

Stage 2 Outdoor Education: Semester 1 Overview 2018

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Weeks	Topic	Summative Assessments
Term 1 1-5	<p>Environmental Studies In this topic, students develop an appreciation of the value of the natural history and culture of natural environments. Students will examine ecosystems, their biodiversity and importance in outdoor environments. They will investigate human impacts and management strategies on a variety of ecosystems. Much of the learning will be focused on the Murray River ecosystem.</p> <p>Planning & Management Students undertake a series of activities and tasks to learn how to adequately plan an expedition. This is focused around the kayaking expedition.</p> <p>Kayaking Preparation Students will have the opportunity to practice their kayaking skills prior to the Group Practical expedition.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Throughout the semester, there are formative assessments tasks that assess the students' level of learning and understanding. However, these do not contribute to the students' overall grade*</i></p> <p>Group Practical – Part A Individual & Group Planning <i>Due: Thursday 1 March</i></p>
6	<p>Group Practical: Kayaking (Murray River) Students undertake a 3-day outdoor journey in the Murray River region (Renmark/Paringa). They are assessed on specific practical skills checklist for kayaking.</p>	<p>Group Practical – Part B Kayaking Specific Skills Checklist <i>Sunday 4 – Wednesday 7 March</i></p>
7-11	<p>Camp Reflection & Evaluation Students will reflect and evaluate their learning from the group practical.</p> <p>Sustainable and Environmental Practices Students investigate the specific ecology of the Murray River and its associated wetlands. This includes analysing the human impacts, and management strategy, specifically the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.</p> <p>*Rock Climbing Camp (optional) <i>This camp is <u>optional</u> as a preparation to the rock climbing camp in Term 2. Please note that this camp is not assessed for Year 12 students, nor is compulsory. Limited spots available.</i></p>	<p>Group Practical – Part C Reflection & Evaluation <i>Due: Thursday 22 March</i></p> <p>Task 1: Sustainable and Environmental Practices – Murray River <i>Due: Tuesday 10 April</i></p>
Term 2 1-6	<p>Planning & Management In this topic, students develop basic skills in planning and implementing outdoor activities and lightweight journeys. Study includes; an outdoor journey, implementing a risk and safety management practices, and examining risk management issues, both current and historical.</p>	<p>Group Practical – Part A Individual & Group Planning <i>TBC</i></p>

	<p>Group Practical: Rock Climbing (Arapiles) Students undertake a 4-day outdoor camp in the Arapiles in Victoria to undertake Rock Climbing. They are assessed on specific practical skills checklist for rock climbing (top rope). Able students may have the opportunity to experience lead climbing. VENUE & DATE TO BE CONFIRMED</p>	<p>Group Practical – Part B Rock Climbing Specific Skills Checklist <i>TBC</i></p>
7-10	<p>Camp Reflection & Evaluation Students will reflect and evaluate their learning from the group practical.</p> <p>Sustainable and Environmental Practices This task will analyse the environmental issues, human impact on the environment and the strategies for sustainable use of aquatic marine areas. Students are to make and record their observations whilst visiting the a variety of areas on Kangaroo Island.</p>	<p>Group Practical – Part C Reflection & Evaluation <i>TBC</i></p> <p>Task 2: Risk Management & Planning <i>Due: TBC</i></p> <p>Task 3: Human Impacts on Marine Environments <i>Due: Term 3</i></p>