Year Eight Camp

What a great time we had, three days and two nights away from home at Camp Queensland on the shores of Moogerah Dam just outside Aratula. The Year 8 students were wonderful ambassadors for our College, the camp instructors commented freely on the fantastic manners of our students and their willingness to participate. It cannot be a coincidence that our students are always congratulated on their behaviour.

Students participated in a range of outdoor activities including camp record breaking attempts in the “mud pit” obstacle course and conquering fears shooting down the zipline 6 metres in the air. Kayaking was enjoyed with some crews testing the water temperature while rafting up and swapping boats, trying to stand and paddle or just getting from one place to the next. The gorge walk on the final morning was a great way to wrap things up.

It is rare to go on camp and play a range of new games yet this was the case. The night time indoor Olympics created a great deal of individual and team competition. Don’t be surprised to see year eights, “finger fencing” or standing one foot behind the other testing each other’s balance. The final game before we boarded the bus, “Predators and Prey” was fast paced and energy sapping. All games were played with wonderful spirit and sportsmanship.

Well done Year 8. You embraced all aspects of the camp and came away all the better for it. The staff had a great time and enjoyed your company. We hope you are looking forward to next year’s camping adventures.

Mr Gillespie