

Year 11 Tasmania SAGE Program 'Writing the Island' Drama/Film Groups

19 to 23 September 2022







General Overview

A fascinating taste of Tasmania with a strong focus on the arts, students will have the opportunity to focus on their major work, as well as be involved in a fantastic array of immersive activities such as trips to Willow Court Asylum, Mona Museum, Ross Female Factory, Mount Welligton and Port Arthur.

Yr 11 Group	Monday 19 September	Tuesday 20 September	Wednesday 21 September	Thursday 22 September	Friday 23 September
Film Stream	meet at the airport at 5.45 am Flight VA1528G leave 7.10 am Arrive into Hobart 9.10 am 10.00 am coach to Mona (33 minutes) 11.00 - 1.30 pm Mona 1.30 pm Students purchase Lunch at Mona a variety of restaurants south of Mona	Breakfast: Accommodation Group time to prepare project structure, goals and aspirations Reflection and project editing and refinement on-site 11.30 am leave for Port Arthur 1.5 hrs drive 1pm Tour of Port Arthur Late Lunch - Port ArthurReturn to base Camp	Breakfast: Accommodation Activity: Focus on Major work using Base Camp and surrounds - indoor and outdoor facilities Visit to Ross Female Factory Tour of Museum and surrounds Lunch Ross city centre Afternoon major work focus	Breakfast: Accommodation Activity: Focus on major work	Breakfast at Accommodation Pack and clean. 8.00am departure head to Hobart Sightseeing and activities in around Hobart: 1. Mt Wellington 2. Salamanca region for lunch (student purchase)
	Coach travel to Base Camp accommodation Briefing on 'voices of Tasmania' project Accommodation Base Camp Australia https://www.basecamptas.com.au/	Dinner Base Camp Base Camp to Asylum (14 mins) New Norfolk Ghost tour 7.00 - 8.00 pm Accommodation Base Camp Australia https://www.basecamptas.com.au/	Dinner: Base Camp Night time activity Accommodation Base Camp Australia <u>https://www.basecamptas.co</u> <u>m.au/</u>	Dinner: Base Camp Night time activity Accommodation Base Camp Australia https://www.basecamptas.co m.au/	Dinner in Hobart at 5.00 pm before airport Hobart to airport (20 minutes) Mini bus leave Hobart 6.00 pm, arrive Hobart Airport 6.30 pm Flight VA 1537G - 8:20 pm



Student and Staff List

Layla	Davison	Drama / Film
Oliver	Hale	Drama / Film
Ruari	Foster	Drama / Film
Leila	Van Der Vilet	Drama / Film
Matteus	Uleman	Drama / Film
Phillippa	Mecker	Drama / Film
Noah	Cooper	Drama / Film
Maxime	Laurans-Wall	Drama / Film
Luna	Diaz Sung	Drama / Film
Felix	Hassall	Drama / Film
Oscar	Babeck	Drama / Film
Sienna	Taylor	Drama / Film
Adele	Chandler	Drama / Film
Jacky	Peng	Drama / Film
Emily	Jones	Drama / Film
Lena	Tinney	Drama / Film
Samantha	Lee	Drama / Film
Alex	Butler	Drama / Film
Evie	Gee	Drama / Film
Diego	Mochi	Drama / Film
Albee	Sparks	Drama / Film
Edmund	Griscti	Drama / Film
Sienna	Manuele	Drama / Film
Ms	Sampson	
Ms	Casey	
Mr	Mandrini	



Accomodation: Group - Drama/Film

Base Camp - Nature retreat

Base Camp Tasmania (BCT) is a 41-hectare bush property in south-eastern Tasmania.

A Protected Area on Private Land (subject to a Conservation Covenant), Base Camp Tasmania abounds in native Tasmanian wildlife (we are registered Wildlife Carers) including Pademelons, Bennetts Wallabies, Echidnas, Wombats, Spotted Quolls, and Brushtail Possums.



Meals All students have been sent a dietary guidelines survey to complete.



