



Phillip Island
Village School

FAMP 2019



Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th

Cape Paterson Caravan Park

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Family Camp (FAMP) is an integral part of the Phillip Island Village School (PIVS) program. It is a relaxed, fun opportunity for members of the community to spend time together, make and renew connections, and to get a great feel for PIVS culture. It's a much-loved event and gives students and families a great foundation for the rest of the year. For this reason, all students are strongly encouraged to attend.

As it is a family camp, parents and siblings are also included in the festivities. We understand that work or other commitments may prevent all family members from being there for the whole time, so it is fine to come and go as you need during the day, and just join us for dinner and evening activities.

Foundation and Level 1 students must have at least one parent stay overnight each night. Students from Levels 2-6 are welcome to stay independently if they, parents and mentors are all happy with this arrangement.

Day	Time	Activity
Wed 13th Feb	9.00am	PIVS bus departing from school (bookings required)
	9.45am	Arrival at Cape Paterson PIVS bus and families travelling independently
	10am-midday	Families set up their campsites
	midday onwards	Camp program begins
Thurs 14 th Feb	All day	Camp activities, students under Mentor care during these times
Fri 15th Feb	1pm	PIVS bus and families depart from Cape Paterson
	1.45 pm	PIVS bus arriving back at school

Overview

As in previous years, we will set up a large marquee in the Community Camping area to house the camp kitchen from where meals will be prepared and served. There will be fruit and coffee/tea available all day at the camp kitchen, and parents can provide additional snacks for their families to have between meals if they choose. This area is also known as Base Camp. Tents and cabins for students, Mentors and families are all located a short distance from Base Camp.

For students, each day follows a planned timetable which involves activities like water activities, beach rambles, sand castle building and base camp time. Families are welcome to join in with these activities, with pre-school aged children supervised by a parent. The grounds are well set-up for bike-riding so families are welcome to bring bikes (and helmets) along. At base camp there will be plenty of free time, as well as craft activities and games.

Community Camping

The community camping space will have shared campsites with Mentors, independent students and families all together, near the kitchen marquee. Site fees for students are covered by PIVS. To assist us with space allocation, please let us know if you are bringing a camper trailer or caravan instead of a tent.

Independent students will be in three- and four-person tents (provided by PIVS) and we will work with students at school to organise Tent Groups. Students may prefer to share their family tent and that's fine.

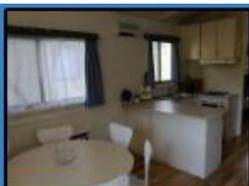


Family Camping



For those that are camping but would prefer to not be located within the busy independent student tents there is the option for quieter campsites a little further away from the Community Camping Area. You will need let us know if this is your preference, so we can keep a campsite aside for you.

Cabins



For those that don't have their own camping equipment or would prefer a cabin, this option is also available. The cabins are in another area of the caravan park that is separate from the camping ground, about a 150 metre walk away. Bookings for the cabins need to be made with Fran, as we have pre-booked all the cabins to ensure they weren't taken by other holiday makers, but families should pay the park directly, on arrival.

To see the details of the cabins and their rates, please review the Cape Paterson Caravan Park web page (<http://cpcp.com.au/#>) and select Cabins. The listed tariffs are based on two people, so please note the additional person rates as well. Each cabin has two bedrooms with sleeping accommodation for up to six people. All blankets, linen, pillows and two towels are supplied. The cabins also have a fully equipped kitchen with gas hot plates, a microwave oven and refrigerator. There is a living area with dining table, settee, TV and DVD player and bathroom with shower and toilet. There are ceiling fans in the master bedrooms and a ceiling fan and heater in the living area.

Food

The camp kitchen is the hub for FAMP. PIVS will provide all meals from lunch on Day One through to lunch just before our departure on Day Three. We will send out a form with this handbook to gather the numbers expected at each meal which will assist us with meal planning.

We will need help preparing the meals for our 90-strong community, so please factor in some time in the kitchen over the three days. This helps keep things humming, but is also a fun time to chat with other community members and get to know them better. The meals will all be vegetarian, with gluten- and dairy-free options - if you have dietary requirements beyond these, please let us know. Just like at school, we will be providing fruit, water and hot drinks all day, however, if your family would like additional snacks for morning and afternoon tea, please bring them along. We also welcome yummy, homemade contributions for morning and afternoon tea to share with the community. We ask that any additional food you bring is 'good for body and brain', i.e. no lollies, chips, etc.

*Please bring cutlery, plates, bowls and cups
for all members of your family.*



Community Campsite Set-up

We plan the site so that all independent sleepers will be clustered in their tent groups in the Community Camping area. The kitchen will be set up in our big marquee near this area, and families that have opted for Community Camping will be on sites close by.



The camp sites in the Community Camping area all have access to power, but as we are squeezing in



more tents than would normally be on each site, access to power needs to be shared. Mentors will advise you where to set up your tent to enable other families to have sufficient space around them as well as factoring any co-location that assists in supporting independent sleeping arrangements.

Should you be leaving FAMP for a period of time during the day, please let your child(ren)'s mentor know. To help children jump into activities it is helpful if beach gear, change of clothes, snacks, drink bottles, hats etc are at hand.



