

Year 5/6 Urban Camp 2024

(Cluster camp with Tarwin Lower and Welshpool Primary Schools)

Day 1

Blessed with blue skies, our group took in sites of Melbourne and enjoyed some outdoor time – a highlight being the magnificent park adjacent to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Later in the afternoon, students partook in the Mindflight Virtual Reality experience – needless to say they had a ball, and provided lots of laughs as they engaged with their virtual worlds!

A night visit to the Melbourne Zoo topped off an action packed day.







Day 2

Day two was chock filled with activities! Queen Victoria Market is always a highlight for students with opportunity to spend some pocket money. Our guided tour of the MCG with John was certainly a highlight of the day. Students were given opportunity to make contact with the hallowed turf of the "G". The change rooms, massage area and post game / match areas were visited along with a visit to the media room. John was generous and entertaining in his sharing of current and historical knowledge of the MCC and MCG.

The National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) allowed students to peruse modern, indigenous, sculptural and digital artworks.

The historians conducting our tour of The Old Melbourne Gaol were amazing in imparting knowledge and stories of the harsh realities of the gaol in its time. A super interesting and eerie place to visit!

Dinner in Lygon Street served as a refueller after loads of walking across Melbourne and jumping on and off trams and trains. The copious amounts of pizza and pasta hit the spot!

We lucked it with a clear sky night to enjoy our visit to Melbourne Skydeck. The city of Melbourne was a sea of dazzling lights from our visit of almost 300m above ground.





Day 3

There was something on offer for all at the Australian Centre of Moving Image. ACMI being Australia's national museum of screen culture provided opportunity for students to navigate an abundance of film, TV and videogames displays.



...and home for some well earned rest! 😊