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End of year Kangaroo Island adventure

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4,250 kilometres is the distance the CMS Academy travelled for a return trip to Kangaroo Island from Alice Springs and it was worth every minute of the drive.

The CMS Clontarf Academy took a group of 14 students from Year 8 and 9 for a trip that they won't soon forget.

The trip started in great fashion with an exciting game of football in the rain against Adelaide's Pulteney Grammar School with Josh Hayes and Jimmy Bruce starring for the CMS team.

We've built a strong connection with Pulteney Grammar over a few years and presented their Vice Principal with a painted football from local artist Leroy Link, which depicts the story of the CMS Clontarf Academy.

From there it was onto the ferry and the group touched down in Kangaroo Island to take in the sights over a beach side dinner. The four days spent on Kangaroo Island included an epic paintball showdown, a fantastic viewing of the Remarkable Rocks and the Admirals Arch, an up close and personal experience with some of the islands birds at the Raptor Domain, an unforgettable swim with a pod of wild dolphins and some spectacular tumbles and stacks while surfing the imposing sand dunes.

The Academy members who attended the trip couldn't have been a better group if they tried. Despite the very long and demanding time spent in transit there were minimal complaints and they all finished the trip with memories they'll hold onto forever. We hope the stories being told and the images of the trip will now inspire future graduates of CMS to put their best foot forward to attend end of year trips in the future.

