

Year 6 Camp 2019



Blue-gums learning surfing tips !!!!

Day 1

Year 6 Camp was awesome! We did activities like: Rock climbing, surfing ,trampolining and had a movie night. On the way to the camp we stopped at Parliament House and had a tour through the building. We did a role play of a debate about whether all Tasmanian schools should have a dog. I played the role of the Minister of Education so I did a lot of talking. We learned about debating , the laws of Tasmania and about the members of Parliament. While we were at Parliament we were lucky enough to have Jacquie Petrusma and Alison Standen come and talk to us.

On the bus we passed the Government House where the Governor lives. When we got to the campsite, we dropped our bags and got a tour of the campsite. After we got all settled in we split into our 6A and 6B groups and 6A did rock climbing while 6B did an initiatives course. Rock climbing was super fun and challenging, we learned how to belay other people without dropping them. My favourite activity on the initiatives course was getting our whole team across to the other crate by swinging on the rope.... our team was not very good at it. It took us around 6 times for us to finally do it.

For dinner we had Pasta and garlic bread, and for dessert we had chocolate mousse. Right before bed we had a delicious fluffy vanilla slice. Everyone went to bed exhausted and ready for the day ahead.



Year 6 at the Botanical Gardens !!

Day 2

When we had breakfast everyone was super excited for surfing. After breakfast, we made rolls for lunch. On the way to the beach we saw lots of dogs and when we got to the beach my group did beach games while the other group did surfing. My favourite beach game was when we had to make a sandcastle that a golf ball can travel in. When the other group finished surfing we walked over to the Coastrider Surf Academy van and we got into our wetsuits. The hardest thing we did while we were at camp was drag our surfboards into the water. Surfing was the best it felt like you were flying through the air and the best part was whilst my group was surfing we were right next to dolphins..... it was so cool!

After surfing we had our rolls that we made at breakfast. Once we finished surfing at Park Beach we walked to Red Ochre beach, where we found loads of red ochre. The swim at Red ochre beach was so amazing because the water felt so nice.

When we got back to camp we had a shower and free time. After dinner (which was chicken and vegetables) we all went back to our dorms and got into our pyjamas and headed for the assembly hall for movie night, we watched the Secret Garden.

Halfway through the movie we had a delicious chocolate slice. We all went to bed super tired, even the teachers.

Day 3

The last day of camp was most definitely the saddest and the hottest. In the morning when we woke up, we got ready and made our way to the dinning hall for breakfast.

For breakfast the staff were making us pancakes. We made lunch rolls for our picnic in the Botanical Gardens later in the day. After we cleaned up our dorms, we had our last free time before we left :(

After we said a very big thankyou to Nic and all the other staff members at Blue Lagoon we headed back towards Snug. Everyone on the bus was super hot because it had reached over 30 degrees. When we reached the Botanical Gardens, we all got out and walked over to a grassy lawn. Mr Mac gave us a task sheet as we were getting off the bus so we could write about all the different biomes we saw.

The first Biome I saw was the Tundra, it was super cold in the ice room. As we walked around The Botanical Gardens, we saw loads of different Biomes. We had a picnic lunch at the patch which is where they film Garden Australia and is on TV every Friday night (they weren't filming). It was boiling hot outside so when we walked through the Japanese garden with a lot of water features, everyone wanted to jump in.

When we got off the bus back at school, our parents all welcomed us back home.

We were all sad to leave Blue Lagoon and our Year 6 Camp, but happy to be back.

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