

Earth and Environmental Science Olympiad Summer School

Following her outstanding result in the Earth and Environmental Science Olympiad exam, Year 11 student Emily Chen was invited to attend the Earth and Environmental Science Summer School in January at the Australian National University, Canberra.

The two-week summer school included sixteen days of classes, guest lectures, and team challenges such as collaborative presentations and building a seismometer out of LEGO. Emily also went on exciting excursions, exploring areas of Canberra with interesting outcrops and rock formations, as well as visiting iconic places such as Geoscience Australia, the National Rock Garden and the Mount Stromlo Observatory. The aim of the summer school was to gain hands-on skills and knowledge from expert teachers in fun and engaging ways.

Emily's experience started with her sitting the Earth and Environmental Science Olympiad exam in Term 3 last year. She was selected as one of twenty-four high-achieving students for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Gaining many new skills and knowledge, this was an invaluable experience for Emily and we congratulate her for her selection and participation in this prestigious program.



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