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SUN AND SURF FOR YEAR 7S AT CAMP ANGLESEA



On Sunday the 22nd of February we hopped on the bus to go to Anglesea. Once we got to Geelong we stopped at the Adventure Water Park where we all had loads of fun. Then we drove to our accommodation at Anglesea. When we arrived at the Caravan Park we had a BBQ and jumped on the amazing gigantic blow-up pillow.

After organising our cabins we went to bed. Some of us went to sleep straight away. Others didn't.

The next day we trained for an afternoon of mountain-bike riding. We rode all through town to practise for the afternoon ride. Then Mr Merrylees drove us to a point where we were given a bike each. We really liked the bumps and jumps and occasional flat spots. Eventually we ended up back at camp after riding along the cliffs beside the ocean.

That night we jumped again on the giant pillow and eventually went to bed after a Trivia Night with Mrs Jones.

We got up early on Tuesday and a few hours later we went to the river. The first thing we did was put on wetsuits and booties. We all looked funny. We learnt how to canoe and the basic safety rules. We were put into pairs and off we went, up and down the river. We played a game of save and rescue. One person walked out a long way while the other person stayed on shore and spun while looking up and holding a paddle. After we had

finished spinning we had to jump the paddle and run to the canoe and save the other person. This game was really fun! Later, we made our way out to the beach where Ozzie and Clair were there to teach us how to surf. We started with the basics and then we started on the more difficult steps to surfing. In the end just about everyone managed to stand up and ride some waves.



We had some fantastic surfers in our group and we had a brilliant time.

After surfing we went to the rock pools, scrambling when we got there and finding lots of interesting creatures.

We had to get up super early next day to leave for the Otway Tree-top Fly. On the way we drove along the Great Ocean Road. The views

COMING UP SOON

- **Moira Shire Junior Council Induction Evening**
Thursday 5th March, 6.30pm
- **SDSSSA Swimming Carnival**
Friday 6th March
- **Labour Day Holiday NO SCHOOL**
Monday 9th March
- **No School for Preps**
Wednesday 11th March
- **Immunisation, Years 7 & 10**
Friday 13th March
- **Council Meeting**
Tuesday 17th March
7.30pm – 8.30pm
- **No School for Preps**
Wednesday 18th March
- **No School for Preps**
Wednesday 25th March
- **No School for Preps**
Wednesday 1st April
- **Archaeology Excursion**
Thursday 2nd April
- **A Case of Conspiracy Years 7 to 10**
Friday 3rd April

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 6th March
G. Ryan & S. Razga

Monday 9th March
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 10th March
F. Currie & L. Jobson

Wednesday 11th March
L. Dowling & H. Sweeny

Thursday 12th March
G. Ryan & A. Jenkins

were amazing. When we finally arrived we met Doug who told us a little bit about the rainforest. Then we set off, down, down, down to the bottom of the forest and came to some trees where a boardwalk had been built. We walked to the big tower that was 47m above the ground. There was a part that came out of the tower called the caplet. It had no legs. All that was holding it up were two cables. Most people went out on it but some didn't. It was so scary!! Then we walked all the way back to the bus and we were on our way. We were very late!

All the Year 7 kids would like to thank Mrs Jones and Mr Merry-lees for taking us on this camp and thanks to all our guides and helpers also.

Jack R., Logan M., Cain H., Madaleine J. and Ashlee H.

CITY CITE EXCITES AGAIN

Our Year 9 class returned to school this week after a week of living and learning in Melbourne. We were very enthused about our experiences. In fact, many students said they were sorry to return to normality. Here are some of our reflections:



Out and About: In our groups, we had to think, choose a theme and plan our project. Scouring the city, we got lost, sidetracked and overwhelmed, looking for the answers. Sometimes we found the answers and other times we didn't. It took a long time. We got hungry, so we ate. We got tired, so we took it slowly. We got grumpy, so we took it out on one another. So many emotions. No wonder we just went on our back-up batteries.
Sam A.



The National Gallery: A particular piece that I liked was a statue of a mythical woman. She could turn men into pigs. I liked her raw, fierce presence. She was nude and the platform on which she stood was covered in nudes.
Hugh L.



Interesting Speakers: On the last day an ex-gambler called Tony came and talked to us about his past life. His life story made me wonder how much gambling can affect not just your life but the lives of all the people around you.City Cite was also a place of refuge above a buzzing city. From our floor-to-ceiling windows we could watch the city.
Georgia R.

For me, the most interesting part was listening to the Muslim woman, Remil. She was just so open. She made all of us in the room feel kind of like the same people, even though we all have different religions.
Lily M.



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