

Group number	Camp Award recipients
1	Jenny Xu - Jenny put her hand up whenever a volunteer was needed, she did so willingly and without complaint. She was a genuine and supportive team player who looked after her peers, especially in challenging situations.
2	<p>Olivia Chan - For the camper who made sure no one was ever left behind, who checked in, looked out, and kept her teammates feeling safe and cared for. Even when the journey got dark and heavy, she showed courage by asking for help, finding her feet again, and paddling all the way to the end of the canoe with determination (and even a cheeky smile). The group couldn't have asked for a kinder or more caring teammate to share the trail with.</p> <p>Georgia Friedel- For the camper who was an unstoppable force of action — tents up, tents down, canoes dragged down to the river and back up, packs hauled, hikes led and pace set. If something needed to be done, she was already halfway through it before we were able to ask a second time. The ultimate camp-go-getter!</p>
3	Olivia Sheldrake - For consistently stepping up without being asked, and for leading others to get the job done.
4	<p>Summer Zhou - No oil splatter could ever stop summer from cooking the onions. She is a determined go-getter, always eager to give her best and continually improve in every activity.</p> <p>Ariana Singh - Ariana always stepped up to every challenge and volunteered without hesitation to help others. She always carried a positive attitude.</p>
5	<p>Baheshta Rahmoni - her positive attitude and humour kept morale high throughout the week. Helped out with camp duties throughout the week.</p> <p>Malalai Karimi - completed every activity with enthusiasm and always had a smile on her face.</p>

	<p>She was very supportive of the other girls. Helped out with camp duties throughout the week.</p> <p>Lexi Whitton - positive attitude throughout the week. Very polite to everyone (especially our camp instructor and to her teacher). Excellent rower. Overall, very engaged.</p>
6	<p>Hailey Judd - This award goes to the ultimate Wombat Hole champion - completing the challenge over ten times and smashing the all-time record for the fastest run through the Wombat Hole in Camp Somerset history!</p> <p>Dimity Loeve - This award goes to the camper who never said no to a challenge, always wore a smile, and somehow managed to conquer camp life without ever smelling like it - armed with her oversized bottle of body mist!</p> <p>Aliya Singh - This award goes to the camper who always gave everything a go, stepped bravely out of her comfort zone, and brought friendliness and positivity that lifted the whole group.</p>
7	<p>Mia Wen - Mia overcame many mental challenges and stepped bravely out of her comfort zone on camp. Despite wishing to go home for most of the week, she took part in every activity, even saying canoeing was a highlight, and she should feel a huge sense of pride for making it through.</p> <p>Lucy Liu - Lucy had an infectious positive attitude throughout the week, even when struggling with the canoes. She was respectful, good-humoured and was a vastly improved canoer by the end of the week. She'll be taking a different sunhat next camp though!</p> <p>Arabella Hoang - Arabella was a constant positive energy. She was always the first to volunteer her help, washed plenty of community dishes, constantly made jokes and maintained the group's morale but unfortunately was also very upset at having to share a canoe with Théo, after he took off his shoes!</p>
8	<p>Estelle Macolino - Estelle continued to play each round of kick tennis, trying her best to help her team. By the end, Estelle was proudly showing off</p>

	<p>her kick tennis ability to camp instructor Rachel (who seemed very impressed).</p> <p>Sophia Wong - Sophia was always the first person to help when it came to food preparation and clean up. Without Sophia, Group 8 might still be cooking their beef stir fry.</p> <p>Zahra Craig - Zahra was constantly motivating the whole group with her words of wisdom and enthusiasm. By giving her all to each activity, and for being brave enough to nominate herself to go first for challenging activities, Zahra continued to keep our spirits high.</p>
9	<p>Anita Kang - Determination and grit in the face of each challenge and a great sense of humour, kindness and problem-solving skills.</p> <p>Lillie Oldfield - Strength, speed and positivity. She used her rugby skills to set a high standard physically for our group.</p> <p>Isabella Yu - resilience and pushing past her personal boundaries despite a nasty insect sting reaction and homesickness.</p>
10	<p>Madeleine King - Always embodying a pleasant demeanour and an unwavering positive attitude, Madeleine consistently brought a can-do mindset to every aspect of camp life. She was always willing to lend a hand, whether in assisting with camp duties or supporting others in need, and she exemplified the Pymble core values throughout the outdoor learning environment. Madi fully engaged with every activity, approached each challenge with enthusiasm, and showed that sometimes, quiet strength speaks louder than words.</p> <p>Jasmine Kee - Jasmine consistently led the way when it came to kitchen and food preparation duties, always eager to be the first to lend a hand and enjoy the first serving! While her group occasionally took their time packing up the tent—proving that a well-deserved sleep-in never hurt anyone. Jasmine's determination and grit were clear in all that she did. With her positive attitude and wholehearted engagement in every physical activity, Jasmine truly made the most of her camp experience.</p>

