

TIME LINE FOR ANNUAL CAMP 2018

While every effort is made to keep to the transport times listed below, parents should realise that we cannot always predict delays caused by conditions such as wet weather and traffic. For these reasons we regret that times can only be used as a guide.

NO.	DATE/DAY	EVENT
1	7 th March WEDNESDAY	Deadline for Forms to be returned to Major (AAC) Evans.
2	7 th March WEDNESDAY	Clothing exchanges completed.
3	14 th March WEDNESDAY	Packing of stores vehicles after school. Advance Party required to assist (Casual work clothes to be brought)
4	16 th March FRIDAY	Packing of Stores vehicles completed Assembly: 0800 hrs, Braidwood Advance Party leaves for Camp. CUT LUNCH REQUIRED
5	16 th March FRIDAY	Platoon Commanders travel to camp by minibus. Assembly Centenary Quadrangle 1515 hrs Minibus departs at 1530 hrs Arrival at Douglas Park at 1730 hrs.
6	17 th March SATURDAY	Yrs 9 – 12 depart by Bus from Waverley College. Assembly: 0930 hrs at Waverley College. CUT LUNCH REQUIRED
7	18 th March SUNDAY	Yr 8 departs for Camp. Assembly: 0900 hrs (9.00 am) at Waverley College CUT LUNCH REQUIRED
8	22 nd March THURSDAY	Yr 8 departs for the College from various locations. Expected arrival at College: 1700 hrs (5 pm) – to be confirmed.
9	23 rd March FRIDAY	Yr 8 Attend classes as usual. Yrs 9 – 12 Return from camp by BUS direct to school. Expected arrival at College: 1500 hrs Unloading of Stores trucks by Cadets (Yrs 9 – 12) Final parade for the Unit: (Yrs 9 – 12) 1600 hrs.



WAVERLEY COLLEGE CADET UNIT

ANNUAL CAMP 2018

PARENTS' INFORMATION
BROCHURE

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents,

As you would be aware from the College calendar, this year the Cadet Unit is conducting the Annual Camp between Saturday 17th March and Friday 23rd March. For your convenience a full schedule of departure and arrival times is listed on the back page of this brochure. Please note Yr 8 attend from Sunday 18th March until Thursday 22nd March. The camp is the main feature of the Unit's training program and is compulsory for all members of the Unit.

PACKING AND PREPARING FOR CAMP

All clothing should be checked for correct size and if necessary exchanged by the 7th March.

With this notice the boys have received a list of items to be packed for the activity. It is in the form of a checklist so that items can be ticked off as they are packed. If your son has any queries regarding the camp he should seek advice himself from one of the Officers rather than getting his parents to call the College. Please ensure your son has a reasonable haircut, in keeping with College regulations, before leaving for camp.

STATEMENT FROM THE ARMY REGARDING ALLERGIES

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) is unable to provide a severe food allergy free environment (such as from peanuts) in relation to the consumption of food during cadet activities. Such a risk may be life threatening for people who suffer from a severe food allergy. Parents may consider it is in their child's best interest not to allow participation of their child in the proposed activity. In the event that the child is allowed to attend a catered cadet activity, the parents may choose to provide, at their own expense, sufficient food to cover the duration of the activity.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

To maintain good order, to lessen the risk of theft and in keeping with the philosophy that camp is an opportunity to do without some of the trappings of modern living, there are restrictions on what can be brought into the site. Expensive cameras, ipods, MP3 players of any kind, and large knives are not permitted, nor are supplies of confectionery such as chocolates and lollies. If Mobile phones are brought to the camp they will be collected and stored for return just prior to departure for home. The normal College rules relating to alcohol and drugs apply.

PHONE CONTACT

In the event of an emergency, the campsite can be contacted on 0424 151 364. If you are unable to get through on this number, please phone the College directly on 9369 0600.

FORMS

In keeping with normal activity requirements there is a personal detail form to be completed for Year 8 boys when they go to Wedderburn for activities. All Cadets in the Unit will also have to complete an Army Consent form giving their parents' consent for them to attend the camp.

These forms must be returned to Major (AAC) Evans at the College by the date listed on the last page. Failure to do this could result in your son being excluded from the activities.

The forms are an Army requirement for compensation claims from the Commonwealth Government, as well as essential details to ensure that we are adequately prepared for any emergency of a medical nature, especially in the case of boys with asthma or allergies.

Parents whose sons have asthma are requested to ensure that the boys have an adequate supply of any necessary medication. Obviously, should an emergency occur, every effort would be made to notify parents immediately.

TRAVEL & UNIFORM

Please refer to the chart overleaf for details. All boys wear DPCU uniform with boots, Unit badges, belt and goggle hats.

AT CAMP

At the end of the day's training we run a small canteen. The boys need some spare money for this, but large amounts of money must not be brought to camp. We can take no responsibility for money or valuables in the field. Losses and the temptation of theft are lessened considerably if every item packed or worn to camp is clearly marked with the cadet's name.

Yrs 9 – 12: On arrival the boys spend some time setting up their platoon locations before commencing their Specialist activities in Canoeing, Abseiling, Fieldcraft, Medics and Signals. Year 9 Cadets complete the field section of their Recruit Course at Belanglo Forest. All boys travelling to camp need a **cut lunch from home for the first day**. After that the boys meals are prepared by their Platoon staff or cooked by themselves in the case of Unit ration packs.

