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Yirara Students Tackle The Red Centre Trails

In the heart of the Australian outback, a group of remote Indigenous students from Yirara College set out on an extraordinary journey that not only challenged their physical abilities but also nurtured their mental well-being.

Yirara College, situated in Alice Springs, is renowned for its dedication to providing quality education and support to Indigenous students from remote communities across Australia. The college often organises outdoor activities to foster resilience, teamwork, and personal growth among its students.

partnership The Wellness on Wheels, an initiative aimed promoting physical and mental wellness through outdoor activities, proved to be a perfect fit for Yirara College's mission. Together, they orchestrated an unforgettable mountain biking trip that would not only expose the students to the natural beauty of their surroundings but also encourage them to push their boundaries.

The mountain biking trip with Wellness on Wheels had not only exposed these young Indigenous students to the wonders of outdoor adventure but had also instilled in them a belief in their own abilities. As they continue their academic journey at Yirara College and beyond, they carry with them the lessons learned from their time on the trails: that determination, with resilience, and supportive community, anything is possible.





