

Grade 9/10 Lake St Clair Camp August 11-13

The camp has educational, social and recreational objectives. Topics for study include botany, zoology, history of camping / hiking, the effects of glaciation, environmental change and will include an **easy 4hr walk possibly in the snow.**

Cost \$120 payable before August 11th.

Leave school 9:00am Wednesday 11th- Return approximately 3:30pm Friday 13th of August.

Please keep list of necessary/recommended items to check off for packing.

Please notify us on next sheet of any items you are unable to provide -we have some spare equipment e.g., sleeping bags/jackets/gloves.

Any prescription Medications will need to be passed over to Steve no later than Tuesday afternoon. The meds must include all details- Medication name, Doctor's name, Patient's name, dose amounts and time for administering (usual information found on the sticker).

Warm woollen or polar fleece items*

- Warm sleeping bag and pillow (rooms are heated)
- Beanie or other suitable headgear*
- Water proof jacket with hood (protection from wind/rain)
- At least 2 warm woollen pullovers*
- Spare trousers
- Gloves*
- 2 changes of under clothes
- 3 changes of warm socks (wool preferred)
- Bush walking boots or at least 1 spare set of shoes (and slippers optional)
- Night attire (pyjamas)
- Toilet gear including towel
- Day pack/ drink bottle/camera (optional)
- Reading books, diary and pencil case
- Torch
- Plastic bags for packing wet items

On the day dress for cold weather. Strong boots are recommended.

Do not bring: Mobile telephones electronic items/devices; confectionary; biscuits etc; matches/lighters/pocket knives or money.

Staff attending- Wilma, Stephen, Bob.

The rooms are warm and comfortable. Plenty of nutritious food including snacks are provided.

There is electricity and showers.

There will be an English element of descriptive writing and poetry writing- part of Term3 English Curriculum.

Signed Wilma Aug 2nd

I have read the camp policy, am aware of the items required for the Lake St Clair Camp and give permission to attend- Please return.

Items I am unable to provide

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24hr/day PH contact

Parent/Guardian 1.....

Parent/Guardian 2.....

Student's name.....

Parent/Guardian Signature.....

Lambert School Camps

Camps are integral to the curriculum. They are not optional. Students should arrive punctually and well prepared on the day of the camp. Any camp fees and special medical concerns should be dealt with before the day of the camp. Following the camp, school routines are to be maintained. There should be no need for a “day off” to recover from camp. Notices for the information of parents and students detailing camp requirements, dates and times should be carefully observed by all participants without exception.

Our duty of care is paramount at all times. We are fully mindful of our twenty –four-hour-a-day responsibilities. We want all students and teachers to enjoy and benefit from the camp. To this end, we wish to emphasise certain priorities and procedures.

- **Good Food** is provided and we expect the students to respond positively to the thought and care that goes into catering, e.g., good manners, harmonious social interaction and an appreciation of the sharing of food with one another. Absence of fizzy drinks, take-aways and confectionery should be beneficial to all.
- **Personal Hygiene**, e.g., washing hands with soap, brushing teeth, maintaining good toilet habits.
- **Sleep** is essential, at least eight hours a night and longer for younger children. Consideration for others sharing the room should be acknowledged by all.
- **Responsible and mutually respectful conduct** should be maintained. Students should be supportive of one another and the teacher and not do anything dangerous, destructive or selfish. Students should approach all activities with enthusiasm, energy and commitment.

Since the school commenced, to the time of writing we have conducted more than 150 camps to venues such as Port Arthur, Gum Leaves, Bruny Island, Mt Field, Lake St Clair, Freycient Peninsula and Orford as well as Maria Island (some 32 trips).

We feel that our record speaks for itself. However, the success of the program will always depend on the personal attributes that the individual students bring to the learning experience. We believe they have built up a fine culture of commitment and cooperation which flows from one camp to the next. Much of the credit for a successful program of school and class camps is therefore due to the students and their parents who have supported our endeavors. Thank you.