

## **IRONBARK HOLIDAY STUDENT PROGRAM**

### **What is the holiday program?**

The Ironbark holiday program gives students the opportunity to return to Ironbark during school holidays to help staff keep the property running. The holiday program is a very different experience to a class experience. Students can come back with friends from other classes or years. Groups need to be single sex of no more than 10 students. Students are welcome to arrive Monday morning and depart the following Friday afternoon. Arrival and departure details need to be arranged with the Director.

### **Who can participate?**

- Past Ironbark students (at the end of Year 9 or in Years 10,11,12)
- Students at St Peters in Years 10-12 who didn't come to Ironbark with a class
- Ex St Peters students

### **What you can expect to do:**

- Farm duties ie. Feeding animals and maintenance that needs to be done daily. Up to half a day of maintenance work will be required to be done on most days. The rest of each day you have to yourselves.
- Each group will need to maintain a supply of split wood for the dorm (for cooking).
- Each group will need to keep the dorm clean throughout their stay and clean the whole dorm thoroughly before departure.
- Depending on the staff on duty during your stay, you may have the opportunity to go horse riding or participate in adventure activities. You may also have the opportunity to camp on the property or go swimming (weather permitting).

### **What you need to organise:**

- Permission slips and medical forms for each member of you group. These can be collected from the Director of Ironbark well before you plan on coming to Ironbark.
- Transport to and from Ironbark.
- All your own food (you will be able to buy food in Crow's Nest each day if you need to). You can use milk and eggs produced at Ironbark during you stay. Some produce from the garden may also be available.

### **Who is in charge?**

One of the resident Ironbark staff will be on duty during your stay. This staff member will be responsible for your program and safety.

### **For more information contact:**

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