Year 11 camp in Tasmania

Bright Eyed and Bushy-tailed at 4:30 Tuesday morning, 12 of the Year 11 students met at the Ballarat Train Station, excited for 4 jam packed days in Tasmania. We all boarded the Airport Shuttle Bus to Tullamarine Airport in Melbourne along with Mrs Higgins and Ms Higgins. Upon arrival at the airport we made our way to the Terminal, checked in and were on our way to Tasmania with a rather bumpy flight. Upon landing we jammed ourselves into a mini bus we hired for the duration of camp and headed for the Hastings limestone caves where we were given a tour of the caves. Our next stop was back in Hobart at the top of Mt Wellington, fighting against wind and fog we headed to the lookouts to see fog as far as the eye could see (which because of the fog wasn't very far). Dinner and an early night followed a long day of fantastic sights and many a selfie.

Wednesday we were awoken at 6:30 to be at breakfast by 7:00. We loaded our bags back onto the bus and made our way back to the airport to pick up Mr Schier and make our way sightseeing down the coast to the Port Arthur historic sight, the Prison camp for 2nd time offending convicts sent from Britain. We were given a tour of the prison facilities and the Isle of the Dead, where they buried fallen Convicts, Guards and Officials of the Prison Camp. This was followed by checking into our accommodation and heading back out to dinner and a night time ghost tour of Port Arthur, where we were told about the hauntings which have occurred at Port Arthur since the camp closed, and even got a few scares ourselves.

Afterwards we headed for a good night sleep before another early morning and jam packed day of adventures in Port Arthur and Hobart.

On Thursday, we went on a boat ride that began in Port Arthur took us to Tasman Island and up the south east coast of Tasmania, ending in Eagle Hawk Neck. Throughout the ride we were able to see the beautiful, rugged coast of Tasmania created by many, many years of waves hitting the rocks. We came across two different pods of wild dolphins, two groups of different types of seals and were lucky enough to see a Humpback whale and her baby which was definitely a highlight for everybody. When we arrived and the boat trip was finished, we took a bus back to Port Arthur and then went back to the historic site to get lunch. After lunch we went to the Tasmanian Devil “Unzoo” where we got to see a Tasmanian devil being fed and learn a bit about the ‘save the Tassie Devil’ organisation and the work that they’ve done to preserve Tasmanian devils. There were other native Australian animals, especially ones that were native to Tassie, such as Quolls.

When that was over, it was time for Mr Schier to go home so we dropped him off at the airport and then went back to the hostel for dinner. We then decided to go to the movies to watch “Fantastic Beasts and where to find them.”

On our final day in Tasmania, we went to central Hobart to the wharf and from there we were able to look around and explore Hobart. The best thing in the area was the Hobart Museum and Gallery. It was huge with many exhibitions, realistic sculptures and artefacts. We especially loved one of the main rooms which was decorated with books stacked up against the wall and hanging on string. After that it was time to head to the airport to have some lunch before catching our flight back to Melbourne.

Rohan Gerrard and Laura Bruty
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Student success at Beaufort Agricultural Show

Country Couture

Junior Country Couture entries designed by Beaufort Secondary College students L-R - Cara modelled hat entry by Sammy. Abby modelled vest entry by Connor. Lanah models entry by Abby Tiley and Vivien Johnson-Knight which came 3rd Mrs Evans models entry by Year 8/9 girls which was awarded 2nd place.

Decorated Cakes

Secondary College Decorated Cake - 1st Place Alex
Secondary College Decorated Cake - 2nd Place Calvin Wilkinson and Braydon Lovell
Secondary College Gingerbread 1st Place Milli Smith (pictured) 2nd Rohan Gerrard 3rd Eliza Grigsby

Presentation Night

Please note that Presentation Night is to be held on Thursday 15th December, 7.30pm in the Drama Centre

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IMPORTANT DATES
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WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
The SRC Will be running A Movember Fundraiser.

The SRC will be Selling
Fake Moustaches for $2 each

All proceeds from the Moustache’s will be given to Movember to raise awareness for Men’s Health, Mental Health & Suicide Prevention

White Ribbon Day
On Thursday 24th November, all of our Year 9 students participated in a special program for White Ribbon Day.

White Ribbon Ambassador, Peter Beckwith, delivered a powerful presentation that promoted positive relationships. He shared a strong message about ending violence against women. This created an opportunity for our students to take a stand against violence, while making a contribution to positive cultural change on a global scale.

We are proud to be a school that supports White Ribbon Day.

Family Violence Support: WRISC
www.wrisc.org.au

- Please Note -
There will be No Second Hand Book Sale Held This Year

This is due to changes in the curriculum and therefore changes to books, meaning there are not enough books able to be sold second-hand to warrant a sale this year.

Year 11 Debutante Ball
30 June 2017

Information Packs, Registration and Voting Forms are now available
Any current Year 10 students wishing to take part, please see Mrs Higgins. Consent Forms are to be dropped to the General Office when completed.