

# YEAR 6 CAMP 2020



The Snug School Camp supports our Snug CARES and Year 6 leadership values.

All Year 6 students experience activities that are generally outside of everyday school based programs and settings. Some of these include adventurous outdoor activities and games, active team and individual challenges, initiative building tasks, problem solving, an indoor climbing wall and high rope swing, archery and nearby water sports such as surfing and beach swimming.

The students are challenged to step out of their comfort zone; try something new and to embrace any failures as being the start to ultimate learning success and personal growth. Even staying away from home is a challenge for some, however every task is taken on with the support of each and every person on camp; building team work, persistence, a growth mindset and a greater sense of achievement together. We LOVE camp!



PARLIAMENT HOUSE: We also experience and learn about aspects of Parliament House in Hobart and have the opportunity to be members of Parliament during our tour.

Each of us were given a role during an informal sitting. We role played this with the assistance of Parliament staff, which really helped us learn about democracy at a federal, state and local level. MP Alison Standen also spoke to us about her role and duties as a local representative.

We learnt a lot and can take this back to school to help us understand our Year 6 HASS learning about our democratic system of government.





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The most enjoyable aspects of camp for me were Rock wall climbing and Surfing. During camp, I learned a game called Gar Gar. Some of the most challenging moments on camp were going on the drop swing. It helped me through my fears and worries. - Austin

The most enjoyable aspects of camp for me was Surfing because it made me do things out of my comfort zone and the Initiatives Course because it helped me get used to working as a team with my fellow classmates. Eating was also a highlight! During camp I learned a lot about myself. I learned that I was more capable than I expected at lots of things, especially when I was working with other people or when they were cheering me on. A challenging moment was when I was sitting in the harness at the top of the Big Dipper Swing with everybody down below calling to me to "just pull the rope!" To help me through my fears or worries, I told myself that this is only one little part of my entire life and that in a second it would be over and all okay! - Rosie



The most enjoyable aspects of camp for me were going on the Big Dipper drop swing because it was so much fun. I loved playing the Ga-ga game and having the people in my dormitory room. I had a great dorm with all of my friends. I loved Ga-ga and if I get in to the SRC I hope to create a Ga-ga game pit for Snug. - Arlo

The most enjoyable aspect of Camp for me was Surfing. The reason for this is that it was exciting and you're always in the moment. I learned a lot about myself and that I can actually surf, but I'm still learning. Some of the most challenging moments involved helping me through my fears or worries and also sleeping. I got through the sleeping barrier by sticking my head under the pillow. - James





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I learned in rock climbing that a friend you can trust is something everyone needs. Trust is something that can't be put on the line at the wrong time. When someone wanted to come down, it was the person at the ropes responsibility to get them down safely. I loved seeing people's "not at school" attitude when things got hard. It was one of the best things at camp. -Ava. H



The most enjoyable aspect of camp for me was going down to the beach and surfing. During camp I learned a lot about myself. I learned that the Initiatives Course was challenging because I found it hard to do it in a group. I now know how to surf and in the future, I think I can help teach other people how to surf.

-Harrison

The most enjoyable aspects of camp for me were surfing, the Big Dipper fall-swing (even though it was very scary and suspenseful), rock climbing, the Ga-Ga game, failing at things but improving, archery and talking to the wonderful and creative staff. All in all... everything! -Verity



How will I use my experience on camp in the future? I will.... never give up on a first try or first go at anything because I have learnt overall that you might suck at something at first, but then you can get really good at it if you keep trying. With surfing you fall off, you fall down... then if you get back up and try again and when you eventually get better and catch a wave, the feeling is so good! You feel so accomplished, with just that one thing which may seem probably pointless, but you did it and you can say, 'I tried that' and later in life you might be able to say, 'if I can do that, I can definitely do many things!' - Mia





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*To end our fabulous camp, we visited The Botanical Gardens. We explored biomes, man-made and natural environments which is part of our Science unit in Year 6. After our learning walk and some lunch on the lawns we made our way back to school. We were tired but so thrilled to have had such a fantastic camp experience.*