

# TINTERN GRAMMAR CAMPS 2023



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The Camps program at Tintern Grammar is an integral part of the curriculum and pastoral program. Students from Years 3–11 participate in year level camps, and these are vital in the development of character and co-operative skills.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Camp Programs in the Junior School reinforce learning and establish independence with students. They are also sequential in nature, with each camp building on the experiences of the year before.

### YEARS 3 & 4

#### GIRLS

**Camp Adanac - \$350**  
**2 – 4 August 2023**

A major emphasis is placed on social activities at camp in a comfortable environment. It also offers a series of outdoor adventure activities including orienteering, hiking, archery and bush craft.

#### BOYS

**Camp Adanac - \$350**  
**21 – 23 August 2023**

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### YEAR 5

#### GIRLS & BOYS

**Sovereign Hill - \$650**  
**10 – 11 August 2023**

Our Year 5 girls and boys attend an overnight stay at Sovereign Hill where activities include a gold mine tour, Educational sessions complementing the unique Goldfields environment, and attend the Aura Night Show.

**Phillip Island Surf Camp**  
**8 – 10 November 2023**

Our girls and boys immerse themselves in a beach environment, where they learn to surf, enjoy boogie boarding, participate in a beach carnival and enjoy the sights of Phillip island.

### YEAR 6

#### GIRLS & BOYS

**Canberra – \$1,300**  
**22 – 25 May 2023**

Following their study on Government, the girls and boys attend Parliament in session and visit places of national importance such as the War Memorial, Art Gallery and Questacon. Flying to, and from Canberra, and spending 3 nights at Greenhills Centre.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

#### GIRLS & BOYS

**6 – 10 February 2023**  
**Iluka Lodge – \$820**

The Aquatics camp occurs early in Term 1 based around Shoreham with a major focus on building relationships with peers and staff. Students spend half the time in a campsite where they can comfortably participate in a local aquatic experiences. The other half of their experience is in tents at a bush site where students are introduced to the journeying concept of OE. These fundamental skills and experiences are the foundations for future journey's and expeditions. Activities include: stand up paddle boarding, snorkelling & swim adventure, cycle skills, initiatives, surfing, bushwalk and tree climb.

### YEAR 8

#### GIRLS & BOYS

**20 – 24 March 2023**  
**The Grampians - \$670**

Students will 'journey' through a range of challenged based activities, camping at a variety of sites within the northern Grampians. The program, will promote growth and excitement. Students will need to develop a greater level of responsibility for self, and develop a sense of empathy and teamwork towards others. Students will be immersed in a more natural environment with minimal facilities for longer. Activities include: initiative challenge, bike riding, rockclimbing and hiking.

### YEAR 9

#### GIRLS & BOYS

**Extensive Outdoor Education Program - \$2,250**

The overarching theme of Year 9 is Challenge, which aligns with the Outdoor focus. Students need to apply the fundamental skills taught previously and build on them to achieve 3 unique camp experiences throughout the year.

**Bushwalking: 20 February – 24 February 2023**

Students attend a 5 day/4 night camp at the Great Ocean Walk.

## Winter Activities Camp: 7 – 11 August 2023

In Winter, students experience a 5 day camp based in residential accommodation in the Mansfield area. Activities include: Rafting, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Bushwalking and an Adventure Race.

## Summer Expedition: 27 November – 1 December 2023

In Summer, students experience a 5-day journey where the main focus is a specific activity. A variety of options based in Victoria will be offered to students.

## SENIOR COLLEGE

As students mature, our camp and conference programs maintain a strong pastoral focus while also preparing students for the future. Students are engaged in activities that further develop their character, connectedness to their peers and staff, independence, organisation and study skills.

### YEAR 10

#### 27 – 29 November 2023

#### Deakin University Geelong Transition into Year 11 Camp - \$450

All Year 10 students attend an in residence experience at Deakin University Geelong for three days as part of their transition into Year 11. They stay at the Waterfront Campus and throughout the camp they rotate through a variety of sessions focusing on University and TAFE life, they explore careers of interest and participate in practical sessions for these courses. They also enjoy other team bonding activities such as beach games and surfing. The camp is aimed at helping to prepare them for a full VCE and also providing them with an insight into what could potentially be ahead of them after they finish their VCE.

### YEAR 11

#### 27 – 29 November 2023

#### Transition into Year 12 Conference - \$300

Creating a 'balanced life' during Year 12 is the focus of the Transition into the Year 12 Conference. Students attend this non-residential conference and hear from a variety of inspirational speakers with the aim of creating a greater awareness about important social issues in our modern society and strategies to support their academic learning and wellbeing. There will also be workshops and group activities to engage the 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

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