

Hi Guys,

Today in our local Gympie times Victory College Camp At Emu Gully was published. Attached is the article from that paper. This article will also be published in our local FREE paper as well.

I personally would like to thank the staff at Emu Gully for the impact they have made upon the students of Victory College over the last few years. Each Class at the end of year 12 have mentioned that EMU GULLY was the best camp of their schooling life. It is a credit to your staff. I had the privilege of attending Emu Gully with students in 2007/2008. I totally enjoyed the experience to the point I came back to your land and air spectacular last year. My daughter Kaarina attended Emu Gully last year. She said that Emu Gully was the best camp. She also enjoyed going back through the tunnels and watching the displays which were re-enacted.

Now looking at the groups that have been, these groups have learnt to work together as a team and mateship to them is very important.

Thanking you again

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CLASS ACT

Victory in the spirit of ANZAC



UNITY: Students gained a greater understanding of what the ANZACS went through after their experience of tunnelling through the mud with their mates on stretchers. Back Row: Thomas Long, Emma Window, Scott Miron, Ben MacDonald, Jalrnylee Hutchison. Middle row: Letischa Collishaw, Erin Boyd, Jacara Blanckensee, Deannah Felstead, Rhianon Withey and front row, Veronica Robertson, Maddison Dean, Terri-Ann Whale.

SUPPORT: Victory College students learn what teamwork and mateship is all about.

STRENGTH: Victory College students test their skills at climbing walls with a little help from their friends.

VICTORY College's Year 10 students ventured to their camp recently at Adventure Education Group "Emu Gully" near Toowoomba where they were expecting three days of fun and exciting activities.

This leadership camp offered so much more than just excitement.

Centred around epic ANZAC events, the students were inspired by stories of young ANZACs sacrificing their lives for their nation as they walked in their paths delivering medicine and mail in the Siege of Tobruk, creeping through dark and narrow tunnels like the Tunnel rats of Vietnam, crossing the Bridge over the River Kwai or struggling through the Kokoda Track.

By the final activity, the night walk, where a fellow mate had to be carried on a stretcher through treacherous obstacles and over camp.

steep hills, Victory College students had gained a deep understanding and appreciation of the ANZAC spirit of endurance, courage and mateship.

Reflecting back on their life at College, they mutually agreed on becoming student ANZACs themselves; a team that listens to each other and doesn't leave any mates behind.

Students now have a greater understanding of what the ANZACs went through.

Students have learnt that honour is a strong force and if there is no honour, there is no power in their lives, their homes, their cities and their nation.

Victory College will continue to send its students to the Emu Gully camp.

