

GRADE 6 HISTORICAL EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL

Sovereign Hill, Ballarat

Monday 5th- Wednesday 6th June, 2017

Arrive at Metro Belgrave Train Station NO later than
8:00 am.

We will be departing on the 8.31am train Monday morning.

*****Make sure you bring morning tea, packed lunch and drink bottle full of water for the first day *****

Medicine: should be in a **labelled, zip lock bag** with **clearly stated instructions and dosages**, and handed to your child's teacher before leaving on Monday morning.

Teachers:

Kellie
Michelle
Cheryl
John

On Wednesday 7th December, we will be back at Belgrave train station at approx. 3.30pm.

Please **collect your child from the Belgrave train station.**

Train Tickets: Students **will not need** their own Myki or V-line ticket – we will be travelling on group tickets which will be the responsibility of the staff on camp.

Accommodation – the children will be allocated to a dorm room at The Comfort Inn Sovereign Hill Ballarat. This is self - contained and separate from the other styles of accommodation they offer and is monitored by security. The children will be given the opportunity to request friends and we endeavor to place them with at least one person on their list.

If you need to contact us for any reason...

You may contact the school and they will contact us. The school will have all teachers' mobile numbers.

Dress: Students will be required to wear full school uniform at all times whilst on camp. This makes it easier to identify them in large groups. Please ensure they are wearing comfortable sensible footwear as we will be walking a lot. Students will be required to wear school identification lanyards at all times.

Packing: When packing, remember to **pack light as your child must be able to carry their own luggage on public transport, hold it on their laps** on the 10 minute bus ride, carry it up stairs and on busy streets. We will disembark the metro train at Southern Cross and get the 10.17am V-line train to Ballarat. At Ballarat which we will proceed to the bus stop on Lydiard St North to catch the route 8 bus to Sovereign Hill. Students have to carry their own luggage on and off trains and buses and carry it uphill for the walk to Sovereign Hill. **No bedding or towels** are required as The Comfort Inn Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, provide all sheets, doonas, pillows, pillowcases and towels.

Identification Cards – the children will be wearing their school identification lanyards at all times whilst on camp.

MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS AND CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED!

WHAT TO BRING

- * Small **wheeled** overnight bag or backpack.
- * Small Backpack to carry with them each day
- * Wide brimmed or bucket school **SUN HAT**. Students will be in full sun for most of the day. We suggest bringing a spare hat just in case...
- * Toiletries – hairbrush, tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hair ties, roll on deodorant . No spray deodorant/perfumes or hair product as it will affect some children's asthma
- * Light Waterproof coat – which acts as a windbreaker. A coat will need to fit in the small backpack. No large bulky jackets.
- * Jumper – School uniform jumper – one only
- * Long pants - School uniform, one packed, one wearing (2 in total) or school dress
- * T shirts – School uniform , 2 packed, 1 wearing (3 in total) or school dress
- * Underwear/socks - 3 of each (It may be cool in Ballarat and if your child feels the cold you may like to pack a singlet as well as underpants and socks)
- * Pyjamas
- * A pair of comfortable walking shoes
- * Thongs for shower
- * Drink bottle/Torch – Clearly named
- * Plastic bag for wet/dirty clothing.
- * Small tube sunscreen
- * \$20 maximum to be spent in Sovereign Hill Village on the last day. In a **clearly labelled** snaplock bag, handed to your child's teacher at camp.

NO MOBILE PHONES, iPods, tablets, MP3 players, video games or any other valuables.

NO Lollies please (even those smuggled in) as the increased sugar intake causes big highs which are followed by big lows. Lollies provide no sustained energy release. The days are long and the students are walking up and down hill in the heat (or rain) all day to explore Sovereign Hill.