



INTERNATIONAL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

English Group

14 November until 18 November



General Overview

Students will have the chance to focus on their creative writing through experiences with Writing masterclasses, volunteering at the UNZOO each day with no shortage of inspiration, surrounded by native animals and beautiful flora and fauna.

Itinerary

Activity Overview – Writing Stream Year 10 2022

Group	Mon 14 November	Tue 15 November	Wed 16 November	Thu 17 November	Fri 18 November
Writing	<p>Meet at Sydney Domestic Check-In VA1528 – 5:00 am Depart 7:10 am, 9:20 am arrive Hobart</p> <p>Visit Mona 10.00 am</p> <p>10.00 - 1.30 pm Mona</p> <p>1.30 pm Students purchase Lunch at Mona a variety of restaurants south of Mona may need to take the bus</p> <p>2.30 pm:</p> <p>Shop for self-catering at Graham Apartments</p> <p>Return to accommodation introduces the week ahead and allows reflection time to prepare.</p> <p>Dinner: Hobart-based meals / self cater</p> <p>Accommodation: Graham Apartments</p>	<p>Own breakfast self-catering in Graham Apartments</p> <p>Prepare morning tea and lunch</p> <p>8 am Day briefing</p> <p>Mt Wellington</p> <p>10.30 am return to Hobart and head to Tasman Bridge and Royal Tasmanian Botanical Botanic Gardens – writing activities in situ</p> <p>Lunch in Botanic Gardens</p> <p>2 pm to 4pm Danielle Wood writing masterclass – University of Tasmania Sandy Bay Campus</p> <p>Return to Graham Apartments</p> <p>Writing activities and reflection</p> <p>Dinner: Hobart based meals/self cater</p> <p>Accommodation: Graham Apartments</p>	<p>Own breakfast self-catering in Graham Apartments</p> <p>Prepare morning tea and lunch</p> <p>7.30 am Day briefing</p> <p>Prepare morning tea and lunch</p> <p>10 am Hobart Convict Penitentiary visit</p> <p>Morning tea</p> <p>Lunch in Hobart near Penitentiary</p> <p>Return to Graham Apartments</p> <p>Afternoon – North Coast Drive (Rheban Beach – views to Maria Island)</p> <p>Dinner: Hobart-based meals/self cater</p> <p>8.00 - 9.00 pm Asylum Ghost tour</p> <p>Accommodation: Graham Apartments</p>	<p>Own breakfast self-catering in Graham Apartments</p> <p>10 am Explore Cascades Female Factory Historic Site</p> <p>11 am WRITING WORKSHOP with Mr Marchbank</p> <p>Port Arthur</p> <p>Lunch – Port Arthur (Port Cafe)</p> <p>2.30 pm Explore Port Arthur (historical tour)</p> <p>Sharing/discussion of ideas for writing</p> <p>Afternoon tea</p> <p>Back to Graham Apartments for afternoon/evening writing activities and dinner briefings.</p> <p>Dinner: Hobart-based meals/self cater</p> <p>Accommodation: Graham Apartments</p>	<p>Celebratory last breakfast at Maylands Lodge</p> <p>Final Writing Activities – reflection</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Return to Graham Apartments – pack</p> <p>2 pm Final writing activities – reflection</p> <p>5.30 pm – Drive to Airport</p> <p>8.25 pm flight VA1537 from Hobart to Sydney Domestic, arrive Sydney 10.15 pm approximately</p>

Accommodation

Graham Apartments

The apartments are continually being developed, are beautifully maintained and are the perfect Hobart accommodation.



Activities

Graham Apartments are located on beautifully manicured gardens and grounds and in very close proximity to north Hobart and the great activities planned for the group.

Food

High quality accommodation which provides self-contained kitchen facilities, allowing the ability to prepare and make their own breakfast, lunch and dinner. Students and staff will be encouraged to work in small groups to shop and prepare food.

Equipment List

Practical considerations

Food

Morning tea and lunch for Day 1

Equipment

Writing materials: pens, lead pencils 2B or HB, coloured pencils,

highlighters, glue stick

Water bottles (2 litres total capacity)

1 daypack

1 pillow case

1 small towel

1 torch + spare batteries

3 plastic garbage bags

Personal Items

Toiletries: soap, toothbrush, tooth paste, hairbrush/comb, deodorant (no aerosols)

Insect repellent (no aerosols)

Sunscreen (SPF 50+)

Labelled personal medication

Feminine hygiene products

1 personal first aid kit (bandaids, roller bandage, strapping tape)

Clothing

1 warm waterproof jacket

1 hat preferably with a broad brim

2 pairs comfortable sturdy walking shoes

8 pairs comfortable walking socks (1 per day max)

8 pairs underwear (one pair per day)

2 pairs long pants

2 pairs shorts, medium to long length

6 T-shirts (must have collar and sleeves for sun protection)

2 long sleeved shirt with collar

2 jumpers (one heavy, one light – fleece or wool)

1 set of thermals – top and bottoms (polypro or wool)

Beanie

Optional

Scarf and gloves

Camera

Hobart average September temperature

High = 16 degrees

Low = 7 degrees

English Student Information

Key Logistics:

Departure dates as below.

