Grade 5 Camp

Last week Grade 5 students spent 2 nights on beautiful Bruny Island, as apart of our Outdoor Education Program at SHCS. Students slept in tents and enjoyed their first challenge of putting up their tents in teams. It was great to see all students helping one another and not giving up - even when there was a tent pole missing. We visited the penguins on a beautiful night, although we didn't see many we enjoyed learning about stars. We also visited the lighthouse, Adventure Bay and Cloudy Bay. At Cloudy Bay we had a sandcastle building competition and a big game of beach cricket. On the second night we made impressive volcanoes on the beach to toast marshmallows and played our favourite game of all, Spotlight! Spotlight was the highlight for many of the students.

We finished each night with a reflection of God Moments. Each student spoke about their highlights and thanked their peers for a moment that made camp great for them. Each and every student is to be congratulated for the way in which they all participated in the activities and experiences with enthusiasm and their excellent manners. I was so impressed with this group of students for the way in which they included each other, encouraged each other and always had a positive attitude (even after no sleep on the first night!).

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Thank You for your support. What a big weekend! Relay started with a very moving survivors and carers lap to open relay at 2pm Saturday afternoon. Our team then had to keep our baton moving around the track until 10am Sunday morning, (and what an awesome job they did) which ended with a very emotional fightback ceremony to end a great couple of days. Although there were many tired and sore people Sunday afternoon, participating in relay for life was a very rewarding experience. I would like to congratulate everyone involved and those that supported the team in any way, your efforts really did make a difference and enabled us to achieve and surpass our goal for cancer in just 4 weeks. I also need to congratulate the Tug-of-War team on a very valiant effort.