FLINDERS CAMP

Flinders Camp was really fun and exciting. We got to do lots of things like hiking, camping, cooking, making new friends and learning about wildlife and Aboriginal history. We did lots of driving in the bus and saw a lot of interesting animals. We helped each other with putting up tents and swags. It was really comfortable sleeping in a swag, until the tarp fell off…

We did a 10km walk to a waterfall. On the way, we saw lots of interesting animals and plants. It took us about 3 hours to get there. Despite all the rain elsewhere, there was no water falling down the waterfall!

We missed out on some of the activities because of the rain, but we were still having fun. If it wasn’t for the change of plans we wouldn’t have met Mick McKenzie, an Aboriginal elder, who looks after Wilpena Pound. He told us the dreaming story of how Wilpena Pound was made and took us to the homestead. We also went on a walk up to Arkaroo Rock to see the Adnyamathanha rock paintings. Learning about the Aboriginal history was fun and interesting to hear.

On the second to last night in Angorichina we were allowed to cook our own meals. We think Mrs Niven and Miss Jenna just got sick of cooking for us! Our group cooked baked potatoes, potato fries, eggs, sausages and chicken patties. Nobody got food poisoning, bonus!

On the last night in Hawker we did a talent show. Everybody did a performance, and they were all very, very good. My group’s performance was the ‘Fat Brothers’. We packed everything and drove back to Victor the next day.

By Calvin & Lachy
In Term two, April, 2016, 31 year 6 students went to the Flinders Rangers for a week. Sadly we didn’t get to go to Arkaroola, Willow Springs and Balcanoona because of the road getting closed due to poor weather, however we got to do plenty of other stuff and it gives us a reason to get back to the Flinders one day. The first day we had a long drive to the Hawker Area school, which was really nice and clean and had a great kitchen. On the buses we played songs and everyone joined in on singing. On the way we went to an interesting museum in Port Augusta called Wadlata, where we found out about what it was like in the Flinders Rangers back in the old days and learnt about the local Aboriginal group, the Adnyamathanha people.

The next day we drove to Angorichina and stayed in tents for three nights. It was really windy there and it could get very cold too but the showers were really hot. We went on two walks, one was part of the Heysen Trail and the other took us through the Blinman water pools. We saw Wildu (eagle), Euros, kangaroos, emus and wild goats. The walks went for 4 hours, hiking between mountains, over waterfalls and slippery, wet rocks. We also went on a tour down into the Blinman Mine, and walked around the historical cemetery where we had our lunch.

When the weather came in, we upgraded to the Angorichina homestead which gave everyone a wonderful night sleep. The last night we stayed in the Angorichina home we got into groups of 4/5 and made our own dinner. We cooked sausages and eggs on the BBQ and we cooked potatoes on the fire. Barry played his guitar and sang us songs.

On the second to last day we drove back to the Hawker Area school for the last night. We had a talent show with three judges, Barry, Mark and Angie’s dad, Tim. Elsie from the Foot class won the competition by singing the song ‘Hide Away’.

The next day we took a long, long drive back home to the amazing Victor Harbor. By the end of this camp we all came home from a magnificent experience and we were also really homesick.

Some funny moments were when someone fell into the water on the four hour walk. Mark and Emmy had a kangaroo poo war and Mark threw poo at everybody.

We’d just like to say thank you to Mrs. Niven, Barry Niven, Ms. Jenna, Mark Harris, Tim Vale and all the kids that came.
UNIFORMS

“We’re all on the same wave” not only means we support each other with our school values, it also means we wear our school colours with pride. Now that winter is here, we are noticing students wearing tops from local sports teams and other brands. We are keen to support families by allowing flexibility for students to wear navy blue, light blue, white, SAPSASA tops and/or Flinders/Fregon camp hoodies. We understand that families of students in Year 7 are reluctant to buy a top for just one year. As our school colours are very similar to Victor Harbor High Schools’ students who have enrolled in the High School for 2017, can wear their high school top (navy blue) to our school for 2016. If you have difficulty providing school colours please contact us. We can help.

HEALTH ISSUES AT SCHOOL

It has come to our attention that Hand, Foot & Mouth disease has recently occurred in our community. Symptoms include slight fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, blisters in the mouth and on the hands & feet, and a sore mouth for a few days before ulcers and blisters appear. If you have any concerns, contact your local doctor &/or check the following government website: http://www.health.sa.gov.au.

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Governing Council brings to you the opportunity to purchase PICTUREPRODUCTS melamine plates. Your child can use marker pens, paints, photos and more to create their very own Pictureplate.

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PUPIL FREE DAYS

Pupil Free Days/School Closures for the remainder of the year as endorsed by Governing Council

Monday 5th Sept - Pupil Free Day
(All schools in Fleurieu Partnership)
Numeracy (T&D for staff)

Tuesday 6th Sept – School Closure Day
Show Day

Friday 30th Sept – Pupil Free Day
Health & PE Professional Development (for staff)

CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details have changed please notify the school by ringing the front office on 8552 1166, coming to the front office in person, emailing us on dl.0453.info@schools.sa.edu.au or writing a note in your child’s diary. You can also notify the school of your child’s absence the same way. Please note if any of your child’s medical information changes it is important that you let the class teacher or the front office know ASAP.

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3pm - 5pm
Memorabilia on display & Afternoon Tea
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