Middle Years Matters – Year 7 Camp

Last Thursday, 25 Year 7 students travelled to Kingaroy to complete the second part of their camp experience for 2016. On Thursday night, the students attended the Kingaroy Observatory for a magical two hour astronomy experience as part of their studies this term in Science. Whilst there, the students used large telescopes to view a number of stars and planets in the night sky. Students were witness to Saturn and its rings and the moon and its many craters. Comments such as, ‘Wow, this is awesome!’, ‘I can’t believe what I am seeing!’ and ‘This is the best!’ were often heard.

The following day, the students participated in a number of activities that focused on team work and communication skills. Activities included blind fold walking, chain tag and the toothpaste activity. After all of the activities, students were debriefed about the purpose and relevance of the activity.

The students participated well in all activities throughout the one and a half day camp and very much seemed to enjoy exploring the Archookoora State Forrest.

Students participated in team work activities. Above right: the astronomy experience at the Kingaroy Observatory was extremely popular with the students.