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Achievement Awards

Prep—2
Harry Warburton & Harreson Watts— For their fabulous assistance last Tuesday.

Year 3-6
All year 3 — 6 students— Tana, Tahlia, Ethan, Zoe, Cassie, Luke, Molly & Rebecca—For their exemplary behaviour and positive attitude at camp. We are very proud of all of you.
The next day we woke up and had breakfast, I had cereal and toast. Then we packed up the cabin and then we had a cabin inspection. After that we had a scavenger hunt and the activity we liked most out of the flying fox or archery. Then we had lunch and then went home. I had lots of fun. **Cassie**

**Monday 27th August AM**
On Monday our class went to camp with Clarkefield and Darraweit Guim. When we got to school we had our luggage put in the bus and off we went. As soon as we got there we met a guy called Grant he seemed really nice and that’s when we got told all the rules, boundaries and our cabins. We got to our cabins and unpacked and went back to the dining room and had our play lunch.

We then got split into two groups. First I did photo find and it’s where you had a picture and find it around the camp. Next I did the flying fox and it was SO fun. After lunch we went to the giant swing. Luke and I were the only ones from our school who went right to the top, which was also fun. Then we had free time and we went on the swings.

Finally it was dinner and it was really good. After dinner we had a night hike it was really fun except for when Tana kept saying she wanted to go back. We found a lot of gorse which were prickly plants and bushes.

When we got back we had supper and then went to bed.

**Tuesday 28th August**
We got up the next day and had a filling breakfast. We then did activities, first was fire building and damper making then hut building. We went back and had lunch. After lunch we were split into three groups. First I did frisbee golf with my group and it’s where you have a frisbee and then hit a tree number from one to twelve. Next we did bungee trampoline and that was where you get harnessed up and bounced and did back flips on the trampoline. I did a ‘mission impossible’ and it’s where you stretch your arms out and lay your head on the side and hit the trampoline and come back up and do two back flips in a row. Next was archery and that was hard but at the same time easy. After we finished all the activities we went back and had free time then after all that we had dinner. After dinner we had dessert then the trivia night. The group that I was in won so we got a lolly thing that was connected to a little laser that shines an animal or something.

**Wednesday 28th August**
We woke up early and packed ready to go home. After we packed up we had cabin inspection. We went back to the dining hall and had breakfast. We then had a scavenger hunt with a partner and I was with Luke. After we found everything we got it checked and we were okay. Then we chose our favourite activity. I and some other people chose the flying fox, but this time we had to go down in partners so I was with Tana. The rest of the people who didn’t do the flying fox did archery.

After all of the fun we had lunch and took a very uncomfortable bus ride home. It was good to be in my own bed after all that. **Molly**

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**Monday**
On Monday my mum dropped me off at school and then took Brandon to school so she couldn’t stay for long. When she went I went on the bus. When we got there Grant told us the rules, we got the luggage put and picked our rooms. I was in a room with Rebecca, Molly, Tana, Tahlia, Zoe, Cassy, Maddie W, Maddie R and Zoe H. I was with Rebecca. When we finished unpacking we had play lunch. After that we got put in groups, I was in the group that did the flying fox. Bec, Tana and I didn’t do the flying fox. After that we did a photo find and I was with Emma and we found 17 things out of 24. After that we had lunch and then we did the giant swing. I didn’t go all the way up but it was still fun. After that we had free time. At 6.00 o’clock we had dinner, we had pasta bake and it was nice, then we did a night walk but we didn’t see any animals. We saw animal tracks and heard lots of noise, that’s why the animals don’t come out. After that we had supper and then we went to bed.

**Tuesday**
On Tuesday we woke up and then we had breakfast then we made a fire and I was in a group with Holly, Molly, Tana and Ingrid. Then we made a hut and my group won. After that we cooked damper. Then we had lunch and we had a wrap. After that we cleaned the cabin, then we did archery and it was fun. After that we did frisbee golf and it was a lot of fun. Then we did the bungee trampoline it was really fun too. Then we had free time. After that we had the trivia night, Molly’s team won. Then we had supper then went to bed.

