



Social Justice Immersion Opportunities 2019 at Knox Grammar School

SUPER CAMP. YEAR 11

Each alternate year Uniting Church Schools support far west remote school schools in their bi-annual Super Camp which is held at Nyngan Showgrounds. The children from these schools (which range from 7-20 students) have the opportunity to learn in groups, play team sports etc all in the fun camp.

Our role is to support our students to mentor, teach and support the teachers and students from these schools by providing activities, lessons, such as science, art, dance, robotics etc for the week on a structured timetable.

UCA students stay at nearby hotels and attend each day. And help with evening activities. The young students camp in the sheds at the showground.

In 2019 the Super Camp dates are: the first week of April. (Sunday- Friday)

GOODOOGA INDIGENOUS GAMES YEAR 10

This Immersion is in early August and takes us to the outback to mentor students who come from the remote far west to participate in the Games. We stay at both Lightning Ridge Caravan Park and Goodooga PS and visit a school for the day at Walgett and learn about the justice system in a small town, traditional gardens and Aboriginal culture and histories in the district. This is done in conjunction with PLC.

WALKING ON COUNTRY YEAR 8

This is a new opportunity for students in year 8 to experience the outback, traditional cultures and histories of Brewarrina, Weilmoringle and Walgett. You will work in some local schools, meet local personalities and teachers, work in a traditional garden, live in a 19 Century homestead, have opportunities to sit with local elders and hear their stories and visit the World Heritage Fish Traps. This is also in conjunction with a local girls' school.

ENNONIA IMMERSION. YEAR 10

We have been visiting the community of Enngonia for 5 years now and annual we spend a week in the school teaching, sharing culture and sport and leaning about living in the bush- the drought, bush foods, goat farming, shearing etc. We meet some of our students in May when they come to Knox for the transition week. This visit is with PLC and is held about Week 5 in Term 4.

THE JUSTICE CONFERENCE YEARS 9-11

The Justice Conference is on the 15-16 November in Melbourne. The boys have the opportunity to immerse themselves in big world issues such as poverty, human trafficking; Aboriginal reconciliation issues, the ethics of Aid funding, impact of gender inequality in the developing world etc. We stay in a local hotel and the boys participate in a number of workshops throughout the conference.