral part of the curriculum and pastoral program. Students from Years 7 – 12 participate in year level camps, and these are vital in the development of character and co-operative skills.

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

25 – 29 March 2019

Merricks Lodge - \$790

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

25 February – 1 March 2019

Valley Homestead - \$800

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 - \$2,140

5 day bushwalk

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

Bushwalking: 25 February – 1 March 2019

Students attend a 5 day/4 night camp at Wilsons Promontory (Boys) and Great Ocean Walk (Girls).

Winter Activities Camp: 12 – 16 August 2019

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: 2 December – 6 December 2019

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.

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

SENIOR COLLEGE

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

YEAR 10

18 – 20 February 2019

City Experience - \$440

Year 10 attend a City Experience camp that focuses on students gaining an appreciation for the diversity of Melbourne. The girls and boys are accommodated in the city and activities provide opportunities to develop relationships including team building and fostering an appreciation of community. The students also visit various sites of historic and cultural significance.

YEAR 11

18 – 20 February 2019

Phillip Island - \$415

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

18 – 20 February 2019

At School and then Victoria University, Melbourne - \$200

Year 12 attend this non-residential Conference held at the School on Monday 18 February and at Victoria University (Flinders Street Campus) on 18 - 20 February. 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 focused and achieving your potential; 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 on Monday 18 February run by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. Students will have the opportunity to gain some useful advice from guest speakers, along with taking part in numerous activities aimed toward creating a greater awareness of important social issues in our modern society.

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