

CAMPS WEEK 2020

WODONGA MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

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Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th

Wodonga Middle Years CAMP WEEK PROGRAM aims to provide students the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with peers and WMYC staff while experiencing unique activities and destinations. Students are able to design their own camp week from an extensive list of options in order to suit their individual needs.

The Camp Week program aims to:

- Improve physical and mental health through development of interest in outdoor recreation as a non-competitive and individually fulfilling activity.
- Provide opportunities for students to develop skills of co-operative living, leadership, social responsibility and social acceptance.
- Provide opportunities for students to develop a sense of personal involvement and fulfilment and to be part of a caring community, as well as to interact with and be of service to the wider community.
- Provide opportunity to develop existing relationships and form new ones.
- Encourage students to develop a fuller understanding and appreciation of the natural environment and encouraging them to become comfortable in "living with nature".
- Provide opportunities for students to develop an understanding of their own capabilities and limitations of others, through a variety of experiences in the "outdoors".
- Provide opportunities for students to develop the attitudes and skills associated with self-reliance, especially in an outdoor situation; to develop self confidence and self-esteem through activities conducted in both urban and natural environments.
- Provide opportunity for students to express and extend their individual talents and have these recognised in a supportive way.
- Provide mental and emotional satisfaction and practical benefit from exploring and developing an understanding of healthy risk-taking activities.

SELECTING YOUR CAMP

Advertising for the 2020 Camp week will occur on Monday 26th August. Camps are able to be booked online, or from the Huon and Felltimber Administration offices From Monday 2nd September.

Details about online bookings will be available on Monday 2nd September. These online booking details will be advertised on the school's website and school's social media sites.

All students are required to plan and book a program for their camp week.

Once selections have been made, a deposit is required within 5 business days in order to secure your position on the camps you have chosen. After this time, if your deposit is not recorded your selections will be removed, and you will need to re-submit your preferences. Please contact the administration office if you are unable to meet the deposit requirements.

All camp payments can be made through the WMYC Parent Portal. Please contact administration if you are unable to access this service on Ph: 02 6057 9000.

Students should consider their choices carefully. Any changes to camp preferences requested by students are on a case by case basis and solely at the discretion of WMYC Camp Organisers. If changes do occur, any money paid for a camp will not be refunded unless the position can be filled by another student.

Use the time between now and the 2nd September wisely. Use this time to talk with parents, friends, teachers involved and students who may have participated in that activity in previous years.

Note: families may be able to use 2019 CSEF money if funds are available to help pay for a camp deposit. 2020 CSEF money will be made available early term 1, 2020 for those who are eligible.

Please note all costs and details regarding camp week are accurate as of the 26th August 2019. Some costs and details may change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control. If details do change, you will be kept informed by the college's social media platforms and college's website.

Please contact the college's front office if you need further information regarding CSEF or camp program details or you wish to set up a payment plan on Ph: 02 6057 9000.

Tim Bridgeman Assistant Principal Huon **Gary Hodge** Assistant Principal Felltimber

PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th (3 nights)

DESCRIPTION

Phillip Island camp has been designed to allow our students the opportunity to explore and experience a very unique marine ecosystem.

Phillip Island is notorious for its surfing. Our students will have surf lessons and hopefully learn the art of surfing under the watchful supervision of trained and experienced professionals.

As well as learning to surf, students will also have the opportunity to participate in beach activities, indoor rock climbing, team building activities and coastal walks.

Students will also be able to experience the world-famous penguin parade. This unique penguin parade draws millions of visitors to Phillip Island each year and is a must-see activity.

COST: \$525 DEPOSIT: \$100 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 80

CONTACT PERSON: Brad Vallance



GEELONG CAMP Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th (3 nights)

DESCRIPTION

Students who select the Geelong camp will have the opportunity to experience the world renowned Great Ocean Road. Students will stay in Geelong and explore the surrounding area from there. Students will travel to Werribee to visit the Werribee Open Range Zoo. They will also have an action-packed schedule visiting Live Wire Park where they can participate in a high ropes course, tarzan swing and suspension bridges, go to the movies, play mini golf, go shopping and enjoy beach activities; just to name a few.

COST: \$500 DEPOSIT: \$100 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 90

CONTACT PERSON: Kylie Fortington & Cherie Heintze



SYDNEY CAMP Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th (3 nights)

DESCRIPTION

Students who participate in the Sydney camp will have a terrific opportunity to explore most of the world-famous attractions that Sydney has to offer such as Taronga Zoo, Circular Quay, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Penrith Cable and Wave park, as well as mini golf and bowling; just to name a few.

COST: \$500 DEPOSIT: \$100 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 100

CONTACT PERSON: Carlea Finck



MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO

Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th (2 nights)

DESCRIPTION

Students who elect to go on the Mount Kosciuszko trip will be exploring one of the worlds truly great mountains, both in terms of scenery and flora and fauna. Mount Kosciuszko is the tallest mountain in Australia and the 7th largest mountain in the world. Students will start off by spending the first day in Wodonga with some local walks and discussions around bush safety. This first day (Tuesday 10th March) will be a day excursion only during the regular school hours.

