



Southern Peninsula Autumn School Holiday Program 2018

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Tue 3 Apr	10:30am – 12:00pm	Walk, Talk and War
Thu 5 Apr	10:30am – 12:00pm	<p>This Ranger led 3km walking tour between Gunners Cottage and Cheviot Hill looks at the significant indigenous and introduced flora of this coastal area. Learn about the WWII Cheviot Hill gun emplacement and observation post that was named after a shipwreck, and hear the stories of where Prime Minister Harold Holt went missing.</p> <p><i>Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i></p>
Wed 4 Apr	10:00am – 11:30am	Bird Watching
Wed 11 Apr	10:00am – 11:30am	<p>What makes a bird? How do you identify them? Bring along your binoculars and join the rangers to find some feathered friends and learn about our amazing coastal and wetland birds. Spare binoculars are available.</p> <p><i>Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers</i></p>
Tue 3 Apr	1:30pm – 3:00pm	40 Days
Tue 10 Apr	10:30am – 12:00pm	<p>Discover the complex history of the Quarantine Station and its many uses since opening in 1852 by exploring the historic buildings on kid friendly Ranger guided tour. Then, using an assortment of found objects, work together to create a temporary mural to represent the quarantine flag and the process of quarantine.</p> <p><i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i></p>

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Thu 5 Apr	1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Remember Me</p> <p>Point Nepean has a rich military history, and many soldiers in Australia's past have a special connection with the park. Junior Rangers will visit the grave of Gunner Frederick Stevens who drowned at Portsea Back beach and open a biscuit tin of memories and medals of soldier John Henry Clyde Todd. A terrific activity for kids interested in researching and learning about family history.</p> <p><i>Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i></p>
Thu 10 Apr	1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Art in the Park</p> <p>Create artworks inspired by stories of the park using nature. But here's the catch, you'll be taking home only the memories and photos of your creations, leaving behind nature's materials and only your footprints.</p> <p><i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i></p>
Thu 12 Apr	10:30am – 11:30am	<p>Autumn Games</p> <p>Be part of 'Nature Play Week'. Come along and play heritage children's games enjoyed by children during the quarantine days. These traditional games have been reinterpreted to share fun facts, nature know-how and historical insights into the park's history. This all-weather activity will be sure to entertain the kids these holidays.</p> <p><i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i></p>
Thu 12 Apr	1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>Treasure Hunt</p> <p>Be part of 'Nature Play Week'. Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and fun to do. This activity is ideal for family and friends to work together as a team and discover colours, textures, patterns and stories that can be revealed from the park surrounds. A Ranger will be on hand to help you find the list of treasures and check it off at the end.</p> <p><i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i></p>
Fri 13 Apr	10:30am – 11:30am 1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>A Marine Discovery</p> <p>Discover what lives underwater in our Marine National Parks, learn about their habitat, diet, predators and human threats. This activity includes a beach based walk and talk and is a great way to get kids outdoors and exploring the coastal environment this Autumn.</p> <p><i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i></p>

All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. **Bookings are essential, and spaces are limited.**

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