Year 9 Central Australia Excursion

The Central Australia Geography excursion is offered to Year 9 students who have displayed an immaculate behaviour record since Year 7. It is an 18 day tour that explores key geographic features in New South Wales, South Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland.

The safari is organised and co-ordinated by the Social Sciences department, and is run in September.

As well as viewing Australia’s beautiful interior, students experience the camping lifestyle and gain a chance to get up close to our icons such as Uluru, Kata Tjuda and Kings Canyon.

Activities along the way are varied from gemstone fossicking to camel rides, limestone caves to underground dormitories surrounded by opals.

This excursion covers 8,000 km and costs approximately $1,200.

Our Social Science Faculty at Maclean High School

The Social Science faculty teaches a variety of subjects. In years 7-10 students are required to study Geography. In Years 9 and 10 students can choose to study Commerce as an elective. In year 11 and 12 the curriculum allows for specialisation of courses within the faculty and students are able to choose subjects such as Business studies, Economics, Legal Studies, Society and Culture and Geography.

The Social Science teaching staff come from a diverse educational background. They bring a vast array of experience to their teaching practice.

As a faculty we pride ourselves on inclusiveness, collaboration and ongoing achievement in our HSC results.