

# Wilderness Week Options 2007

After the first round of preferences it appears the following options have sufficient support to run in December. **All** students are required to pay their \$50 deposit by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Please complete this form by nominating **three** preferences (1, 2 and 3) and handing it in with your deposit. If there are more people than places for a given expedition or base camp option, a ballot will be conducted on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to determine who can go. If you are unsuccessful with your first preference your second preference will be considered next. Expedition lists will be displayed outside the Year 9 coordinators office by 3pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. If any one is unable to pay the full deposit by the due date please see Sasha or Ms Wales (acting SWC). We do not want anyone to miss out due to financial issues.

Prices are still estimates and will be confirmed later in the year. The balance can be paid in installments over Terms 2 & 3. A schedule of payments will be issued after the lists and costs are finalised.

**Name:** .....

Activity Name	Location	Activity Type	Description	Number of days	Maximum number of students	Other	Cost	Student Preference
<b>School Based Activities</b>	Princes Hill Secondary College.	School based Activities	3 excursions plus activities at school. Eg Werribee Gorge, Dandenong Ranges	5	No limit	Must have good footwear and daypack	\$50	
<b>Up the Creek</b>	Glenelg River Western Victoria	Expedition	Flat water river canoeing (through National Park Camping in tents each night	5	18	Must have sleeping bag and rain coat. Undergo a swim test	\$280 + food	
<b>Out to the islands</b>	Nooramunga Marine Reserve, starting at Port Welshpool	Expedition	Sea Kayaking	5	Minimum of 12 Maximum of 18	Swim test and attendance at training day	\$500 + food	
<b>Walk to the bottom of Australia</b>	Wilsons Promontory	Base Camp with overnight hike	A mix of camping and staying two nights at the Light House	5	12	Must have sleeping bag and rain coat.	\$250 + food	

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<b>Great Ocean Walk</b>	Otways	Expedition	5 nights	6	22		\$110 + food	
<b>Cradle Mountain</b>	Tasmania	Expedition	Walk the famous overland trail. 70Km from north to south. Alpine plateau, glacial lakes etc.	7	11	Walking Boots, sleeping bag, and waterproof rain coat. Attend training	\$550 + food	
<b>Snowy Mountain Ride</b>	Howqua River	Base Camp	Horse riding up the Howqua River valley and into the mountains	5	20	Raincoat	\$650	
<b>Surf Camp</b>	Anglesea	Base Camp	Learn to ride a wave and paddle a surf kayak over 5 days	5	20	Must be able to pass a swim test.	\$400	
<b>On Ya Bike –</b>	Country Victoria	Great Victorian Bike Ride	600Km	9	10	Attend training	\$650 Includes new bike	

More information is available on the PHSC web site.

## Wilderness Week Goals

1. To develop an appreciation of wilderness values,
2. To develop an appreciation of self sufficiency.
3. To provide an opportunity to challenge oneself physically and mentally.
4. To build an understanding of teamwork.
5. To develop attitudes and skills consistent with self reliance