**PORT WAIKATO**



**2012**

**FIRST DAY!!!!**

The morning of Camp... Most people would be up early as possible, But not me! I was up at 8:00. Got up, brushed my hair, put my clothes on grabbed my bag and left. The night before camp I had almost forgotten about the next day so I feel asleep fast.

I arrived at school at 8:15 and meet up with my friends around 8:20. We giggled and laughed thinking about all of the cool things we would do. Then Mr. D interrupted us and asked us to line up for roll call, so we did what he asked.

After roll call we all watched as the parents got all the bags and took them to the bus. I jumped up and down with Courtney and Georgia by my side, we were so excited.

On the bus at the front with Georgia smiling and giggling all the way there pointing out all the cute little animals. We were almost there when we saw a little tin wall with a sign on the side that said ‘Men’s Toilet ‘.

We arrived at the gate and hopped out, we grabbed a bag not ours just a bag and took it to the main gate were we grabbed our own bags and went to our dorms. There was one long dorm for the boys and two short ones for the girls. I went in the second dorm for girls and made my bed next to Georgia Murphy’s and Carla’s Van Ransburg.

We got ready to go to climb bold spur, we got our back packs and sat in front the dining room and were told what the plan was.

We started to climb up the hill. Georgia and I were up front with all the boys and passed most of them climb up the hill. Georgia and I were up front with all the boys and passed most of them and soon dragged behind and then court up again. Rebecca fell over and hurt herself so I helped her up to the top.

When we got to the top the view was spectacular, you could see the beach the river and the rest of port Waikato.

After lunch we were able to wonder around. And look at the view.



Mr D asked me to take photos of all the kids in room 18 so I went around and took photos of every one.

On the way down I was up at the front again and half were with Mrs. Shaw. Mr Laurence was at the very front and walked past the main exit but when Mrs. Shaw tried to point out he had missed it he just said “you can go down there and I will take the other kids this way” Mrs Shaw agreed and then carried on going her way and we went our way. We got to this hill this really steep hill and with long grass. We sled down the hill on bottoms, n tummies, and rolling down. We got to the bottom and ran down someone’s driveway and then got to the river first and had afternoon tea. Then went for a swim in the river. It was lovely and warm and we were allowed to go out to were the teachers were. I was doing tumble turns, flips, rolls and dives it was amazingly fun.

When we got back to the camp after a long walk we went straight on to activities. The first activity was Volley Ball and the mini confidence course. The second activity was the confidence course (the big one) and the last Activity was Archery. We had about an hour for each of the activities so by the time we had finished it was almost time for dinner well at least 1 and a half hours any way.

We had an hour to have a shower and have free time. So I went and asked Mr. D for the Camera and took it down the river with Ella to take some photos. We walked down the river and found some others. We found a tunnel that lead to the Waikato river. We walked through the tunnel and Ella and I all most vomited because there were fish everywhere and I mean not alive fish. I was disgusting and Ella stepped on one. We took some photos then ran out before we died because of the smell so we ran back up to the land were we were safe.

After I got my clothes and went to go to the showers which was a nightmare.

Then we had dinner which was Chicken and Veggies which was ok.

We then got told that Mr Laurence was talking some students on the burmatrail. I put my hand up and said I would go and so did some other people.

I was going in the second group which was the last group.

The first group left and took ten minutes or so but they got lucky because it wasn’t quite dark yet so they could still see. But when my group left It was pitch black and we weren’t allowed to have torches. But I had Livy by my side (even though we weren’t allowed to have buddies)

First Trymane went then Oliver then Mr Laurence asked who wants to go next and I put my hand up so I started to go in the bush with no touch in the wilderness by myself all alone. I started to go trough holding the rope.

I walked about 15 metres and then waited for Livy she caught up to me in about 5 minutes.

About half way through the trail there was a deep, deep ditch and guess what. Since I was in front of Livy I fell down the ditch and landed on my foot funny and it still hurts today. Lucky for Livy I was there to save her from falling from the ditch, I’m a hero.

We got back and went to sleep, finally.

