Excursions a Hit for Jindalee Students

Several times a year students at Jindalee State School take students on an out-of-class excursion to support their knowledge and understanding of topics being taught in the classroom. Some of these excursions are linked to work being done in class, while others are a fun opportunity for the children to do something different and enjoy a special day. One excursion for Year 4 students involved a boat ride across Brisbane River to Strathclyde Island where the children spent the day learning about the history and culture of the island as it stands today. Students fired questions at the tour guides about the island's past as a penal settlement, the conditions in which prisoners were subjected, and the strict working conditions where men learnt skills in various trades. The tour guides offered interesting anecdotes of the island's history as well as demonstrations of various 'black hole' tasks, (an incredulous thought to the more verbose students), andBuried alongside the prisoner's numbered headstones. The second we heard our alarms scream in the early hours of the morning the first excitement, or should I say pressure, kicked in. From starting school, students at Middle Park State School look forward to being away from the desk, to the reality of life in the outback. Middle Park students...St. Helena Island Excursion

On Friday 22nd March Year 6 students from St. Helena Island, which is just a short distance from the river mouth, took a trip in search of history. The day began with a hanging bridge climb at the Queensland Museum to celebrate the island's past as a penal settlement. The group arrived at the island on a small catamaran, and after checking in at the warders would use for recreation, visited the many buildings, including Wardens House, where the prison was run from 1842 to 1866. A ‘black hole’ task was undertaken as the students built their own model prison, which was surrounded by a self-made stockade. The prison was surrounded by a self-made stockade.

Excursions are one of those learning experiences that enhance the unit of work being taught. The break from the routine of the classroom is always greatly appreciated by the students. One such excursion was the trip to St. Helena Island on the 22nd March. The students were eager to learn more about the island’s past as a penal settlement and the conditions the prisoners faced. The tour guides offered interesting anecdotes of the island’s history as well as demonstrations of various tasks, (an incredulous thought to the more verbose students), and

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This is the first time students have spent a whole week camping without their parents in the dormitory and being responsible for leading activities and challenges. The highlight of this camp is the musical challenges they would not normally encounter until high school.

The Honours level students spend five days at Alexandra Headlands Conference Centre. The logistical constraints, so it is both prestigious and an ideal opportunity for students to learn from seniors who can share advocacy skills and their personal employment outcomes.

Each year the students in instrumental music take part in a Music Camp which is an ideal opportunity for some intensive music rehearsals and tutorials. The program contains a range of activities based on Australian Adventure, Turf Driving, Leadership and Team Building, and Team Sports. The students agree that the school camp was great fun, but most students feel necessary for their personal development. The camp was a very long day for both students and staff, but it was a great opportunity for many students to try new experiences and get a better view of the outdoors and enjoy the extremes with students and staff.

The camp was a huge success and was able to start having the elements of concerts and the competitions. Whilst the students can dance, most of us think they can dance to the rhythm of the music on stage. The camp is a fantastic way to connect with the community and the various activities that go on in this camp.

As well as camps, students are given opportunities to participate in community events and social justice. The best camp ever."
**Health & Physical Education**

Health & Physical Education is an essential part of every student’s, especially in early years of schooling. It is vital for growth and development. Middle Park State School is committed to providing a comprehensive program that is engaging, fun, and inclusive for all students. The school offers a variety of activities and sports that cater to different interests and abilities, allowing students to participate in their preferred activities and develop essential physical, social, and emotional skills.

**WestCentral District Music Camp**

The WestCentral District Music Camp is an annual event hosted by the local music community. It is a unique opportunity for students to showcase their musical talents, learn from experienced musicians and educators, and make valuable connections with peers. This camp provides a supportive and inclusive environment where students can explore their musical interests, develop their skills, and gain confidence through performance and collaboration.

**The Best Camp Ever!**

In a world environment, with reduced resources, it was important to make the most of what we had available. The camp was a great way to open the door to new horizons and had a lasting impact on the students.

**Let the Outdoors Be Yours!**

Health & Physical Education at Middle Park State School is an essential part of every student's life. With the essence of primary sources was really understood.

**Pathways to Success**

The concept of primary sources is central to the study of history. It is essential to understand the development of concepts, the evolution of ideas, and the significance of events. This camp provides an ideal opportunity for students to learn from seniors who can share advocacy skills and experiences in a relaxed, social environment.

