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Choose an activity from our extensive range of education and learning opportunities. Book your education session by emailing jbarkla@warrnambool.vic.gov.au or calling (03) 5559 4600.



Meet the Maremmas

Meet the Maremmas is a program designed to develop in students an awareness of the threats that sea life in the Southern Ocean face, how programs such as the Maremma project can have a lasting effect on an animal colony and to give them a better understanding of their environment and sustainability of that environment. Students are introduced to the dogs. They learn about the breed's history, the life cycle of a Little Penguin and how the local penguin colony has been saved. Conservation and sustainability are threaded through all aspects of this program.



Thar she blows! Whales and whaling

This program provides students with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the history of whaling in the waters around Warrnambool, and learn about the Southern Right Whale which frequents our local shores in winter. Students are exposed to the ancient tools of the trade (harpoons, spears, try pots, whaling boats), and learn of the methods used for land-based whaling and the reasons why the Southern Right Whale was hunted almost to extinction.

Students study the Southern Right: characteristics, breeding habits, behavior and identify the present day threats such as pollution, entanglement, coastal industrial activity, marine intrusive activities and discuss the implications of these issues to society as a whole. This program is frequently utilised in conjunction with a visit to Logan's Beach - the winter nursery for the Southern Right Whale which is located just minutes from Flagstaff Hill.



Reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic

This program provides students with the opportunity to experience common school life in the late 1860's, early 1870's through role-play. Participating students dress in costume and engage in appropriate curriculum areas such as arithmetic (time tables), copperplate writing on slates with slate pencils, class reading and spelling.



Falls of Halladale Anchor

Batten down the hatches! Shipwreck Stories

This program provides students with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the Shipwreck Coast by discovering why, how and where shipwrecks occurred. It includes opportunities to explore the motives of immigration, enabling students to make the connections between local and other environments. It presents local shipwrecks in detail and includes navigation in the 1800s and the Great Circle Route.



Traditional make & create

Experience some of the fun and challenges of nineteenth century life. Chose from: damper or scone making, creating a traditional puppet, make a kite, design a scrimshaw scene and lots more. Students will gain an insight into some of the difficulties faced by people in the 1800's before supermarkets, as well as the sense of achievement that can be felt by creating something special with their own hands.



Fishy tales & wonderous whales

Enjoy listening to a selection of sea faring stories and fantastic fables of fancy fish. Experience a variety of locations to add to the atmosphere: settle in the Sail Makers Loft, visit the Village Green or wander to the Wharf to enjoy a relaxing story session.



Traditional trades

Outlines of occupations with a maritime focus: Lighthouse Keeper, Port Medical Officer, Shipsmith, Ships Chandler, Shipping Agent, Whaler, Cooper and Sailmaker. Touring around the village students are shown the work places of the various tradesman in an 1800s coastal village. The trade is discussed and while viewing the tools of their trade students discuss how this work place is similar/ different to the modern day one and the difficulties faced by the tradesman in the 1800s.



The Sound & Light Show: 'Tales of the Shipwreck Coast'

As night falls, step inside the village to experience dramatic stories of Australia's rich maritime history, told vividly through the multimillion-dollar Sound and Light Show Experience.

Fully upgraded as part of a state government grant in 2017 Flagstaff Hill offers a brand new Sound & Light Show to wow your class.

Tales of the Shipwreck Coast takes you on a journey through the ages. From local Aboriginal creation stories to our colourful whaling past. Then to one of the most famous events that gave our coastline a reputation that inspired fear and trepidation among mariners – The wreck of the Loch Ard at Loch Ard Gorge.

See the village come to life and experience the stories told through projections onto a nine-metre water wall.

Shows begin at dusk, with start times changing seasonally. The show is not weather dependant and runs rain, hail or shine. The Wharf Theatre is open fronted so warm clothing in cooler months is a recommended. Guided village walk or shuttle transport to theatre are available.

Shows are suitable for all ages.

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“We consider the educational programs provided by Flagstaff Hill to be 100% professional, enjoyable and good value for money. The students always consider the experience to be a highlight of their school camp.”

Vic Marczenko

Teacher - Emerson School, Dandenong



Price List

By Day 9am – 5pm

Flagstaff Hill Village Museum & Village Day Entry

Primary/Secondary Groups (includes sessions with Education Officer if requested)

Students: \$7.65 each

Teacher: Free of charge (FOC ratio 1:10)

Additional teacher: \$13.05

By Night on dusk

Sound and Light show

Students: \$14.35 each

Teacher: Free of charge (FOC ratio 1:15)

Additional teacher: \$24.30

Day & Night Package

Flagstaff Hill Village Museum & Village Day Entry + Sound and Light show

Primary/Secondary Groups

Students: \$19.55 each

Self-explore trails, traditional games and other self-guided activities available.

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Looking for more activities in Warrnambool?

We can help coordinate activities in our city and region for you, including the excellent and highly regarded education programs offered at Tower Hill Reserve by indigenous guides, and Warrnambool Art Gallery.

On top of this there is Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground to explore, Logans Beach and the Whale Platform, and an enormous array of history including the breakwater, indigenous settlement and geography.

Planning on an overnight stop?

Accommodation options are ample, and many groups utilise facilities close to the beach to provide school groups with a 'hands on' coastal stay.

Options for accommodation, and assistance in coordinating your visit, can be found through the Warrnambool Visitor Information Centre

www.visitwarrnambool.com.au

Travel has just got even easier!

If you are located close to train services, enjoy the benefits of train travel and the 'My Train' program with excellent day and overnight options available in the heart of the city. The train timetable to and from Warrnambool is ideal for school groups, and the station is within walking distance to a majority of attractions. A day trip to this bustling area of Victoria is literally only a booking away!

Planning a school camp?

Surfside Caravan Park is located within 600m from Flagstaff Hill, close walking distance to the main swimming beach and Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground.

www.surfsidepark.com.au

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