Yr 8: While the Year 8 boys are at camp they receive a familiarisation with the campsite and the various activities; they learn some basic bush skills and participate in a number of lessons as well as experiencing basic abseiling, canoeing and fieldcraft. They travel from the campsite to Wedderburn to participate in climbing, archery and initiative games. On another day they go to Belanglo Forest for a one day bush trek. Accommodation is in igloo tents, which are prepared by the older boys in the Unit. While the senior boys take responsibility for most of the camp activities, Officers of Cadets (school staff) maintain supervision at all times. All the officers of the Unit and the Senior boys trust that the camp will be a successful one and that all members of the Unit will benefit from the experience.

Yours sincerely,



P. R. Frost, LT COL (AAC)
Commanding Officer

CAMP: KIT AND EQUIPMENT LIST YR 8

22-Feb-18

CHECKLIST	ITEM	REMARKS
1	Asthma Medication	If prescribed - CHECK QUANTITY
2	Back pack	Blue and gold school type
3	Belt (Black) with brass	Yr 8.
4	Boots (GP) Brown	
5	Chap Stick	Or equivalent.
6	Cleaning Kit	Brasso, rags etc.
7	Cut lunch	Yr 8 arriving on Sunday
8	Eating utensils	Knife, fork, spoon & metal mug
9	Football jumper	Or equivalent
10	Hand sanitizer - small	Hygiene
11	Handkerchiefs	Or tissues
12	Hat (Utility) "Giggle Hat"	DPCU: Army type
13	Insect repellent	Roll-on type - no aerosol
14	Kit Bag/Duffle Bag	Green Army bag
15	Medical Kit (Personal)	Band-aids, asthma medication, etc
16	Money for Canteen/Drink machines	\$10 - \$15 (50% in coins)
17	Notebook	Must fit in uniform pocket
18	Plastic bag	Garbage size for waterproofing
19	Pullover (Army)	As issued by Q Store
20	Raincoat, poncho or spray jacket	Absolute necessity: wet weather gear
21	Running shoes	For daily PE
22	Shirt DPCU (Military issue)	As many as issued
23	Shorts PE (Rugby style)	
24	Sleeping bag	
25	Socks	Both civilian & Army as required
26	Spares	Needle, thread, buttons, bootlaces
27	Sun blockout Cream	Army requirement for all activities
28	Swimming costume	Speedo style
29	T Shirts x 2 (or equivalent)	Coloured, NOT white; no singlets.
30	Tea-towel	
31	Tent pegs	4 metal or plastic pegs
32	Thongs/Sandals	For showers (fungal protection)
33	Toiletries	Toothbrush/paste; comb; soap etc
34	Toiletries	Shaving equipment if required
35	Torch	Inexpensive small size only
36	Towel	Large size
37	Tracksuit or pyjamas or equivalent	
38	Trousers DPCU Military issue	As many as issued

CHECKLIST	ITEM	REMARKS
39	Underwear	As required
40	Waterbottle	Plastic bottle - 600 ml size
41	Writing materials	Biro, pencil & eraser
42	Y: Aerosol cans of any kind	PROHIBITED
43	Y: Cigarette lighters	PROHIBITED
44	Y: Drugs alcohol, cigarettes	PROHIBITED: School Penalties apply
45	Y: Expensive items	Bring at own risk; e.g. cameras
46	Y: Extra food, junk food etc.	PROHIBITED: Confiscation
47	Y: iPod, MP3, PED	PROHIBITED: Confiscation
48	Y: Knives longer than 10 cms.	PROHIBITED: Confiscation
49	Y: Matches	PROHIBITED
50	Y: Mobile phones	Must be surrendered to OOC.
51	Y: Slouch Hats	PROHIBITED: Exempt: OOCs & COBA



AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS ACTIVITY NOTIFICATION & CONSENT – Part 1

This page is to be completed and returned to the Australian Army Cadet Unit
no later than 7 MAR 18

ACTIVITY DETAILS							
Activity Title	Waverley College Cadet Unit Annual Field Exercise (AFX) (Year 8 2018)						
Activity Type	Bivouac or Adventure Training						
Swimming/Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abseiling/Rock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bush Trekking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shooting <input type="checkbox"/>	Obstacle Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Accommodation	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>	Hootchie <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Igloo Tent			
Catering	Ration Pack <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fresh Meals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BYO <input type="checkbox"/>				
Activity Location	St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park and Belanglo State Forrest Training Area						
Reporting Time	0900	Date	18 MAR 18	Location	Waverley College		
Dismissal Time	1700	Date	22 MAR 18	Location	Waverley College		
Officer in Charge	LTCOL (AAC) P.R. Frost		Phone	(02) 9369 0600			
Point of Contact	MAJ (AAC) A. Evans		Phone	(02) 9369 0704			
Cost	\$ TBA	Payable to	Incl in College Fees	Due Date	7 MAR 18		

PARTICIPANT DETAILS				
Surname		Given Name(s)		DOB
<p>Parents/guardians are reminded of their obligation to inform cadet staff when there has been a change to their child's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health status: "AAC028 - Health Declaration Form – Cadet" - Parent/guardian details: "AAC025 - Parent - Guardian Details – Cadet" - Emergency contact details: "AAC026 - Emergency Contact Details" [If the parent/guardian is unavailable (by location or communication) for this activity] <p>If any of the above details have changed please update forms as linked: http://www.armycadets.gov.au/join/Pages/Cadet.aspx</p>				

ACTIVITY CONSENT			
I authorise the participation of my child/ward			
I will be attending this activity (members over 18 years only)			
Signature of member or parent/guardian		Date	
Name of signatory			