**Wednesday**
Monday
On Monday the 27th we went to camp at Creswick. First when we got to school we gave the bus driver our luggage and got on the bus, I sat next to Molly and started to read my book. When we got to Creswick log cabin camp Grant told us the rules and the boundaries. Then we all had to choose a cabin I was with Molly, Cassie, Tana, Zoe, Tahlia, Zoe, Casey, and Maddi W & Maddi R. Then we all went to the dining hall and had play lunch then we had two activities which were flying fox and photo find. What you have to do in photo find is grab a photo from the table and find what it was. Then we had lunch and went on the giant swing and Luke, Molly and Miss B were the only ones who went to the top and I went more than half way, the giant swing was almost 20 metres in the air. Then we had free time and I went on the Shrek challenge bridge and it was a bit scary. Then we had dinner and went out on a night walk and my shoes got wet, then we had supper and went to bed.

Tuesday
We got up and had breakfast, I had toast with butter then we went down and had to make a fire then we went and made a hut and Molly’s team won. Then we all went back up to the fire and made damper and had a cup of tea, then we had lunch. After lunch we had to do three activities the first one I did was archery then frisbee golf which was very wet and my last activity was bungee trampoline and I did two back flips. Then we had free time and played on the trampolines then we had dinner and after dinner we had a trivia night and then supper then bed.

Wednesday
When we were all still asleep Mr Mack knocked on the door and I woke up very quickly. Then we all packed up and went down for breakfast then went back to the cabin and had a cabin inspection then a scavenger hunt and then we chose our favourite activity and we had to choose from flying fox and archery. I chose archery then I went for lunch duty and set up the tables then had lunch and got on to the bus and went home.

Rebecca

Day 1
On Monday we arrived at the camp, the first thing we did was meet Grant and he explained the rules of the camp and then he said that the boys could pick a cabin one or three and the girls got to pick cabins four or five. I was in cabin four with Tana, Tahlia, Molly, Cassie, Rebecca, Maddie W, Maddie R, Kasey and Zoe H. After we chose our cabin we got unpacked and made our bed, then we went to the dining hall and had our lunch (play). Then we did the activities which were flying fox and photo find. My group did photo find first. Then we swapped groups my group did the flying fox, I was scared but I went down with Luke and I wasn’t scared anymore. Then we had lunch. After that we did the giant swing it looked really scary. I got the harness on and they started to pull me up and I only went a little way but I couldn’t do it so they pulled me down but Grant gave me a push and that was fun; then we had free time I went on the slides, the trampolines, the swings and the Shrek challenge bridge. While we were doing free time the duty group had to go and set the tables. Tana and a few other people were in duty group. Then after they came back we had a little more free time, then the bell rang and we went in to the dining hall to have dinner we had pasta bake with cheese on it and veges. Then we went on a night walk through the forest when we got back we had supper and went to the cabin and got ready for bed. In 10 minutes it was lights out.

Day 2
On Tuesday we got up and got dressed and headed down to the dining hall for breakfast, after breakfast we did fire building /damper. When we finished that we did hut building, the group that Tana and Molly were in won. Then we went and had lunch we had wraps, Luke kept saying teriyaki chicken and I told him stop and he dropped his things from his wrap everywhere and Rebecca was drinking and she laughed and her drink went all over her wrap. After lunch we did archery, frisbee golf and bungee trampoline. Then we had free time. Then we had dinner, we had chicken schnitzel with chips and vegies. Later we had the trivia night, the team I was on placed third with another team Barkefield came first. It didn’t end until 9:30pm and we were sent back to our cabins and we had 10 minutes to get ready for bed then lights out.

Day 3
On the last day we had our breakfast and then we went back to our cabins to pack up then we had cabin inspection. After cabin inspection we had a scavenger hunt. Then we did our favourite activity, I did the flying fox. After that we had lunch, we had sausage rolls with chips and vegies. Then we put our luggage on the bus and we went back to school.

Zoe
When we went for the hike we didn’t see any animals but we learned a lot. The supper was biscuits, after that we went to bed. We woke up, had a shower and went down for breakfast; I went for Weet-Bix. Next we went to fire building, once we set that up, we had to build a hut out of whatever we could find. We weren’t the winners of the competition but who cares at least we had fun and built an awesome hut. We had to make some damper over our camp fires, they tasted delicious. The lunch was delicious, it was a pretty good wrap before Rebecca sneezed all over it. In archery I didn’t get a bullseye but I was pretty close to one. In Frisbee golf you had to try and hit a certain object, it was going good before Ethan tripped over a stick and hurt his arm. In the bungee trampolines it I did a lot of back flaps it was really fun. In the next free time everyone was taking up the trampolines so I went to the swings for a while. The dinner was chicken schnitzel, chips and salad it was so yum. In the trivia night our team came second and we lost by two points but it was fun. The next day I had a shower and packed up my cabin. We had breakfast and then there was a room inspection. Then we went for a scavenger hunt. Molly and I were the first people to finish. The next thing we did was our favourite activities I went to the archery range. Then we went for lunch, we had fruit and muffins. Then we put our bags in the bus and we went home. It was still very bumpy.

