

Stage 2 Outdoor Education: Semester 1 Overview 2019

Weeks	Topic	Summative Assessments
Term 1 1-5	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 Coastal Processes of Kangaroo Island.	<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>
6-7	Sustainable and Environmental Practices Students investigate sustainable environmental practices and ways humans, particularly those who use the outdoors for recreation, can lessen their impact on the environment. 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.	Task 1: Environmental Studies – Kangaroo Island Coastal Processes <i>W6 Thursday 7 March</i> Group Practical – Part A Rock Climbing Planning <i>W7 Thursday 14 March</i>
8	Group Practical: Rock Climbing (Arapiles) Students undertake a 5-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.	Group Practical – Part B Rock Climbing Specific Skills Checklist <i>W8 Monday 18 – Friday 22 March</i> <i>Mt Arapiles, Victoria</i>
9-11	Camp Reflection & Evaluation Students will reflect and evaluate their learning from the group practical. Sustainable and Environmental Practices Students investigate the specific ecology of Mt Arapiles-Toaan area. This includes analysing the human impacts, and management strategy.	Group Practical – Part C Reflection & Evaluation <i>W11 Thursday 11 April</i>
Term 2 1-5	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.	Task 2: Sustainable Environmental Practices – Mt Arapiles-Toaan Park <i>W1 Thursday 2 May</i>
6-7	Kayaking Preparation Students will have the opportunity to practice their kayaking skills prior to the Group Practical expedition.	Task 3: Planning & Management Risk & Misadventure Analysis <i>W6 Thursday 6 June</i> Group Practical – Part A Kayaking Planning <i>W7 Thursday 13 June</i>
8	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	Group Practical – Part B Kayaking Specific Skills Checklist <i>Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 June</i> <i>Ral Ral Creek, Riverland</i>
9-10	Camp Reflection & Evaluation Students will reflect and evaluate their learning from the group practical.	Group Practical – Part C Reflection & Evaluation <i>W10 Friday 5 July</i>

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