

30 October 2018

Parents and Guardians,

For the Year 10s of 2018, VCE lingers over the horizon. VCE is a new experience, sometimes stressful, but hopefully fun and satisfying. This group of students will be going through a pretty formative process together.

Some of the best friends that you have later in life can be from your high school cohort. So in order to get to know each other a little better the Year 10s travel to Colac at the end of each year for a three day camping trip. Bob has a property not far from town. On this property there is no infrastructure, nothing to do but chat and explore and cook food on the fire. All students are encouraged to come along to mark the end of high school as they have known it and look forward to the beginning of high school as they have been told about it.

The **Monday before our departure (12 November)** the class will get together to plan the menu and activities and shop for necessary items. The following **Friday morning (16 November)** we will clean up and pack away everything we used.

Departure from Alia:

Tuesday 13th of November at 10am from Alia College, 405 Tooronga Road, Hawthorn East.

Location: Bob's property, Colac

Return to Alia: Thursday 15 November around 3.00pm.

Sleeping arrangements: Tents. Students are encouraged to secure the services of a tent before camp, as tents will not be provided.

Weather: Colac can be very, very cold, sometimes in the day, always in the night however as long as you have something warm and dry to sleep in you will be all right. Something warm and dry to be awake in is good too but we can consider that a luxury.

Activities:

Cooking	Fire-making and maintaining
UNO	Hanging around
Building	Sleeping
Exploring	Chillin'

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Regards,

Pack List

for Colac

Necessary Items:

- Lunch and other food for the journey there
- Strong waterproof tent (or arrange to sleep in another person's tent) and all its parts
- Sleeping bag (or two... or three)
- Pillow
- Mattress or Lilo
- Plate, bowl, cup, tea towel and a spoon
- Water bottle
- Torch
- Sunglasses
- Backpack
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, Band-Aids, sandpaper and sparklers)
- Clothes for 3 days; underwear, shirts, shorts, sleeveless night gown, socks, hat, old shoes, bathers
- Towel
- Hiking boots or rugged shoes
- Warm jacket
- Waterproof raincoat
- Lots of sunscreen

Optional Items:

- An appreciation and respect for the experience Alia gives you
- Thermal underclothes (not essential but recommended)
- Annexe
- Rope
- Reading material
- Writing material
- Sweets, chips, chocolate
- Sporting equipment
- Board games, cards or musical instruments

Please do not bring:

- Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes.
- An unwillingness to cook or clean or show consideration for others

Alia will provide:

- Food

- First Aid Kit
- Transport
- Entertainment

Note: Anything you bring is your responsibility; please do not bring anything that you are not prepared to take responsibility for.