Departure: 7.10 am, Monday 14 November, VA1528

Return: Friday 18 November 8.25 pm Flight 1537 arriving 10.15 pm Sydney

Meet at Virgin Check-In. Give yourself plenty of time as traffic is always incredibly busy. Don't be late – we can't wait!

Airport:

- Recess and lunch on day 1 need to be taken. Students need to be aware of domestic quarantine rules
- At the airport: students need to stay together as a group and go to the bathroom in pairs, and must tell the teacher before and after
- Airport security is taken very seriously – act appropriately
- If a student is late or missed the plane: please ring your teacher (contact card) + IGS reception. They may be able to join a later flight.
- Collect upon arrival: tickets, and bag tag.

Medications: Prescription medications need to be given to the teacher in charge in a clearly marked zip-lock bag.

T-Shirt: students need to arrive at the airport in a SAGE t-shirt. Students also need to ensure clothing is appropriate whilst in Tasmania. Sun safety is important. Don't bring tank tops or clothes that don't protect shoulders/stomach – you will be asked to change

Bag allowance – must be adhered to:

1 x 23kg + 1 x 7kg carry-on. Be mindful of what can't be carried on (nothing sharp or flammable/aerosol)

Meals: All meals are student elected.

Behaviour:

- The Code of Conduct is to be signed and will be referred to if there is inappropriate behaviour.
- School rules still apply despite being off the campus
- In public places be mindful of others, (i.e keeping left of paths as we are a large group)
- Access to some of the sites is highly privileged and it is imperative that we are respectful to the site's history and the current property owners.
- Student briefings will occur regularly and include the location of staff at night in the case of an emergency
Venue briefings regarding any site-specific information/rules will also take place

Gear:

- At times students will be responsible for school equipment.
- You will be responsible for all of your own belongings. What is left behind is usually left there so it is important that you are alert at all times.
- Be sure to bring writing materials

Other info:

- My role in the group: is to be positive, help others, help the group = enjoyable trip!

Journal:

- Students are to keep up with the written tasks and journal entries on a daily basis. This will ensure that the task is manageable.

IGS Points of Understanding Statement

Students travelling outside the city on programs are, in response to new physical and human environments, subject to additional risks. This places others at risk, including supervising teachers, instructors, and other students. During such activities students need to be able to utilise their good critical thinking and reasoning skills, and to have sound mental and emotional wellbeing.

If the School is not satisfied that a particular student is fit to participate in the program, the School may require additional information including a medical report or may not allow the student to participate in the program at the School's absolute discretion.

Parents and students are reminded:

Parents accept that students will be exposed to and participate in activities on the Year 10 SAGE trip. These may involve risks that students may not experience whilst at school.

Students who are under the care of IGS staff away from school are expected to comply with directions given by teachers and other authorities, to follow the rules of the staff at the accommodation site, and to comply with the rules and instructions of staff at activity venues.

A student may be asked by the School to leave the program and return to IGS if the School does not consider it appropriate for the student to remain on-site for reasons such as:

- the student is not meeting the expectations of the supervising staff;
- the School becoming aware of a problem relating to a student;
- a student placing themselves, or any other student or staff member, at risk of harm;
- a student consuming, purchasing, or carrying illegal substances.

If the School becomes aware of a problem relating to a student, the School will inform the parents of the issue and ask them to make decisions relating to the student's wellbeing. In the event that the parents are not available, the School will contact the emergency contacts nominated by the parents and invested with responsibility by the parents. However, the final decision on whether the student remains on the program is the Schools.

Code of Conduct for students: Year 10 SAGE Program

- Students are expected to adhere to school rules and common courtesies.
- Students must at all times **follow the directions** of the IGS staff at the accommodation site and activity venues.
- Students **must listen carefully** during all briefing sessions conducted, and follow these instructions carefully.
- Students who engage in inappropriate behaviour that puts themselves or others at risk may be sent home. Their parents will be called and will be required to arrange transport back to Sydney.
- Students are expected to make a genuine effort to **participate fully in the activities** provided by instructors and teachers.
- Students must ensure they have carefully read the OEG website outlining what to bring and what not to bring. **Inappropriate materials** will be held by teachers until the end of the expedition or may be disposed of.
- Students must wear **closed shoes** at all times.
- Students must ensure that they apply **sunscreen** provided as directed by teachers for outdoor activities and must wear a **broad-brimmed hat** for outdoor activities.
- Students **must not leave their accommodation at night** except in case of emergency. There is to be **no noise, movement, or communication** between accommodations after lights out. In the mornings, students must not leave their accommodation before the time specified by the supervising teachers. Any breach of this will be regarded as a very serious matter.
- Students may not be in accommodation **other than their own** without the permission of a teacher. **Under no circumstances may students of the opposite sex be in accommodation together.**
- Students must **respect** the accommodation in which they are staying and behave **safely** and **responsibly** at all times.
- If students feel **unsafe** or **uncomfortable** about something that has happened to them, they should talk to a staff member. **In an emergency** after lights out, they should report to the staff member on duty for that night (these will be indicated to students).