Recently a large group of year nine students attended a camp at Narmbool station near Ballarat. Year Nine Coordinator, Lianna Collins said “This camp was made possible by a generous donation from a benefactor of Narmbool who wishes to remain anonymous. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students and we are all greatly appreciative of the generosity and philanthropy of this person.”

The camp was situated on a stunning 5000 acre property now owned and run by Sovereign Hill. While on the Narmbool camp, the students were involved in a number of activities centred on sustainability, biodiversity and ecosystem awareness. Activities included aquatic sampling and water sampling in the properties dams, bushwalking through the property and a presentation on Birds of Prey. The staff running the sessions were incredibly knowledgeable and were able to highlight the importance of sustainable living and looking after our environment to the students.

Barbara O’Brien said “The year nine students will commence a unit on sustainability later in the year and the experiences they enjoyed on the camp will be linked to further science lessons. This was a highly valued experience for our students.”