



02/06/2026

Year 8 Camp Columboola Camp

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of Harristown's Healthy Hawks Pastoral Care Program, students will be given the opportunity to participate in a three-day camp at Columboola Environmental Education Centre. Students will engage in a range of activities including: archery, catapults, high ropes, low ropes, orienteering, team building, GPS hunt etc.

The camp aims to provide students with the opportunity to develop their teamwork, leadership and communication skills whilst also developing their self-confidence in a setting away from school.. Details are as follows:

When	7.30am Monday, September 14 till 3.00pm Wednesday September 16
Where	Columboola Environmental Education Centre, 25 Boor-Coi Road, Miles 4415, Phone 07-46658166
Transport	Discovery Coaches
Times	Departing from Rowena Park Bus Interchange at 7.30am (Monday) and returning at 3:00pm (Wednesday)
Dress	Clothing checklist attached.
Meals	All meals provided
Behaviour expectations	Students are expected to comply with the school's <u>Student Code of Conduct 2025-2028</u> (refer to school website for details). School policy applies for mobile phone unless advised by the supervising teacher.
Supervision	James Wealleans, Nathan Denham, Natalie Fraser
Emergency contact	Via HSHS Office on 4636 8700 (if during school hours). James Wealleans 0422217442
Risk level	Activities involved carry high risks with likely chance of injury requiring first aid or medical attention. Risk management processes are in place to minimise the likelihood of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.
Medical info	Students and staff showing symptoms of cold, flu or elevated temperatures are not to attend or participate. HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders include: James Wealleans 000 will be called if necessary, with ambulance dispatched to above address.
Media info	Images may be taken as part of this activity by the school (staff, centre operations and/or students), the venues and/or the media and used publicly. Students without permission are responsible for removing themselves from photographs and video.
COST PAYMENT REFUNDS	\$175. To be paid online or to P&C Shop as per invoice. Paid by Friday 28 th August, 2026. Outstanding fees from previous years must be paid for students to be eligible to participate in this optional activity. Refunds are only made in accordance with the school's refund policy which can be found at https://harristownshs.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Campsandexcursions/Pages/Campsandexcursions.aspx
Student involvement	It is a student's responsibility to consult with their teachers to make arrangements to catch up on curriculum that may be missed as a result of this activity and ensure that all assessment due has been submitted prior to attending.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me on 4636 8700 or jweal4@eq.edu.au

Kind Regards,

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