For the remainder of the trip, students will travel to Thredbo for 2 nights where they will explore Khancoban and the power stations. They will also go bobsledding, swimming and explore Thredbo village.

The main attraction will definitely be the 14 km summit walk, including the chairlift to the top of Mt Kosciusko.

COST: \$315 DEPOSIT: \$100 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 18

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Dooley



WELLNESS RETREAT Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th (2 nights)

DESCRIPTION

Students who want to go on the Wellness retreat will be those who wish to explore better mental health and join in wellness activities. Students will spend the first day in the local community preparing for the 2-night overnight camp from Wednesday - Friday. Students will enjoy 2-nights camping, swimming, journaling, camp fires, cooking, meditation, yoga, art and other relation type activities.

COST: \$130 DEPOSIT: \$30 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 30

CONTACT PERSON: Emma Plunkett



HIGH COUNTRY HORSE RIDING

Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th (3 nights)

DESCRIPTION

This is a truly unique opportunity for students who want to experience some of Australia's most beautiful, wild and inaccessible parts of our wonderful High Country. This is a great opportunity for any student of any horse-riding ability to participate in a 3-night High Country riding experience. All students who sign up to this experience will have all equipment and food provided, which includes a horse. Students will stay in huts, swags and tents, which are all provided. This is an incredible opportunity for any student who wishes to have their first experience of horse riding to the experienced horse rider who wishes to use the skills and expertise of the highly trained and experienced professionals who support and manage the camp.

COST: \$600 DEPOSIT: \$100 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Ursula Reeb



MITTA MITTA CAMPING AND FISHING

Tuesday March 10th - Thursday March 12th (2 night)

DESCRIPTION

This is a truly amazing opportunity for anyone who loves to fish and be in the great outdoors in one of the country's most spectacular areas of Australia. Students will be able to fish and do all the great things you can do in the great outdoors such as cooking on the camp fire, walking in the stunning alpine areas, and exploring the Mitta Valley areas, including a tour of Dartmouth Dam. The tour of the wall is very special as you actually get to go inside the wall and experience the unbelievable engineering that went into creating the dam, which is still considered a wonder of the world.

Students will be able to relax in the evening around a fire and watch a movie on the outdoor cinema.

Note: students will need to supply their own camping tent/ swag and equipment.

COST: \$80 DEPOSIT: \$20 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 25

CONTACT PERSON: James Foley & Adrian Ried



PHOTOGRAPHIC QUILTING

Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th

DESCRIPTION

Students in this class will learn how to transform photos to fabric. They will develop and then showcase their artistic flair on a handmade item constructed by themselves over the four days. Students will be shown the art of quilting, patchwork, joining and digital photography styling. This activity will be based at Huon campus

COST: \$50 DEPOSIT: \$25 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 15

CONTACT PERSON: Melanie McClure



BEECHWORTH CAMP

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

DESCRIPTION

This camp will immerse students in a range of activities that celebrate our heritage and give them a hands-on experience of life in early Australia:

Tuesday & Friday – Historic courthouse, costume trial re-enactment, Old Beechworth Gaol tour, explore Beechworth

Wednesday – Baking at the famous "Beechworth Bakery", explore Beechworth, visit to Billson Brewery and cordial tasting

Thursday - Ned Kelly walking tour, vault and museum

This is a single day excursion. Students can select one day or multiple days.

COST: \$30 per day DEPOSIT: \$30 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Kelli Beer



MULWALA SKIING AND WAKEBOARDING Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

DESCRIPTION

From beginners to advanced you'll get to spend a day being coached by some of Australia's best skiers/wakeboarders that currently compete on the world stage. Their expert advice, state of the art equipment, combined with the picturesque Lake Mulwala make this a great day out. If that isn't enough, you even have the opportunity to squeeze in some stand up paddle board and kayaking *This is a single day excursion. Students can select one day or multiple days.*

COST: \$90 per day

DEPOSIT: \$40

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 8 (possibly 16, unable to confirm until November)

CONTACT PERSON: Tim Bridgeman



LASERTAG AND POOL DAY

Tuesday, Thursday

DESCRIPTION

Students will depart Felltimber Campus by bus and spend the morning at Laser Tag, Albury then be bussed to Wodonga Pool for the remainder of the day. Students will then be bussed back to Felltimber for the end of the school day for dismissal.

This is a single day excursion. Students can select one day or multiple days.

COST: \$25 per day - includes 2 games at Laser Tag and entry into the pool.

DEPOSIT: \$25

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 50

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Hodge



SUPAWORLD WODONGA AND POOL DAY Wednesday, Friday

DESCRIPTION

Students will depart Felltimber Campus by bus and spend the morning at Supaworld Wodonga then be bussed to Wodonga Pool for the remainder of the day. Students will then be bussed back to Felltimber for the end of the school day for dismissal. *This is a single day excursion. Students can select one day or multiple days.*

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COST: \$25 per day - includes entry to Supaworld and entry into the pool.

