



TC Camps

At TC we consider Camps to be an integral part of the secondary school experience!

Several successful camps ran across Term 1 in 2023 – all of which were purpose led or subject specific. And there are more to come in Term 2 – Term 4.

In Term 1 there were:

- **Entry Camp** at Camp Howqua
- **GRAD Camp** at Anglesea
- **Outdoor Elective** - hiking, navigation, bush camping and river rafting across Mt Baw Baw
- **MAP** - working with Landcare Victoria at their sites in Beechworth
- **VCE Environmental Science (Unit 3)** - meeting rangers from Wilson's Prom. Talking about management strategies and threats to the area's ecosystem
- **Turtle Camp** (as part of the Animals Electives) - learning about biological sampling techniques and predation issues facing freshwater turtles
- **VCE OES (Unit 1)** - participating in adventure-based activities such as rafting, rock climbing, abseiling, river sledding, caving and hiking.
- **VCE OES (Unit 3)** - kayak paddling trek along the Goulburn River

Continue reading for the Term 2 – Term 4 camp opportunities.

Camps offer chances to discover, broaden and enhance learning. These experiences complement the educational programs offered and enable participants opportunities to grow both personally and socially. At TC, various camps are organised throughout the year, and although they are typically available to all students, some experiences have specific purposes. For instance, the transitional aspects of our ENTRY camps.

The purpose of our Camps program is to:

- provide greater access to the 'green' classroom and increase connectedness with the environment.
- provide opportunities to develop skills, confidence, leadership and teamwork.
- offer diverse experiences – inc. unique environments, activities, connectedness to others and group living.
- develop a greater sense of global citizenship.
- continue developing self-resilience and self-esteem through outdoor experience.

TC is dedicated to ensuring that we have an inclusive camps program. If necessary, we will work with students and families during planning stages to support the attendance and involvement of all students.

Below is an outline of what is on offer as part of our 2023 program.

Expressions of interest, additional camp outlines and contact information will be posted within the Teams Community pages shortly.

Please note that an expression of interest does not guarantee a place on the camp. Some camps may be oversubscribed, (i.e., more people expressing interest than spots available).

Overview	Camps	Descriptor	Dates	Cost (approx.)
	"Arts Immersion"	<i>Anglesea. An experience open to writers, poets, musicians, songwriters, visual artists, photographers, and performance artists looking to spend time in nature to deepen their creative practice or develop work</i> Maximum – 23 spots available	7 – 9 June Term 2 Wk. 7	\$400 - \$500 approx.
	Hiking Camp	<i>Destination and trails to be confirmed.</i> <i>Potential to pack-hike along established hiking tracks. Participants will be camping and tenting overnight</i> <i>Maximum - 20 spots available</i>	Term 2 Wk. 9 (3 days)	TBC
	Snow Camp	<i>Mt Buller. Opportunity for students to develop or continue building their skiing or snowboarding skills. Professional lessons and supervised group free time incorporated. ALL levels welcome</i> <i>Maximum – 36 spots available</i>	24 – 28 July Term 3 Wk. 3	\$1200 - \$1400
	"Choose Your Own Adventure" camp	<i>Destination to be confirmed. Three (3) day experience which may include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • horse riding • surfing • hiking • abseiling rock climbing <i>Maximum - 20 spots available</i>	Term 4 TBC	TBC

Further to this, other subject-specific or purpose specific camps will also run throughout the year within the following subjects:

- Outdoor Elective
- VCE Outdoor and Environmental Science (OES): Units 1 – 4
- Animals elective
- MAP
- 2024 Leadership camp

Staff will provide more details about these opportunities when available.