	<p>Ruby Thomas - In recognition of her extraordinary perseverance and unwavering determination throughout all challenges faced. Ruby Thomas tackled each difficult task and activity with courage and resilience, finishing the demanding 13km hike with strength and spirit. Her positive mindset and enthusiastic outlook made a tremendous impact on her overall camp experience. She also maintained a high level of respect for her peers and teachers. Congratulations, Ruby, for embodying the values of hard work and resilience.</p>
11	<p>Gloria Yang - Very helpful to the camp Somerset leader always willing to help out with no complaints and taking on every challenge with a smile and positive mindset.</p> <p>Neve Anderson - For living her best life at the camp, really showed a lot of enthusiasm and immersion into camp activities. Excellent American (or Texan - not her normal voice) accent and did a good job lifting everyone's spirits with her humour.</p> <p>Daysie Leahy: Daysie was incredibly supportive of all girls in the group making a conscious effort to check in on each girl and make them feel included in all activities. She consistently exhibited altruistic helpfulness and ensured all girls continued to remain engaged. Her consistent good humour, genuine care and helpfulness make her a joy to be around, not only for her peers but staff as well. Daysie is an exemplary student and is a testament to herself, her family and her year group. Well done Daysie!</p>
12	<p>Ruby Stoodley-Williamson - Ruby was Best on Ground (BOG), she participated in all activities to the best of her ability getting not only herself involved but encouraging others to join in as well. Her positive attitude and willingness to get involved helped in creating a fun and enjoyable camp for everyone</p> <p>Chloe Shires - Chloe was always ready to lend a hand, volunteering whenever help was needed and showing support for her peers. Her kindness,</p>

	actions as well as hilarious jokes created an inclusive environment
13	<p>Olivia Hicks-Duncombe - Olivia demonstrated very strong leadership skills, fairly delegating tasks, volunteering for a variety of camp duties, and maintaining a positive attitude. She set the pace in hiking and canoeing, motivating others throughout the week.</p> <p>Amelia Quarmby - Amelia took part in all activities, overcoming nerves in abseiling and the wombat hole. She supported others during challenges, volunteered for tough tasks, and built friendships while uplifting her peers.</p> <p>Emma Fogale - Emma consistently volunteered for cooking duties and engaged with all members of the group. Her humour and positivity encouraged others, helping to create an inclusive and supportive camp environment.</p>
14	<p>Ishana Viswanathan - After summiting the first hill on our day long hike, Ishana's experienced a dental malfunction which resulted in her spacer coming off her teeth and a metal rod protruding from her mouth. Without the slightest amount of self consciousness, Ishana embraced the new look and carried on to finish the hike. We had all thought this was the end of her camping adventures but, in the meantime, her mum had gone to the orthodontist, had a lesson in DIY dentistry and collected the required tools so she could drive all the way to camp, repair her spacer and allow Ishana to rejoin the group that same evening. As a result of this, Ishana is receiving the Backyard Dentist Award.</p>
15	<p>Jade George - Jade was a camp legend. From starting multiple fires with flint, telling stories around the campfire and canoeing with consistency and power Jade made the camp experience better for everyone.</p> <p>Sydney Zhou - Sydney enthusiastically participated in all camp activities from volunteering to help with dinner and getting muddy in the wombat hole and mud slide.</p> <p>Imogen Marquez - Imogen was encouraging to</p>

	everyone in the group, was always the first to volunteer to help with dinner and carried more than her fair share of group items.
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