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Dear Parents,

**Year 9 'Kelvedon Classroom'**

From Monday 24 Feb until Thursday 27 Feb, the Year Nine students will be attending the 'Kelvedon Classroom' at our Outdoor Education Centre at Kelvedon, just south of Swansea. Essentially, the camp is designed to be a "classroom in the outdoors" experience and students will be assessed on work they complete in each of the subjects undertaken. Please see the back of this letter for the timetable of activities.

The girls will be leaving from School at 9.00am on Monday morning and returning by 3.30 pm on Thursday.

All students are expected to attend school on Friday 28 Feb, and may wear their PE uniform and Lumina 9 jackets. On this day students will be attending a first aid course in preparation for their Cradle Mountain and Timor Leste trips during Term 2.

The Outdoor Education Centre provides the girls with tents, composting toilets, solar (bag) showers, all cooking equipment including stoves, pots and pans, utensils, plates, cups and cutlery. **The only equipment the girls need to bring is a sleeping bag, a sleeping mat and a pillow; clip board, writing paper and pencil case. The girls will also be given a "suggested clothing" list.**

The girls are being divided into cooking groups at school and **these groups need to plan and buy their own food for the four days of the camp.** Each group will need to provide one esky in which to keep perishables. There will be an opportunity to get extra supplies and ice while in Swansea for the history tour on Tuesday. Groups will be allocated during tutor and tutor teachers will check each group's menu for dietary requirements etc. Please keep lollies, chips etc to a minimum.

Can medical forms please be handed in to tutors by **Monday 17 February.**

In case of emergency Gary Gooley (outdoor education co-ordinator) will have the school mobile 0428 031 012. During the camp, 4 students will need to be transported by staff car to Kelvedon and back to Fahan School. If you do not wish your daughter to travel by staff car can you please advise me.

Please direct any questions about the camp to me at [hayesl@fahan.tas.edu.au](mailto:hayesl@fahan.tas.edu.au)

Thank you

Liana Hayes  
Year 9 Tutor

## **WHAT TO BRING TO KELVEDON**

- Enough clothing for 4 days of outdoor activities
- Some warm clothing: fleece, thermals
- Rain jacket
- Swimming costume (& wetsuit if you have one)
- Towel
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- 2 pairs of runners
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping mat
- Folding camp chair (optional)
- Small amount of money for Monday morning tea, Friday lunch and ice cream at Kate's Berry Farm on Tuesday.
- Perishable food should be placed in an esky
- All other food should be in boxes for ease of transport
- Paper, pencil case
- Also, bring smiling face and good manners

# Kelvedon Camp

Monday 24th Feb to Friday 28th Feb

Monday 24th (Kelvedon)	Tuesday 25th (Kelvedon)	Wednesday 26th (Kelvedon)	Thursday 27th (Kelvedon)	Friday 28th (School)
<b>Depart Fahan 9am</b>  Stop for morning tea at Orford - students may buy if they like.  Arrive at camp site and erect tents, organise cooking facilities, campsite etc.  <b>LUNCH</b>  Art Installation (Alex Pitt to organise)  Dinner  Trust group activities around camp fire  Staff to stay night: Gary Gooley Liana Hayes	<b>9am to 4pm</b>  History student guided tour of Swansea. (Liana Hayes)  Visit the Swansea Historical Society  <b>LUNCH</b>  View the grave site of the Large Family at Swansea Cemetery  Stop for ice-cream at Kate's Berry Farm - (please provide money for this)  Writing Activity (Liana Hayes)  Dinner  Staff to stay night: Gary Gooley Belinda Tyrrell	<b>Lowtide</b>  Rock platforms and ecosystems (Belinda Tyrrell)  <b>LUNCH</b>  Hands on Maths Activities (eg working out volume of water in water tanks etc) (Kirsteen Devine/Gary Gooley)  Sporting games after dinner on the beach or Kelvedon site.  Staff to stay night: Gary Kirsteen Devine	<b>8.30am to 9.30am</b>  Geography - Coastal Landforms Activity (Gary Gooley)  Packing up and heading back to Fahan School  <b>LUNCH</b> - stop at Orford - students may purchase lunch from bakery. (please provide money for this)  Return Fahan School 3pm.	<b>8.30 to 3.30</b>  First Aid course in preparation for Timor and Cradle Mountain (Certified First Aid instructor)  <b>LUNCH</b>  1.50 to 3.30 Organising and working on a visual display and assignments/class work for (Art, History, English, Science and Maths) to present in the Lumina 9 breakout room.