**DAY 2!!!!**

Mrs Green barged in Hurry up Hurry up time for fitness, Hollie said it’s time for fitness already, ohhh!!!

We walked down to the felid down by the mini confidence course. Then when everybody was there we were split up into groups of 8. Mrs De Jonge was the ladder or should I say fitness. Then she said “Alright relays run to the net. Five star jumps and back then tag the next person move it.” Everybody ran their best except for some people who were wearing jeans. We did fitness until about7.30 then went in to have some breakfast. For breakfast we could have some cereal, toast, Peaches or spaghetti. They also had some little plastic containers. Some were filled with butter others had jam, marmite, and honey. I had corn flakes with peaches. It was nice and hot in the cafeteria after being freezing from the fitness. After breakfast we got told what we were doing for the day half of us were going to the beach and the other half did activities at camp. Then in the afternoon we swap over. My group went to the beach second so we had to get into our togs and put on our walking shoes and start walking to the beach. It was about 5km away from the camp and it took us half an hour to get there. Abby and I were walking with each other and on the way there it was raining. When we got there we had to go upstairs and sit on the mat so that the life guards could talk to us about who they are and what beach they came from. After they hade talked to us we had afternoon tea and went back for 2nds, 3rds and 4ths. Then the boys went to the lifeguard tower and the girls went to the boat and learn about that. The man showed us how to get into the boat and what to do in it. Then we went to the lifeguard tower and we were looking with the binoculars for rips in the water. In the middle of the sea there was a little bit of a rip. No one was swimming there were only about two people on the beach. Two were elderly women. We then went back to the life saver house and got our togs on. We then went down to the beach and we played octopus a few times. Now the part we had all been waiting for swimming yay. But first we had to do some running into the water then diving over and over again. Then we asked if we can have free time in the water and she said after the boys come back. So we kept on yelling hurry up boys c’mon hurry up! Ok ready set go we all started running into the water. I went by the end (where the parents were) and swam there and ducking under the waves. Kayles joined me. We swam for about 10 minutes then everyone had to get out!!! Boo everyone said, not enough time for us!!!



Everybody went back to the life guard suite and got changed(well not really we kind of just through clothes on over top of our togs.)

On the way back to camp we had to walk because now the sun was shining. So Abby and I played a little game of mine. Every lamppost we would walk and then at the next lamppost we would run. That way we would get there lots faster and it was funnier way to get back.

When we were back every one that was in group one were on free time so we just ran and had free time too.

At dinner time we had this delicious lasagne (not really that yum.)

Then we had a shower and went to Bed.☺

**Last Day☹**

On the last day the year fives arrived so the year six’s couldn’t stay around so the six’s went to the beach. It was really fun.

On the way there MR. B was leading and walked right passed the entry so we had to put the Clutch on reverse and walk backwards. Then when we got to the sandy, Muddy all grossem gunk it was even cooler. Courtney and I took off our shoes and walked though the gunk, it ossed through our toes and our feet sunk in. It was really cool.

The mud went all the way to the sand so all the way there we were jumping in and out of the mud.

When we got to the sand dunes Courtney, Hamish, Tim, Trymane and I were running down really tall sand dunes.

Then Courtney and I went off because everybody was there now so we just went and looked at the shells then we found! A ship wreak, well not the whole ship but parts of it.

There worth thousands of dollars and guess what, Mr D was so impressed with us.

On the way back we had to walk. I walked with Courtney but because it was raining Courtney and I were so lucky that Mr Moana picked us up and us up only with holly and Haley of course.

When we got back to the camp it was raining heavily and all our stuff was in the bus already. I was so cold and so was Courtney that We just sat down close together and didn’t move.

Then after the year fives had there morning tea we went in and had ours, I have to admit that was the best food since we came to camp.

It was filled rolls some had Chicken from dinner the other night and others had ham. Apart from the roll and the ham was lettuce, tomato, carrot and mayonnaise . I had one of each. They were the best.

On the way home it was a long ride with everybody singing. Courtney and I sat next to each other almost falling asleep and opposite us was Georgia and someone other I don’t know who. It was a very long ride home and when we got back to school we all relaxed and clamed down then went home.

**The End☺**

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