

CYCLE 4 MT CATHEDRAL CAMP

Dear Families,

Our Cycle Four students will be going to Mt Cathedral. There they will be hiking from Jawbone Carpark to the Farmyard, setting up a campsite and cooking for themselves. They will be staying in personal tents. Year 7 students will sleep the night and then head back down the mountain and the bus. Year 8 students will hike the ridge and walk to Cooks Mill Campsite and sleep a second night.

You are welcome to come to a camp briefing. The purpose of this gathering is to provide you with an overview of the upcoming camp, ensuring that you are fully informed and have time to prepare anything you need. A difference between this camp and Semester 1 will be that students plan, pack, and prepare all their own food and gear. We will answer any questions in addition to covering packing suggestions, the itinerary, travel, and the specifics of camping in tents. If there are any immediate concerns feel free to reach out and we can work them through before Tuesday 13th to save possible stress. We have limited amounts of camping gear if it cannot be sourced. Please talk to your advisor.

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:

To build to build resilience in alternative settings.

WHERE: Mt Cathedral

WHEN: Wednesday, 18th to Thursday, 19th of September for Year 7 students or Friday, 20th September for Year 8 students

TIME: 8:45 AM Wednesday to 3:30 PM Thursday (for Year 7 students) or 3:30 PM Friday (for Year 8 students)

WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing List

- 1 x Warm jumper - fleece or wool
- 1 x Long top
- 1 x Long pants - fleece or wool
- 1 x Shorts
- 2 x Thick wool socks
- 2-3 x Underwear
- 1 x Beanie - fleece or wool
- 1 x Sunhat
- 1 x Campsite shoes (Small, closed toe)
- 1 x Hiking boots
- 1 x Rain Jacket
- 1 x Thermal top and Thermal Pants - polypropylene or wool

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Equipment List

General

- 1 x Backpack
- 1 x Light Tent 1 - 2 person tent (can be shared with other students)
- 1 x light sleeping mat
- 1 x Sleeping bag for - 5 o C temperatures
- 1 x Torch with spare batteries (head torch ideally)
- 1 x Small Pillow (if required)
- 2 x small plastic bag for rubbish and dirty clothes

Toiletries

- 1 x Personal Sunscreen
- 1 x Roll on deodorant
- 1 x Tooth brush and Tooth paste
- 1 x Roll of toilet paper in a zip-lock bag
- Personal Hygiene items and medication

Food and Cooking

- 1 x Set of plastic bowl, plate, mug
- 1 x spoon, knife, fork
- 1 x Tea Towel
- 1 x Scoured or Sponge
- 2 x Large garbage bags (orange)
- 1 x Small first aid kit
- 1 x camp stove for cooking (if required)
- 1 lunch (for the way up)
- 1 lunch (for the way back)
- 1 breakfast (for the morning on cathedral mountain)
- 1 dinner (for the morning on Cathedral Mountain)

Any questions please direct to Advisors or come to our information night on Tuesday, 13 August.

ITINERARY:

Wednesday	8:45 AM	Arrival
	9:30 AM	Depart
	1:00 PM	Arrive at Jawbone Car Park
Thursday	9:00 AM	Year 7 Hike down mountain Year 8 Hike to Cooks Mill
	12:00 PM	Year 7 Students Leave
	2:00 PM	Year 8 Students set up camp
Friday	11:00 PM	Depart camp site
	2:00 PM	Arrive at school

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STAFFING:

Neil Diskin-Holdaway, Laura Bonne, Tim Dewar and Janelle Joy

For further information, please contact **Neil Diskin-Holdaway** via neildh@mms.vic.edu.au

Please ensure that the attached permission note is returned to your child's **advisor by Friday, 30 August 2024.**

Warm regards,

Neil Diskin Holdaway

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Please ensure the permission note is returned to school by Friday, 30 August 2024.

PLEASE WRITE DETAILS IN CAPITAL BLOCK LETTERS

I **Parent/Guardian** give permission for my child

to attend the

Year 7 Cycle 4 Mt Cathedral Camp on Wednesday 18th to Thursday 19th of September 2024

Year 8 Cycle 4 Mt Cathedral Camp on Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th of September 2024

In the event of an emergency, your child will be transported by ambulance to the nearest medical centre or hospital. Please note the ambulance service levy is charged to non-members and you will be charged for this service.

Signed by Parent/Guardian:

Date: