



# HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

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## Year 8 Camp Columboola Leadership 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:

<b>When</b>	7.00am Monday, September 15 till 3.30pm Wednesday September 17
<b>Where</b>	Columboola Environmental Education Centre, 25 Boor-Coi Road, Miles 4415, Phone 07-46658166
<b>Transport</b>	Premier Coaches
<b>Times</b>	Departing from Rowena Park Bus Interchange at 7.30am (Monday) and returning at 4.30pm (Wednesday)
<b>Dress</b>	Clothing checklist attached.
<b>Meals</b>	All meals provided
<b>Behaviour expectations</b>	Students are expected to comply with the school's <u><a href="#">Student Code of Conduct 2025-2028</a></u> (refer to school website for details). School policy applies for mobile phone unless advised by the supervising teacher.
<b>Supervision</b>	Adam MacNellie, Howard Savage, Natalie Fraser, Leah Kimmett
<b>Emergency contact</b>	Via HSHS Office on 4636 8700 (if during school hours). Mr Adam MacNellie on 0438 710 574
<b>Risk level</b>	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/carers. 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.
<b>Medical info</b>	Students and staff showing symptoms of cold, flu or elevated temperatures are not to attend or participate. Schools are currently operating under COVID Normal conditions. For more info: <a href="https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19">https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19</a> HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders include: Adam MacNellie & Howard Savage 000 will be called if necessary, with ambulance dispatched to above address.
<b>Media info</b>	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.
<b>COST PAYMENT REFUNDS</b>	\$162. To be paid online or to P&C Shop as per invoice. Paid by Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025. 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 <a href="https://harristownshs.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Campsandexcursions/Pages/Campsandexcursions.aspx">https://harristownshs.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Campsandexcursions/Pages/Campsandexcursions.aspx</a>
<b>Student involvement</b>	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 [ajmac4@eq.edu.au](mailto:ajmac4@eq.edu.au)

Kind Regards,

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