

Last Minute Information



- Staff attending are: Mr Bacon, Mr Hancock, Mrs Smedley, and Mrs Azar. **The College mobile number is: 0427 817 897** If you need to speak to your child, and we are out of range send an SMS. If you wish to SMS, we will pass on the message to your son/daughter.
- This year we will be using a blog to keep track of our travels and for you to post comments: <http://christiancollegeintasmania.blogspot.com>
- Please send along some biscuits/slice/cake in throw away ice-cream containers – 20 pieces. It would be appreciated by the group if they were **home made in order to bless your peers** – *put your child to work baking*. Let Mr Bacon know if your baking needs to be eaten early in the trip. Bring in **by Wednesday 9th August**
- Please **SIGN** all waiver and medication forms.
- Please write your name on all items you bring, don't forget your old work clothes and gloves.
- Students will need to carry every piece of their own luggage, so, pack carefully. Each student needs to make sure their gear is placed in the line at the bus so it is not left behind.
- A warm, weather-proof jacket is essential. Layers of clothes are important for warmth. Don't pack your boots or jacket under the bus!
- Place all medication (except Webster Pack) in a zip-lock type Glad Bag with your name in large print. **Hand in to front office by Monday 7th August**. If you are concerned about any health issues, please let us know. You need a separate medication authority for EVERY medication (including Panadol, Travel Calm and Ventolin) and a Webster pack for any prescription medications.
- A reminder that students are NOT allowed in any rooms of the opposite sex nor are they to wander around in their pyjamas.
- The behaviour of students at all times should fall within the guidelines of the College Code of Conduct. Please partner with us in reinforcing this with your child. Do not be the student who goes home because of something dumb...
- A reminder that no mobile phones or Internet enabled devices are allowed on the trip. No DVD players or hand held games. If you need to phone home, the College phone is contactable and will be available.
- We look forward to having an excellent time both educationally and as a year group. Please talk with your son/daughter about them not being the one who displays self-centredness and lack of community. Each time we take students away there are those lovely surprises where kids show the most maturity. We also have the disappointments where the odd student doesn't turn up for duty or thinks they are above assisting when needed. Please make sure this is not your child.

- Students will at times be allowed to wander and look through shops and are given times to return. They are always to travel in a minimum of pairs and display maturity at all times, including returning to the bus on time. Likewise, at times we split large groups as they can be intimidating for others, particularly in smaller areas like shops. If you are unsure about purchasing certain things, please ask us a teacher and we can communicate with your parents about it. \$10/day is more than enough for students, extra for the souvenirs.

- Be tidy...Everywhere...

- Flu and germ issues – please talk to your son/daughter about personal hygiene. Each year we have a flu bug impact some students. Please include some cold/flu tablets or paracetamol so your child has them if needed. Showering is a necessity...

- Ipods, wallets, bags and cameras are the responsibility of the student. Ipods are a good way to have some time to yourself; if they become isolating, we will ask you to turn it off. If you are using your ipod when you are supposed to be listening, we may look after it for a while for you.

- We will be watching some films on the bus - only on the longer journeys. No film will be watched apart from G or PG rating. Most of the viewing will be of an educational nature specific to the areas we will be visiting. You can bring DVDs if you wish.

- Students, please remember, that although you will have a fun time it is an educational excursion. You will have bookwork to do.

- Bring your best manners. We will be having devotions most days and grace before each meal.

- There will be a compulsory concert/skit night either on the last night, so please organise something to perform for the group, individually or in a group.

- Meet at the College @ 7:15am.

- Returning home – we hope to be in the school grounds around 2:30 - 3pm on Friday 18th August. Please phone the **College mobile (not the College)** for any time updates after 12 noon on Friday 18th.



Tasmania Checklist

1. Please make sure all items on this list are brought to school

- Information Booklet – Due by Wednesday 2nd August
- Medication – in a sealed, resealable bag (By 7th August) with signed forms
- Biscuits / Slices in a disposable container (20 pieces – By Wednesday 9th August)
- Final payment – to College Office (By 28th July)

2. Start packing now (only one suitcase please!) – the following items are essential in your suitcase:

- Two pairs walking shoes (waterproof preferable)
- Beanie, scarf, gloves
- Warm, weatherproof jacket (it is icy cold and rains most days; snows)
- Daily change of underclothes
- 3 to 4 mix and match outfits
- A pair of old work clothes
- A pair of gardening gloves
- Respectable sleepwear
- Bath towel
- Bed sheet, pillow and sleeping bag
- Toiletries (Yes soap and shampoo...Toothbrush and toothpaste)
- Plastic bags for wet clothes
- Plastic bags for dirty clothes
- Bible, pen and notebook

3. For day trips you will need a small backpack:

- Drink bottle for water
- Snacks – no chewing gum
- Secure wallet or purse – Money (\$10/day, More for souvenirs)
- Camera
- Personal items
- Ventolin if needed
- Weatherproof Jacket

4. Overnight bag for the Boat:

- Use a light, fold-up bag similar size to a Coles green bag.
- Toiletries
- Clothes for the next day
- Pyjamas
- Water proof jacket and shoes

5. Before you get in the car - bundles of gear checklist

Under the bus:

Suitcase
Sleeping bag
Biscuits

In the bus:

Day backpack
Pillow

Warm, weatherproof jacket

Overnight bag for boat

Water Proof Shoes

6. What not to bring:

Non-prescribed medication	Mobiles phones	Portable game devices
Non-approved videos or DVDs	Chewing gum	Alcohol
Cigarettes	Laptops or Internet Devices	

7. Departure time – Please be at the College @ 7:15am as there is a lot to pack in the bus and each person's assistance is required.

8. Extra notes: