



**ST ALBANS**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# Alpine School

## Term 1, 2017

Year 9 St Albans Secondary College students are invited to apply to attend the Alpine School.

The School for Student Leadership, A Place for Liberty, Light and Learning.

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## What's it all about

School for student leadership is a life changing experience for Year 9 students. It is a state education initiative offering a unique residential education experience. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from the student's home regions. Your child will meet fellow Year 9 students from a wide range of secondary schools from across Victoria, both male and female.

St Albans Secondary College has a long and proud history associated with Alpine School. Past students have grown into impressive young leaders and have developed socially, emotionally and physically from the experience. The Program is endorsed by St Albans Secondary College and students will simply receive a modified report in Semester 1, which is based on Term 2 results if they are selected to attend in 2017.

## The Program & Curriculum

Considered to take the best elements of researched based middle years education, there is a strong focus on social and enquiry based learning, teamwork and reflects a variety of learning styles that students possess. The program contains three main elements;

- Personal development and peer skill component
- Team building and leadership component
- Community learning project and project management skills.

## Activities & Adventure

There is also a strong physical component to the program. Students are involved in a diversity of activities ranging from; hiking, mountain bike riding, surfing, rafting, camping and team building activities. These activities are a hugely exciting component of the Alpine school experience.

## Development of Life Skills

- Developing relationships and independence.
- Confidence and communication skills.
- Problem solving and Collaborative work.
- Cooking and managing their living space.
- Self reflection on personal improvement.

## Date & Location

- Term 1, 2017
- Sunday 5 February – Saturday 5 April
- Gnurad-Gundidj Campus Glenormiston, near Colac in Victoria Western District

## Cost

- Approximately \$1,050 for the 9 week program, all inclusive food, accommodation and activities. School fundraising will lower students costs.

## For More Information

Call Mr Simon Lynch at St Albans Secondary College on 9366 2555 or on mobile 0422 847 782

Or visit: [alpineschool.vic.gov.au](http://alpineschool.vic.gov.au) & [gnurad-gundidj.vic.gov.au](http://gnurad-gundidj.vic.gov.au)



Hiking in the Otway National Park



*"The best part of Gnurad were the expeditions. There were awesome activities such as surfing, hiking and swimming. We had an amazing time bonding with our friends and having fun and challenging ourselves."*

*Laura Van Keulen Year 10*





Day Walk



Expo Skills



Expo 1