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The Golden Quill

EXCURSION RECOUNT

CALENDAR

December

Last Day
Students 18

Last Day Staff 20

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tonight of course is the Hill End Public School presentation evening for 2013. Starting at 6.30pm with a free BBQ there will be awards, performances and of course an amazing raffle to raise money for the Philippines. We hope to see you there!

Next week will be our last 'Golden Quill' for 2013. Keep an eye out for the issue next Friday, it will be packed with photos from the presentation evening and some news to lead us into 2014.

Enjoy the weekend.
Chris (Mr G)

Sydney Excursion

Last week our school went on a fantastic holiday to Sydney for four days.

On Monday, my class went to Bathurst in the Hill End Gold van. Then we went on a bus to Lithgow but we also had to go onto Mount Victoria because Lithgow railway was shut down. Then we caught the train straight to Sydney. There were lots of boats and ferries and it was very crowded.

After we had something to eat and drink we climbed a lot of stairs to get to the YHA, then we checked into the YHA. When we got our keys we went to check out our rooms and I got to sleep on the top bunk.

We went up stairs to the TV room. We went outside on the roof top to look at the view. We saw the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. After that we had dinner and Grace, Mrs Rayner and I had hamburgers for dinner. Then we went upstairs to our rooms to have a shower and got dressed to go to the observatory.

At the observatory we looked at a lot of

telescopes and we saw some movies. We went upstairs to look at some stars through a big telescope. Then we went back to the YHA and we went straight to sleep.

Tuesday

On Tuesday we went on a ferry. When we got on the ferry we went straight to the front. It was big and green. I got to sit next to Grace. When we were on the ferry Grace and I were watching the waves crashing onto the side of the ferry. A ferry is a large boat that took us to Manly. Then we walked to the beach. We went to the surf school. We got into some wetsuits then the lady taught us how to surf. I love surfing, I would do it again.

Then we went swimming, we all enjoyed it. After the beach we had an ice-cream, I had cookies and cream. Then we went to the aquarium. We saw a lot of sharks and big fish, we even saw a big turtle. Then we went back to the YHA.

For dinner we went to 'Pancakes on the Rocks'. I had fish and chips. After

dinner we caught a taxi back to the YHA.

Wednesday

In the morning we went in taxi to the maritime museum. We went on a ship called the Vampire. Then we went on a submarine called the Onslow and we were all cramped. Then we went to Katoomba and caught a taxi to the YHA. After we checked in we went to a park to play. Then we had pizza for dinner. At night we played card games. I liked the card games because they were wild!

Thursday

For our last day we went to the Three Sisters. First we went on the world's steepest railway. When we got off the train we went on a bush walk, we saw a statue of a pit pony we got to have a picture on it, then we kept on going. After the walk we went on the cableway and then the skyway. They were cool. After lunch we got our bags from the YHA and made the long trip home. I was tired. The excursion was fun and I would go again.

Jinja Y3

SYDNEY EXCURSION RECOUNTS

Day 2

Today, we went to the beach. It was William and Allens first time, they loved it!. We went surfing, the waves were crashing on top of me, it was wild!. After surfing, we got an ice-cream. I got cookies and cream. Then we went to the Sealife Sanctuary. We went through a little hole, there were lots of different sea animals. There were sharks, jellyfish and there was even a turtle!. After the aquarium, we caught a ferry back to the YHA. Then, we had a shower and relaxed. For dinner, we went to a place called 'Pancakes on the Rocks', to get there we had to go on a ferry, we went under the Harbour Bridge, that was enjoyable. When we got there I had a 'Mad Hatter' cheeseburger and a drink called a Fire Engine, it was yummy. After dinner, Mrs Rayner, William, Allen and I had to catch a taxi because they had no maxi-taxi.

Day 3

We caught a taxi to the Australian Maritime Museum. The best part was sitting in the Vampire captains chair. We went inside the museum, there were telescopes. I looked through them, it was great.

Day 4

After breakfast we went in taxis to the Scenic World in Katoomba. First, we went in the world's steepest railway, it was great and a bit scary. I thought we were going to crash. Then, we did a bush walk, it was very beautiful. After that we caught the Cableway, it could carry 84 people. Then, it was the big one, the Sky Way, we saw the three sisters, it was wonderful. After the Sky Way we caught two taxis back to the YHA to get our bags. After getting our bags we went to the train station and went home. When I got home I was tired, it was a memorable time, I LOVED IT! It was the best time ever.

