



kingston high

## **Grade 9 camps**

**10 – 13 March 2020**

# Melbourne Arts Trip

Camp Leader: Mark Prichard



Maximum number of students	12
Approximate cost	\$750 – Includes flights, accommodation and experiences. Meals to be paid for by students.
Level of Challenge	Medium
Nature of challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisational challenge.</li><li>• Walking throughout Melbourne</li><li>• Intellectual challenge.</li></ul>
Gear requirement	Sturdy shoes

This excursion is for those interested in The Arts; dance, street graffiti art, live theatre, painting, drawing, sculpture, puppetry and music.

In a packed four days, you experience the best of what Melbourne has to offer. You also get to experience living in one of the world's major cultural cities, with all its colour and excitement. Great art, great food, great markets, great buildings..... What's not to like!?

# Derby Mountain Bike Adventure

Camp Leader: Alex Edwards



Maximum number of students	15
Approximate cost	\$150
Level of Challenge	High/Very high
Nature of challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisational challenge (Camping, meal planning, bike maintenance, weather considerations)</li><li>• Long days of riding</li><li>• Physical challenge (Bike riding skill required, cycling fitness required)</li></ul>
Gear requirement	High quality mountain bike (hire can be arranged) Cycling clothing and shoes Wet weather gear Camping and cooking equipment

The Derby Mountain Bike Adventure is an opportunity for experienced cyclists to spend multiple days camped in the township of Derby. From this base the group will explore the enormous trail network in the area, which will involve riding up and down hills. One day of the experience will be spent riding the Blue Tier Descent and Atlas trail. These are point-to-point trails and the group will be dropped off at the top of the Blue Tier in the morning and will need to be self-sufficient for the entire day. The level of organisational and physical challenge involved is high, which makes this a camp for the adventurous only!

# Maria Island Environmental Camp

Camp Leader: Jen Grubb



Maximum number of students	40
Approximate cost	\$150
Level of Challenge	High
Nature of challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisational challenge (Camping, meal planning, weather considerations)</li><li>• Physical challenge Setting up and maintaining camp, cooking and cleaning, bushwalking – including steep inclines, swimming - optional)</li></ul>
Gear requirement	Wet weather gear Camping and cooking equipment Sturdy shoes Wetsuit (optional)

The Maria Island Environmental Camp is famous among students at Kingston High School and involves 4 days (three nights) camping in Darlington (pictured). Activities include guided tours of the painted cliffs and heritage buildings, information sessions on the islands environmental history and significance and a challenging walk to the top of Bishop and Clerk. In between these challenges, students may wish to swim at the beach or play organised games. As students must be fully self-sufficient for this camp, the level of organisational challenge is high.



# Fortescue Bay Outdoor Adventure

Camp Leader: Riley Mislov



Maximum number of students	40
Approximate cost	\$150
Level of Challenge	High
Nature of challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisational challenge (Camping, meal planning, weather considerations)</li><li>• Physical challenge (Setting up and maintaining camp, cooking and cleaning, bushwalking – including steep inclines, swimming - optional)</li></ul>
Gear requirement	Wet weather gear Camping and cooking equipment Sturdy shoes Wetsuit (optional)

The Fortescue Bay Outdoor adventure is another opportunity for students to camp out for three nights. This experience requires students to be self-sufficient and organised, while completing walks of varying difficulty to some of Tasmania's most beautiful places. Students may wish to swim at the beach, play beach sports or explore the bay in between these challenges. The level of organisational and physical challenge for this camp is high and provides a fantastic opportunity for students to test themselves in these areas.

# Tasman Peninsula Walking Challenge

Camp Leader: Wade Briton



Maximum number of students	15
Approximate cost	\$150
Level of Challenge	Very high
Nature of challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisational challenge (Camping, meal planning, weather considerations)</li><li>• Physical challenge (Carrying heavy packs for long distances, setting up and daily camps, cooking and cleaning, bushwalking – including steep inclines and uneven terrain)</li></ul>
Gear requirement	Wet weather gear Camping and cooking equipment Sturdy shoes Back pack

Are you excited about carrying on your back everything you need to survive in the wilderness? The Tasman Peninsula Walking Challenge is your opportunity to do this. We will be bushwalking onto the Tasman Peninsula, spending three nights at three locations along the cliffs towards Cape Hauy. This camp will be physically challenging and requires lightweight and sturdy camping equipment.

## Cabin 'Camping' Getaway

Camp Leader: Rachel Kumar



Maximum number of students	40
Approximate cost	\$150
Level of Challenge	Low/Moderate
Nature of challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisational challenge (meal planning, weather considerations)</li><li>• Physical challenge (Short walks, swimming – optional, games and challenges)</li></ul>
Gear requirement	Wet weather gear Sturdy shoes Wetsuit (optional)

Are you looking for a lower level of physical and organisational challenge? Is camping out in a tent not for you? The Cabin 'Camping' Getaway is aimed at those students who may not wish to give up all of their creature comforts for the camp week. Students will spend four days at Port Arthur Holiday Park and will engage in a range of activities such as short walks, beach games and the Port Arthur Ghost Tour.



# Flinders Island Cultural Trip

Camp Leader: Tammy Stanford



Maximum number of students	16
Approximate cost	\$700 – Includes flights, accommodation and experiences.
Level of Challenge	Low/Moderate
Nature of challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisational challenge (meal planning, weather considerations)</li><li>• Physical challenge (Short walks, swimming – optional, games and challenges)</li></ul>
Gear requirement	Wet weather gear Sturdy shoes

The First Nations People were the original residents of Flinders Island more than 65,000 years ago. The next known human contact was when Tobias Furneaux circumnavigated Flinders Island in 1773. However, he did not land on the island; in fact, he did not think the land he could see was an island at all.

Flinders Island is the largest of 52 granite islands situated in eastern Bass Strait between Tasmania and mainland Australia. We will bus from Hobart to Launceston, and fly from Launceston to Flinders Island. We will be staying in accommodation on the Island. Flinders Island is home to untouched beaches and crystal clear water.

During our time on Flinders we will visit the home of the Killiecrankie diamond, Wybelenna (a culturally significant place for Aboriginal Tasmania), go fishing, swimming, short walks, beach games and enjoy our time on country and with each other.

<https://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/aboriginal-history>