Camp Costs

Site fees for students, and meals for everyone are included in your child's school fees. Site fees for parents (\$12 / person / night) will be added on to your school fee account. Families staying in cabins will book them with us but then collect/return the key and pay the Caravan Park directly on arrival.

What to bring

The Personal Requirements list below will assist independent camping children with their packing. Encourage your child (ren) to exercise their planning and organising muscles by packing their own bag for FAMP, or at least setting out all the things they'll think they will need so you can go through them, and the list, together. Please name as many of the items as possible - it makes it so much easier to match-up items with their owners when they become separated.

Personal Requirements List

Tent (PIVS will provide tents for students sleeping independently)	Shorts/t-shirts	Shoes (for walking/hikes)
Sleeping Bag/Doona	Warm clothes: (jumpers/long pants/beanie)	Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap
Pillow	Bathers / Wetsuit (wetsuit if usually worn)	Hat
Socks	Torch	Drink bottle
Underwear	Towels (two)	Sunscreen
Small day pack	Plate/Bowl/Mug/Utensils	Chair / rug
P.J's	Raincoat	

Optional:

Books, cards, beach equipment (fishing rod, bucket/spade), teddy!!, balls/bats, camera (not iPods), musical instruments, bikes. Some families find it helpful to have additional camp chairs or rugs to use at base camp and their tent site.

What NOT to bring:

Electrical devices (ipods etc) including MP3 players, money, pocket knives.

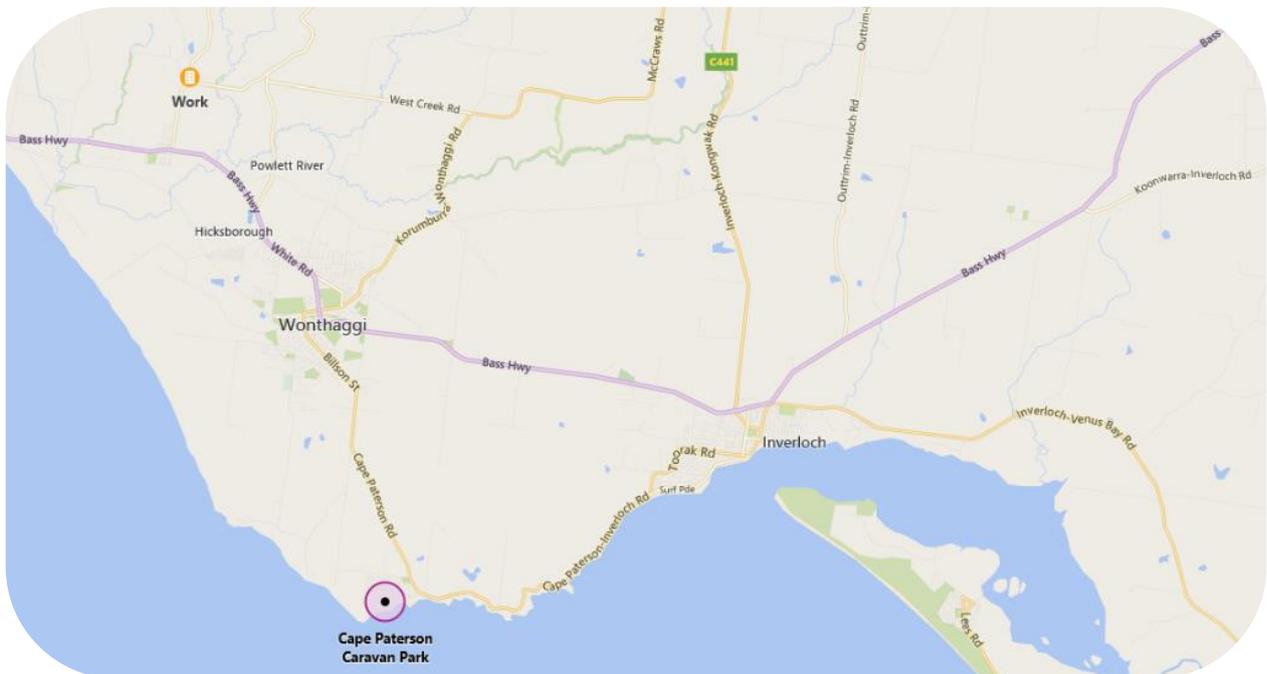
Sun Strategies

When you are at FAMP, either with group activities or during base camp time, please assist Mentors by reminding your children about their sun strategies. We aim to find a balance between our duty of care for students, respect for



families preferred sun strategies and the development of individuals' self-management. This means that we do not have a blanket 'no-hat, no-play' policy at PIVS, but we do expect that children will (with the odd reminder) actively choose one or more the following SUN STRATEGIES while at FAMP; a HAT, SUNSCREEN, LONG SLEEVES and/or SHADE.

Cape Paterson Caravan Park location



Located on Surf Beach Road, Cape Paterson

Please note, FAMP, in the Community Camping area, is an alcohol and smoke-free event.

The Cape Paterson Caravan Park does not allow dogs or fires anywhere within the Caravan Park.