Harrison Y4

Sydney Excursion

Last week our school went on a beautiful excursion to Sydney for four days.

On Monday we went to Bathurst and we went in the Hill End Gold van. Then we went on a big bus. I sat next to Jinja. We also saw the Bathurst Railway Station. To get to Sydney we caught two buses and two trains.

When we got there, we saw lots of people. There was lots of ships and ferries. After we had something to eat and a drink we checked into the Sydney Harbour YHA. We went to our rooms. There were bunk beds, I was on the bottom. Then we went to the TV room. I could see the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. Then we had dinner. Mrs Rayner, Jinja and I had a hamburger with chips. It was yummy.

Then we went to the Observatory. There was a time ball, it told the time from Sydney. When we went into the Observatory, I saw Venus. It was very tiny and bright and then we also saw a star. Then we went to the YHA and we went to bed.

Tuesday 26th November

Today we went on a ferry. We went to the surf school. We got into our wet suits and a girl taught us how to surf on a surf board. Then we went in to the water to learn how to surf. The waves were big and they nearly pushed me off the surf board. It was fun.

SYDNEY EXCURSION RECOUNTS CONTINUED

After that we went to the part of the beach where we could swim. It was awesome. Then we got an ice cream. It was yummy. I had a mint ice cream. We also went to the Manly Aquarium. I saw a shark. It was grey and big. It was cool. Then we went back to YHA. The ferry was cool.

At night we went to 'Pancakes on the Rocks'. I had fish and chips, it was yummy.

Wednesday 27th November

I had breakfast it was yummy. I had lots of cereal, I had toast and a glass of apple juice.

We went to a museum. I saw lots of ships. It was fun. We went into a big ship, it was called the Vampire. We also went in a submarine. It was black and cramped. It had 16 missiles.

Later that day we caught a train to Katoomba. We went to the park and had pizza for dinner. I liked the YHA, I had a queen sized bed!

Thursday 28th November

For our last day we went to Scenic World. We went on the world's steepest railway. I thought we were going to crash. Then we went on a bush walk. I saw a bronze statue of a pit pony and a miner. We went a cable car and then the Skyway. It was cool.

To get home we caught a taxi, a train, a bus and a van! The excursion was wicked and I would go again and again! **Grace Y2**

Tuesday 26th November

We went to the beach today. It was my first time at a beach. I was a good surfer. The waves were pushing me. The waves were big and long. We also had a good ice-cream. Then we went to an aquarium.

Wednesday 27th November

Today we went in a ship called the Vampire. We saw big guns and I sat in the captain's seat and it was fun. After we visited the museum, we caught a train up to Katoomba.

We went to the Katoomba park. I went on the swing, it was cool and we went on a toy plane.

For dinner we had pizza and we stayed at the YHA, the best part of all was the park.

Thursday 28th November

On the last day of the excursion we went to Scenic World. First we went on the world's steepest railway, it was cool. After that we went on a bush walk, we saw a pit pony. I went on it, I pretended it was a race horse.

To get home we caught one taxi, one train, one bus and a van. The excursion was fantastic! **Allen Y1**

VISITORS



Amanda Roach — School Counsellor visited us this week. She was very impressed with our wonderful students and commented on how lucky they were to be going to Hill End Public School!

Mrs Joan Auld also visited us to drop off some Christmas presents for the students and complete their knitting lesson.



SCHOOL HISTORY SNIPPET MARCH 1956

WORK OF MERIT:

2ND CLASS: The following Composition I found well done by our new boy--Richard Jones. Good work Richard.

My Toys.

My toy is a pocket watch. Sometimes I wind it up. I have a train and it runs on rails.

Good Work is being done by John Mobbs and John Ireland and a big improvement from Chris Trevend.

1ST CLASS: Jim Mobbs and Dale Burns for all round work and Michael Fraser for neatness. Congratulations to Turon Bennett and Pat Waffy and Nola Seaman on their promotion to 1st Class.

KINDERGARTEN: Once again--good work from all but especially for Ken Ireland, Sheena Goodwin, Suzanne Fuge and Christine Raynor.

R. Snape.

LITTLE DIGGERS

Little Diggers had lots of fun this week getting ready for Friday's Presentation evening. We walked down to the hall to rehearse an item. Charlotte and Emily wrote a letter to Santa and coloured in a picture of him.

William constructed a huge house with the lego, including areas to park his 3 planes.

The playdough is always great fun with William and Charlotte making a lizard.



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every Wednesday at
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