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2019 Term 4 Week 7

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Tasmania—Cradle Mountain Hike



We scaled Hanson's Peak at the beginning of the first day. This was an incredible feat, considering the height, rocky terrain and steepness. The view from the top was breathtaking and the morning tea was well deserved. The students carried their own 5kg backpacks and enjoyed the humorous antics of their guides, Kevin and Grant. We walked through diverse landscapes and reached Scott-Kilvert Hut ahead of schedule. This allowed us plenty of time to set up our

tents, explore the area and play a few games of UNO.

Later that afternoon the guides reported into their safety check-point and were informed of a severe weather change. As a result, we packed up the tents and set ourselves up in the hut for the night to ensure we were safe.

The next morning we hiked back to Cradle Mountain Visitor's Centre. Squalls of driving rain and wind meant that it was not a safe option to return along the same track we hiked in on, so we opted to return via the Twisted Lakes Track. Although this was a longer and slippery track, it was definitely safer and more protected from the winds than descending Hanson's Peak would have been. The students were incredible in their resilience and perseverance in the treacherous conditions. They continued on, without complaint and followed all of the guides' instructions to ensure everyone was safe. The guides made safety their most important consideration and the procedures they put in place were faultless. We all arrived back in good time and we all still had smiles on our faces as we knew we had experienced a once in a life time opportunity.

The student's positivity and comradery was outstanding. Overcoming adversity individually and collectively helps the students grow as people. They know that they are able to achieve beyond their own expectations and understand the importance of supporting one another. I am so grateful that the students and I have had this experience together. I know it is the best experience I have ever had with a school group and that we will all remember it for a life time.





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DEPARTURES						
AIRLINE	FLIGHT	DESTINATION	SCHD.	BOARDING	GATE	STATUS
QANTAS	QF 1544	BRISBANE	08:40	08:55	10	
QANTAS	VA 1211	BRISBANE	08:45	08:15	8	CLOSED
QANTAS	VA 256	MELBOURNE	08:45	08:15	7	BOARDING
QANTAS	QF 811	MELBOURNE	09:00	08:40	13	GO TO GATE
QANTAS	VA 637	SYDNEY	09:05	08:35	4	GO TO GATE
QANTAS	FP 312	NEWCASTLE	09:10	08:50	3	GO TO GATE
QANTAS	QF 1466	SYDNEY	09:15	08:55	14	
QANTAS	QF 1516	SYDNEY	09:50	09:45	9	
QANTAS	QF 853	MELBOURNE	10:00	09:40	11	
QANTAS	QF 2131	MELBOURNE	10:20	10:00	14	
QANTAS	VA 1687	GOLD COAST	10:30	10:00	8	
QANTAS	VA 262	MELBOURNE	10:30	10:00	6	
QANTAS	VA 643	SYDNEY	11:05	10:35	3	
QANTAS	QF 1422	SYDNEY	11:15	10:55	14	
QANTAS	QF 1546	BRISBANE	11:15	10:55	9	
QANTAS	QF 1474	SYDNEY	12:05	11:45	14	



Three students embarking on an excursion of a life time





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The morning after our hike—we were pleased to be in a cabin and not

Gordon River Cruise to Lady Sarah Island



Richmond





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West Coast Railway

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Lake St Clair

Port Arthur





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Homeward bound
Best Excursion

