



## Christian College, Bellarine

### Year 9 Rural Studies

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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to our Rural Studies Program for 2016. The following are a few reminders as to the organisation of the Rural 6 program.

Rural 6 begins on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm** with parent/s or guardians to transport students to Back Creek for registration and program orientation.

I would remind everyone that Rural 6 will **not** be 'in residence' during the first weekend and so students only need to prepare accordingly for the first week of the rural before they arrive home again.

There is one weekend in residence for Rural 6. The weekend is **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

The final **Presentation Evening at the farm** will be held on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7.00 pm**. This is the final day of Rural 6. Parents are invited to attend and share this time with the girls and transport them home at the conclusion.

Attached is an equipment list reminder. Please ensure that each bag can be comfortably lifted by your child and that it can be safely handled by the bus driver when loading the bus. This is an OH&S requirement.

If there are any queries, please feel free to contact me via phone on 52532998 or email [e.moore@ccg.vic.edu.au](mailto:e.moore@ccg.vic.edu.au) .

Kindest regards

Mr Earl Moore  
Deputy Head of Campus

## Back Creek Farm – Rural, 2016

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### Equipment List Reminders

Make sure you have the following:

Back Creek polo and jacket  
Sunscreen  
Waterproof jacket / hat  
Work gloves  
Work shoes / Boots (safety boots are ideal)  
Gum boots  
Pens and pencils etc.  
Musical instruments  
Appropriate sports equipment and games etc.  
Water bottle \*\*

N.B: Shirts need to be long enough to tuck in, and have a sleeve.

Make sure you **do not** bring the following:

Spray cans (because of the problems with fire)  
MP3s, iPods and computer games. (NB clock radios can be used only for time alarms)  
Fireworks  
Cigarettes, alcohol, drugs (other than prescribed) etc.  
Cans / bottles of soft drink

Our aim as much as possible is to present a working rural lifestyle, making your own fun and taking the time to enjoy relating together. A specific feature is rural hospitality and students will have opportunities to show guests and visitors around the farm.

**Kim Ali**  
**Acting Director Back Creek**

## Rural 6, 2016 Planner & Bus Times

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DEPART</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August Rural Commences</b>		3.30pm Parent/Guardian
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Depart Back Creek 7:00pm	Arrive Bellarine 8.15pm
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	Depart Bellarine 8.45am	
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	WEEKEND IN RESIDENCE	WEEKEND IN RESIDENCE
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Depart Back Creek 7:00pm	Arrive Bellarine 8.15pm
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Depart Bellarine 8.45am	
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Depart Back Creek 7:00pm	Arrive Bellarine 8.15pm
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Depart Bellarine 8.45am	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Final Parent Presentation Evening at Back Creek Commencing at 7.00pm, Parents/Guardian's to take students home	