Outdoor Education

Pembroke’s Middle School Outdoor Education program has had an enjoyable first half of the year, with the successful delivery of the Year 10 and Year 8 programs. The Year 10 Journey finished up in early term 2, while the Year 8s were involved in their program throughout the latter half of term 2.

This time of the year is always exciting as we begin to build towards the Year 9 Journey. This 5-day experience is based on the southern tip of Yorke Peninsula. All Year 9 students will be attending this camp, which aims to explore this rugged and dynamic coastline of South Australia.

On this journey the students will be accompanied by qualified and experienced Staff and will participate in a two-and-a-half day coastal bushwalk. During this part of the experience the students will be exposed to the picturesque Innes National Park, as well as communally cooking their food and carefully managing their resources.

The other half of the experience is spent in a base-camp environment, undertaking a range of activities designed to challenge and stretch the students, if they choose. With hearts racing, they may decide to abseil down the steep limestone cliffs, or learn to read the rips and safely surf some of the famous south coast waves. These activities will be tailored to suit the needs of the group and managed to ensure the safety of all participants.

This cornerstone experience requires the students to be adequately prepared and to take an active role in ensuring that they have completed their preparations. This is a unique experience and one that will be remembered long into the future.

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