For the evening meals, they will prepare: Beef and/or Vegetarian Lasagne and Vegetables, plus Dessert (Tinned Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Cream) BBQ (Beef Steaks, Beef Sausages, Beef Hamburgers, Lamb Chops, Chicken Kebabs, Hash Browns, Fresh Salad), plus Dessert (Pavlova, and Fruit Salad) Steak and Pepper Beef Pie and Vegetables, plus Dessert (Apple Pie or similar, Icecream) Tasmanian Salmon and Salad, plus Dessert (Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Cream)

Breakfast will consist of: A variety of Cereals with either Full Cream or Skim Milk Toast (White and Whole Grain) with a variety of Spreads Yoghurt Fresh and Tinned Fruit Salad Fruit Juice

Accomodation:

- My House: 2 Teachers: guest beds in my house (with private facilities)
- Family Cabin: 9 Students: 5 in bunks, 4 on stretchers
- Dormitory: 15 Students: 10 in bunks, 5 on stretchers

Those on stretchers will have a mixture of bedding: down doonas x 3, down sleeping bags x 3, fleece blankets x 3; all with pillows.

Individual towels for all. There are two showers in the Amenities Block adjacent to the Dormitory, one shower in the Family Cabin and a private shower in my house.

For your lunches, I plan to pack and label them, then box them all together plus fruit and drinks boxed separately for your group members to take when you stop for lunch.

Dietary requirements have been shared.



Equipment List

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Practical considerations

<u>Food</u> Morning tea and lunch for Day 1

<u>Equipment</u>

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

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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)

<u>Clothing</u>

 warm waterproof jacket
hat preferably with a broad brim
pairs comfortable sturdy walking shoes
pairs comfortable walking socks (1 per day max)
pairs underwear (one pair per day)
pairs long pants
pairs shorts, medium to long length
T-shirts (must have collar and sleeves for sun protection)
long sleeved shirt with collar
jumpers (one heavy, one light – fleece or wool)
set of thermals – top and bottoms (polypro or wool)
Beanie

<u>Optional</u>

Scarf and gloves Camera

Hobart average September temperature High = 16 degrees

Low = 7 degrees

Transport: 25 seater Mini bus with Mr Board as driver



Drama/Film Student Information

Departure: Monday 19th September, 7.10pm, VA1528G

- 5.00am Meet at Virgin Check-In. Give yourself plenty of time as traffic is always incredibly busy. Don't be late we can't wait!
- At the airport: need to stay together as a group. If you need to go to the bathroom, go in pairs, must tell the teacher before and after
- Airport security is taken very seriously act appropriately
- If you are late or miss the plane: ring your teacher (contact card) + IGS reception. They may be able to join a later flight
- Collect upon arrival: tickets, and bag tag.

Meds: need to give prescription meds to the teacher in a clearly marked zip-lock bag. Don't keep meds with you & staff will manage

T-Shirt: students need to arrive to the airport in a SAGE t-shirts. Staff are encouraged to do the same. 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 your 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:

- provided & dietary requirements will be catered for.
- Students will purchase lunch at restaurants near Mona on Day 1 spending money will be required for this.

Behaviour:

- code of conduct signed and will be referred to if there is poor behaviour.
- School rules still apply despite being off the campus (no gum, hoods, swearing etc)
- In public places be mindful of civilians. (i.e keeping left of paths as we are a larger group)
- Access to some of the sites is highly privileged and it is imperative that you are respectful of the site's history and the current property owners.
- Student briefing will occur regularly and include: location of staff at night in the case of an emergency Venue briefings regarding any site-specific information/ rules



Gear:

- At times you 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 computers and chargers. Computers must have access to adobe photoshop.

Other info:

- Teachers are not there for behaviour management. While in Hobart we aim to give you rare opportunities, access to equipment, and lessons with industry-standard photographic and film equipment.
- No student should be alone: especially in the evening/night.
- Drugs/alcohol: Not tolerated. Students will be sent home if any infringements
- Role in group: be positive, help others, help the group = enjoyable trip!

Journal

• Hand out journal and go through with students. Emphasise the importance of keeping 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 well-being.

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 11 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 in the program is the School.



Code of Conduct for students: Year 11 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 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.
- 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).