**Middle Park Year 7 Canberra Trip**

Middle Park Year 7 students embarked on a trip to Canberra, the national capital of Australia. This was an opportunity for them to explore their cultural heritage, learn about Australia's history and government, and develop a deeper appreciation for the country's diverse landscapes and natural beauty. The trip included visits to iconic landmarks such as Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, and the National Gallery, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of Australia's political and cultural landscape.

**High Resolves Global Citizenship Program**

The High Resolves Global Citizenship Program is designed to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century. It encourages students to cultivate empathy, resilience, and global citizenship skills through a variety of experiential learning opportunities. The program aims to help students develop a sense of purpose, contribute positively to their communities, and become informed global citizens.

**Numbnah Beauty**

Pharmaceuticals and natural remedies are often used to treat a wide range of health conditions. These substances can provide relief from symptoms, improve overall health, and promote well-being. Students at Embury High School explored the use of natural remedies, such as herbs and supplements, in a hands-on workshop. They learned about the benefits and potential risks associated with these treatments and gained practical experience in their application.

**Educational Outcomes for Prep Students**

The Educational Outcomes for Prep Students is a program designed to support the educational development of young children in Early Years settings. It aims to enhance children's learning and development through a combination of play-based and structured activities. The program focuses on fostering an environment that promotes curiosity, exploration, and meaningful learning experiences for young children.

**Light-Up Shoes**

Light-Up Shoes is an innovative initiative that encourages students to participate in physical activities and develop a positive attitude towards health and fitness. The shoes feature LED lights that illuminate and change color, providing a fun and motivating way to stay active. This activity promotes physical well-being, social interaction, and creative expression among participants.

**High School Musical**

High School Musical is a popular musical that is known for its catchy songs, relatable storylines, and energetic performances. Ms. St. Clair's class is putting on a production of this musical for the school. The students are excited about the opportunity to perform and showcase their talents on stage.

**Jamboree Heights Camp**

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Several times a year students at Jindalee State School make field trips or other visits in order to support their knowledge and understanding of topics being taught in class. Some of these excursions take students to well-known places like Brisbane and the Gold Coast, while others involve very local excursions having local visits to parks and zoos.

One excursion for Year 4 students involves a boat ride along Brisbane River to St. Helena Island, which is a short boat ride from the mainland. The students were challenged to decide if the lovely little island was a suitable place to live. Although excursions are a missed opportunity of learning experience that enhances the whole learning process, students were able to experience first-hand the beauty of the island.

On Monday 22nd April, Middle Park’s Year 5s boarded the Lady Brisbane to travel along Brisbane River to St. Helena Island. The students were excited to explore the island and discover the many features it has to offer. They were told that the prisoners were not allowed to leave the island except for-work purposes.

St. Helena Island Excursion

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The students were taken on a tour of the island and were able to explore some of the local history. They were shown around the warders’ barracks and visited the cemetery where many warders’ children were buried. The students were able to experience the life of a prisoner in a self-sufficient model prison, which was held in high regard.

The excursion was a hit for the students, as they were able to learn about the harsh conditions that the prisoners faced. They were able to experience the hardships the prisoners faced and the strict working conditions that they had to endure.

St. Helena is a special place that is well worth the visit for anyone interested in learning about the island’s history. The students were able to see the prison cells and the warders’ barracks, which were all well-preserved. The island is a great place to visit for anyone interested in learning about Australian history.

Thunderbird Park Excursion

On 9th May, students from Jindalee State School visited Thunderbird Park, which is a nature conservation park located in the Gold Coast. The students were able to explore the natural bushland along the river and observe a variety of native wildlife.

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Carnarvon Gorge Excursion

On 13th June, students from Jindalee State School visited Carnarvon Gorge, which is a rainforest area located in the Queensland’s outback. The students were able to explore the natural bushland along the river and observe a variety of native wildlife.

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Canberra Trip for a Lifetime!

By Year 5 Students Ana Coimbra and Ebony Seabrook

From school to school excursions and national parks, there is no better way to learn about the world. Canberra is an experience that is to be treasured by students from Prep through to Year 10. From Parliament House to the Australian War Memorial, the city of Canberra has something for everyone.

The students were able to experience the history of Canberra, from the site of the original Aboriginal settlement to the modern city it is today. They were able to visit many of the city’s famous landmarks, including Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, and the National Museum of Australia.

The trip was a great success, with the students learning about the history and culture of Canberra. They were also able to experience the beauty of the city, with its many parks and gardens.

The Canberra trip was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the students, and it is one that they will never forget. They were able to learn about the history and culture of Canberra, and they were able to experience the beauty of the city. It is an experience that is to be treasured by students from Prep through to Year 10.