

Year 6/7 Hindmarsh Island Little Eagle Camp *2015*

On Monday the 27th of March F14 and F15 went on a three day camp to Little Eagle campsite on Hindmarsh island. We did a number of activities which included boogie boarding and surf safety, Great Southern Ocean walk, water ecology, building survival shelters, fishing, raft making and an Aquathon Challenge. Night time activities included the game of Sardines and toasting marshmallows around a campfire.

Boogie boarding was remarkable because there were giant waves that you could ride all the way to the shore on. We also learnt how to look out for rips in the water. Personally I caught three waves to shore which was a personal best. The camp assisted my group and myself by giving us tips like if you lean down on your boogie board you will get lots of momentum.

The GSO walk was full of facts. We walked on a barrage that separates the Coroong full of salt water and the Murray full of fresh water. We all went over the sand dunes to get to the ocean. We were put to the task of finding the 'midden', a valley where the Ngurunderi people would gather and live. We also went cockling to collect cockles. All this information will help with our inquiry.

Water ecology was entertaining because we caught and investigated many things such as water spiders, tadpoles and many more bugs and animals. I caught a tadpole and some bugs but the tadpole swam out of the net so I didn't get to examine it. This experience was very good because I never knew that the Murray had such a diverse ecosystem and stretched through three states.

Overall every activity was interesting and I can't decide which activity was my favourite because every activity was educational and fun which in my opinion is a very hard balance to get.

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