**Monday**

On Monday we went on the bus it took forever. We arrived at camp and we had to unpack and go down to the hall. Grant told us all the rules. Then we picked our rooms, I was in with Tahlia, Cassie, Zoe O, Zoe H, Maddie R, Maddie W, Molly, Bec, and Casey. Highlight- we went on some activities, on the flying fox I got up to the top but I couldn’t do it. Then we went on the photo find, it was so much fun. I was a partner with Rebecca and we found lots. Highlight- we had lunch it was our own food. Highlight- we went on the giant swing I didn’t go very high but I did it. It went very fast and it went very high. It was very scarey.

Highlight- we went on to free time it was so much fun I went on the Shriek challenge bridge, the trampoline and the swings and the uneven slides. Highlight-we went on the night hike I was sacred I didn’t like it because of the noise. It was fun and good, I liked it so much. Highlight- was the giant swing.

**Tuesday**

Highlight- we got up and had breakfast it was cornflakes. Highlight- we made hut and we made fives. Highlight- lunch it was yummy. Highlight- we did archery then Frisbee golf and bungee trampoline all of them were fun. Highlight- we had dinner it was good. Highlight- we had the trivia night own team won it was fun.

Highlight- the bungee trampoline.

**Wednesday**

On Wednesday we got up and had breakfast and packed up. Then we went on a scavenger hunt, it was good. Highlight- we got to decide if we wanted to do flying fox or archery, I picked flying fox. I did it this time. We had lunch, it was good. Highlight- we left Creswick and went home.

**Monday 27th August**

Everyone’s really excited. We got to school. I told my mum to hurry up with my bags. Then we say goodbye to our parents. We got on the bus. We went to Creswick Camp. It took an hour to get there.

Then we got there, Grant (someone who looks after us) told us rules and boundaries. Then we got to choose our cabins. Boys got 1 or 3 and girls got 4 or 5. Then we went in cabin 4 with Zoe, Molly, Tana, Cassie, Rebecca, different Zoe, a girl called Kasey and two girls called Maddie R and Maddie W. We had our own playlunch. Then we did two activities. We did the flying fox and photo find. After that we had our own lunch. Then we went on the Giant swing. It was fun. Then we went to free time.

Later, Tania and some other people went to dinner duty. After they made dinner, we had pasta bake but with my allergies, I had pasta with tomato paste.

Then we went on a night hike. It was cool. We didn’t see any wildlife though (only millipedes) but it was still pretty fun. When we got back, we had some supper. Everyone had biscuits but I had chocolate biscuits that looked like TimTams. Finally, we got ready for bed and went to sleep.

**Tuesday 28th August**

We got up, got dressed and brushed our hair. Cassie and some other people went to breakfast. Breakfast was yummy. We had cereal with toast. Luckily I was able to have it. Then we brushed our teeth then we went on a cabin inspection (when we got to clean our cabins)

Then we went on activities, hut building and making a fire. After we made our hut buildings, we had damper. I had honey in mine. Then we had lunch. We had wraps.

Then we went on three activities. Archery, frisbee golf and bungee trampoline. Our group did frisbee golf first. When we went on our seventh hole, a boy called Cody got a hole in one. It was so cool. Then we did bungee trampoline. I didn’t like it very much. Then we did my favourite, archery. Then we had free time.

Then some other people and I went on dinner duty. We had chicken schnitzel with chips and vegies. Then we had a trivia night. Our team came second. In one of the rounds of questions, our team got ten out of ten. Then we had supper and went to bed.

**Wednesday 29th August**

Got up, got dressed and brushed our hair. Then we had the same breakfast as Tuesday. After that, we had to pack to get home. Then we had another cabin inspection.

After that we had a scavenger hunt. We didn’t finish it but then we had our favourite activity, archery and flying fox. After that, Rebecca and some other people went to lunch duty. We had sausage rolls for lunch. Then we got our bags and got on the bus and went home. Goodbye Creswick, hello home.

**Talia**