DEPOSIT: \$25

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 50

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Hodge



MOVIE AND INTENCITY

Tuesday, Friday

DESCRIPTION

Students will be bussed from Felltimber campus to Dean Street, Albury. Students can spend time shopping and looking around Albury's CBD or at Intencity. Students will then see a movie during the day at the Regent Cinema. The movie will be decided closer to the event. Students will be bussed back to Felltimber campus for dismissal at the end of the day. *This is a single day excursion. Students can select one day or multiple days.*

COST: \$20 - includes cost of movie and transport

DEPOSIT: \$20

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 50

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Hodge



GOLF DAY Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

DESCRIPTION

This excursion is aimed at both those who golf for fun and those who are serious about their golfing prowess. Students will have the opportunity to work on technique while participating in this enjoyable activity.

Tuesday & Thursday - Totally Fun 27 hole mini golf, golf simulator at Drummond golf including a Pro shop lesson.

Wednesday & Friday - Yackandandah Golf Club 18 holes, lunch included.

This is a single day excursion. Students can select one day or multiple days.

COST: \$25 per day DEPOSIT: \$25 MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Rogers



BASKETBALL BOOTCAMP Thursday March 12 - Friday March 13

DESCRIPTION

Boost your basketball skills and fitness while gaining advice on nutrition, recovery and lifestyle leading into the 2020 basketball season. This is a 2 day activity and will be based at Felltimber campus.

COST: \$40

DEPOSIT: \$20

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Jordan Wakeling



AFL BOOTCAMP

Tuesday March 10 - Wednesday March 11

DESCRIPTION

This AFL intensive 'pre-season' camp will boost your fitness, skill base and nutrition knowledge leading into the 2020 football season. This is a 2 day activity and will be based at Felltimber campus

COST: \$40

DEPOSIT: \$20

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Jordan Wakeling



TRIATHLON TRAINING Tuesday March 10 - Friday March 13

DESCRIPTION

Experience the life of an elite triathlete and be trained by Commonwealth Games and World Ironman Champions. Training, nutrition advice and preparation, stretch and recovery sessions. No bike, no problems. All race gear supplied by The Full Cycle Albury. Swim, run, ride and eat your way to your full potential. Beginners to advanced all catered for. This is a 4 day program.

COST: \$120

DEPOSIT: \$50

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Sarah Kilner & Michael Hosking



MASTERCHEF - ROYAL ICING

Tuesday March 10

DESCRIPTION

This is a Royal Icing Masterclass from one of Australia's best, Anita Human, walking participants through the fine art of Biscuit decoration. This activity will be based at Huon campus.

COST: \$55

DEPOSIT: \$30

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Thea Whitmore



MASTERCHEF - COOKING CHALLENGE

Wednesday March 11 - Thursday March 12

DESCRIPTION

Perfect the Australian classic 'The Sunday Roast' on day one with all the trimmings. Day two pushes the boundaries with an amazing croquembouche workshop. This is a 2 day activity and will be based at Huon campus.

COST: \$50

DEPOSIT: \$30

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Thea Whitmore



MASTERCHEF - FOOD TOUR Friday March 13

DESCRIPTION

Discover local delights with a walking food tour of the local Albury area involving a macaron masterclass at Geoffery Michael Patissier and a visit to the Chocolate Labrador. Also get the opportunity to learn how to select the best produce at Essential Ingredient.

COST: \$80

DEPOSIT: \$30

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Thea Whitmore



TIE DYING Tuesday March 10

DESCRIPTION

Students will learn a range of both natural and synthetic dying techniques. Students will be provided with a pair of socks and fabric to dye. Students can also bring a white t-shirt to dye if they wish. This activity will be based at Felltimber campus.

COST: \$25

DEPOSIT: \$25

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Holly Rodway



RAGGY LAP QUILTING Wednesday March 11 - Thursday March 12

DESCRIPTION

Learn the technique to create a 'quilt as you go' Raggy quilt. (It is recommended that students may need to book into the 'Crafty' activity on Friday to complete this activity.) This is a 2 day activity with all equipment and materials provided. Students can keep their quilt at the end. This activity will be based at Felltimber campus.

COST: \$25

DEPOSIT: \$25

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Holly Rodway



CRAFTY Friday March 13

DESCRIPTION

This is a free activity where students can work on textiles craft of their choice. It is possible to spend time finishing off their project from the 2 day activity 'Raggy Lap Quilt'. This activity will be based at Felltimber campus.

COST: \$0

DEPOSIT: \$0

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Holly Rodway



SCHOOL PRIDE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

DESCRIPTION

Get involved with how your school presents itself to the community. Students will spend time working on projects around Felltimber campus which will result in beautifying the school. Activities could be, but not limited to; gardening, gardening projects, murals, etc. *These are single day activities. Students can select one day or multiple days.*

COST: \$0

DEPOSIT: \$0

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 50

CONTACT PERSON: Prue Younie



SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

DESCRIPTION

Get involved in a range of activities that are on offer throughout the week. These include: Fun and Fitness, board games, card games, yoga, mindfulness, gaming, just to name a few. *These are single day activities. Students can select one day or multiple days.*

COST: \$0

DEPOSIT: \$0

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: Unlimited

CONTACT PERSON: Prue Younie





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