



Excursion/Camp/Tour Name: 2016 January Music Camp

Date: Sunday 17 January - Monday 25 January

Venue: Rutherford Park Country Hoemstead, Daylesford

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This information brochure summarises the information relevant to the excursion named above. Please retain this brochure for the duration of the excursion.

Regards

Peter Foley

Educational Purpose

Your child is a member of one or more ensembles that will be intensively rehearsing at a Music Camp being held at the end of the summer holidays at Rutherford Park near Daylesford. These groups will be rehearsing for specific events that will take place early in 2016. The choirs and orchestras will be (amongst other repertoire) preparing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah for performance at the St Leonard's College Annual Church Service. The bands (Wind Symphony, Concert Band and Symphonic Band) are preparing a feature item and accompaniments for the whole school commencement gathering and the jazz bands will be preparing for performances at the Big Band Sunsets Jazz Festival in February.

Dates for the various components of the camp are as follows:

- Sunday 17 Jan, 8.00am - Tuesday 19 Jan, 8.30pm ORCHESTRA CAMP
- Tuesday 19 Jan, 8.00am - Thursday 21 Jan, 5.30pm CHOIR CAMP
- Thursday 21 Jan, 12 noon - Saturday 23 Jan, 6pm BAND CAMP & GUITAR CAMP
- Saturday 23 Jan, 12 noon - Monday 25 Jan, 8.30pm JAZZ CAMP

Activities to be undertaken throughout the program – informed consent

Students will be involved in a series of ensemble rehearsals, sectional rehearsals, workshops and demonstrations. As well as regular St Leonard's College music staff, internationally recognised guest aconductors have been engaged to work with students during the camp. Students who are involved in multiple groups may elect to stay at camp between those days when their rehearsals are scheduled but this must be organised with Mr Foley by December 10.

A risk assessment of this program has been developed by staff and is available for parents to view on request.

The following staff will be in attendance

St Leonard's College Music Staff including Mr Foley, Mrs Furman, Miss Parry, Mr Hooper, Mr Fletcher, Mr Hamilton, Miss Hutchinson, Ms Hillman and sessional/specialist music tutors.

Cost

All meals, transport, accomodation and tuition are included in the cost for this event.

2 nights stay - \$290



\$70 per additional night (eg. 4 nights = \$430, 6 nights = \$570)

Contact Details

- During term – Office Hours:
 - 9909 9300
- After hours / Holidays:
 - 9909 9509
- Camp / Tour Program Changes (Information line only – Please do not leave messages)
 - 9909 9343

Departure Details

Departure details will vary depending upon the variety of ensembles in which a student may be involved. A detailed transport schedule will be available in December. Camp days for the various ensembles are as follows:

Sun 17 Jan - Tue 19 Jan

SLSO, Philharmonic, Chamber Strings

Tue 19 Jan - Thu 21 Jan

Senior Choir, S/A Choir, T/B Choir, Auditioned Choir, Messiah Choir, Melodic Minors, EMVE, Jazz Choir

Thu 21 Jan - Sat 23 Jan

Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Electric Guitar Ens, Acoustic Guitar Ens

Sat 23 Jan - Mon 25 Jan

Big Band, Stage Band, Jazz Band, Swing Band

Return Details

A detailed transport schedule will be available in December.

Distance from expert medical care

Ballarat Health Services Bas Hospital is 32km from Rutherford Park.

Accommodation

The Rutherford Park Homestead has dormitory and cabin style accommodation with rooms for between 3 and 8 students. Students will be allocated rooms according to year levels.

Travel Arrangements

Students will travel to and from Rutherford Park in buses.

Other Information

For urgent contact with St Leonard's College music camp staff during camp times please call the music department mobile phone 0419_936407

WHAT TO BRING

Students are required to bring the following items:

- _ Instrument
- _ Choir students are to bring a plastic folder for music
- _ Pencil



- _ Appropriate clothes
- _ Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc.)
- _ Sleeping bag and pillow
- _ Towel
- _ Sunhat and sunscreen
- _ Pyjamas
- _ Personal medication which must be handed to the teacher on the bus
- _ Refillable water bottle
- _ A mobile phone may be useful for contacting parents regarding the exact arrival time back at St Leonard's College

There is no need for money as there are no shops at or near this facility.

All normal school rules apply.

It is the responsibility of each student to ensure that, other than music stands, all the equipment they will require is taken to camp (please do not assume it will be there).

Other documentation

A draft camp itinerary is attached to this document.

Anaphylaxis Policy:

The College Anaphylaxis policy seeks to minimise the risk of students coming into contact with nuts and nut products. Students should not bring any products containing nuts or nut products to College activities