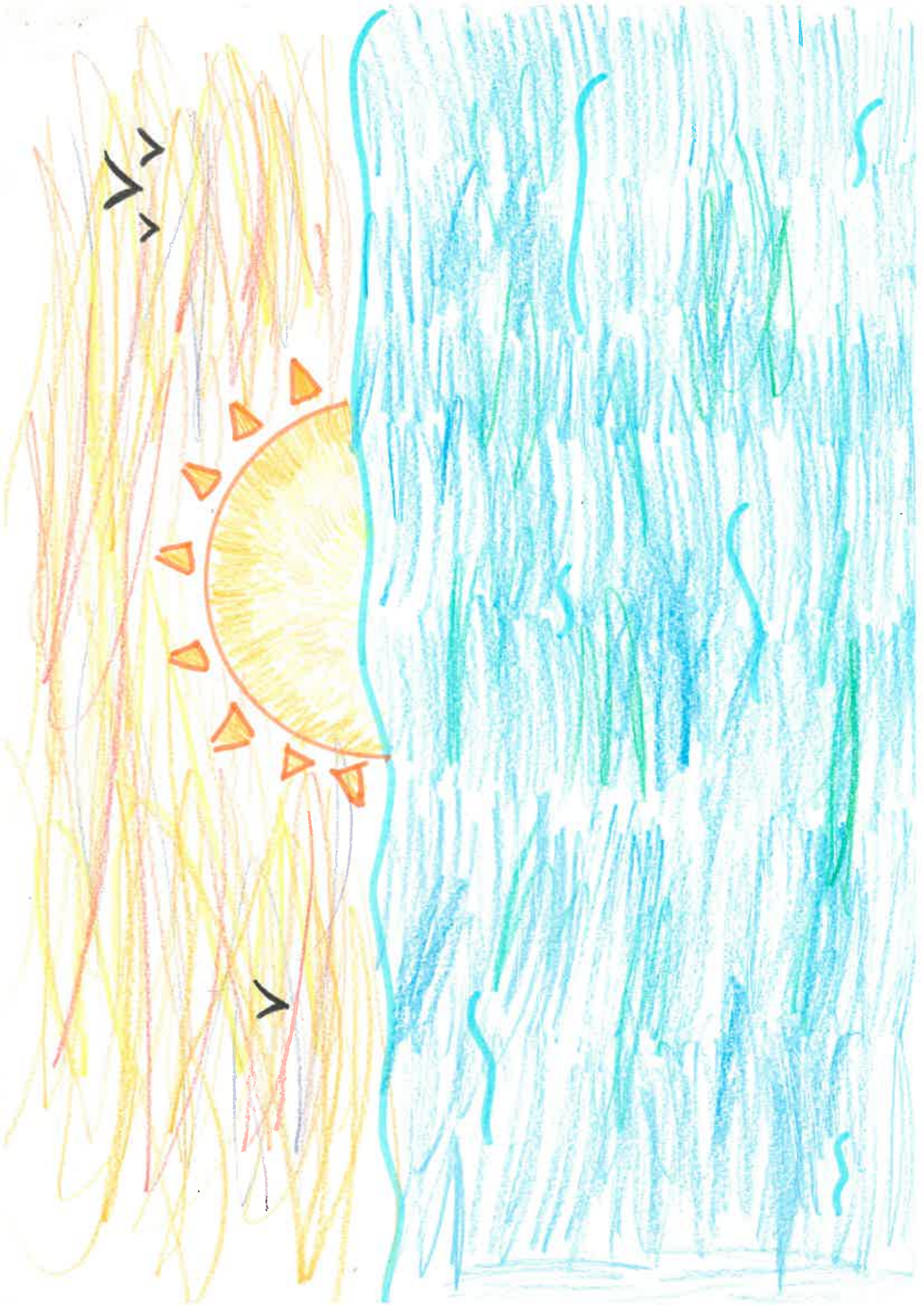


It wasn't exactly the finest day to go to beach but there I was on my very eventful 5/6 camp. It was a massive challenge to get into my wetsuit but after what seemed like two hours, I finally pulled it up. By the time I got the slimy, cold and very tight wetsuit on, my cheeks were flushed a dark shade of scarlet from all the effort. After everyone had finally managed to squish in to their wetsuits, we headed down the steps slowly one by one to get to the ocean. Owe! When I finally managed to get down the terrorising flight of never-ending steps my feet felt like I had just stepped on a million shards of glass. The oceans waves crashed and smashed into the rocks, and the wind howled. It wasn't a good day. The first step in the water was biting cold but I didn't care WE WERE AT THE BEACH! Even though I could barely breathe because it was so freezing, I knew I had to dive in or I would just back out and not go in the ocean. Too late to decide, an immensely huge wave towered 100 storeys above. CRASH! I was zipping along faster than a car going along a highway, one leg kneeling, the other standing. I couldn't believe it, I had finally accomplished something!

I can even explain the pure fire my body felt when I was heading back up the steps dripping wet with water

Chelsea

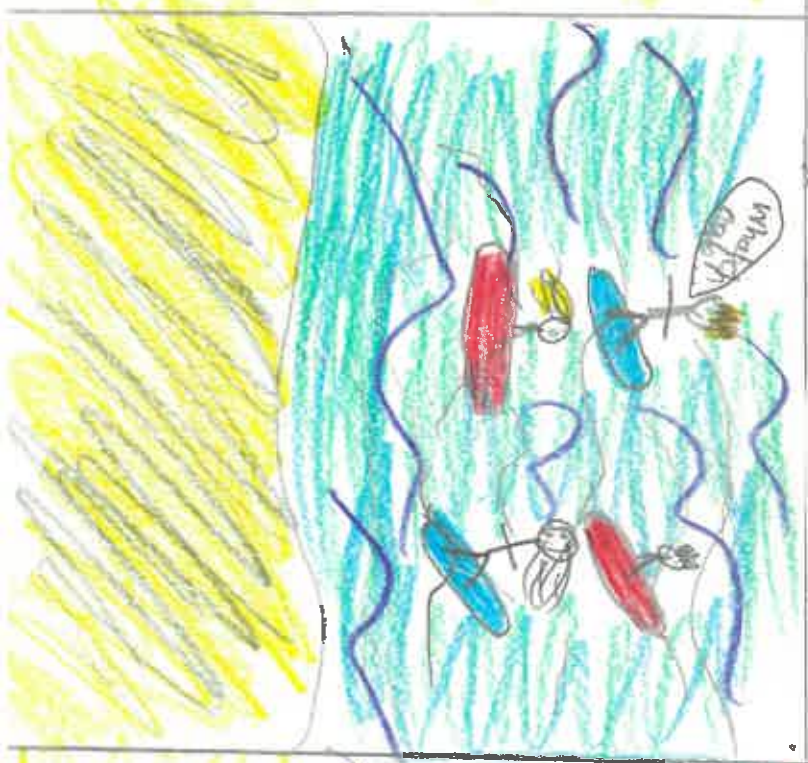
and salt all in my hair even though I was frozen to death I had an amazing but cold surfing trip.



## In the Artic waves

As we waited in line for our wetsuits, I was disappointed when they told us that they had forgotten a bucket. We waited for a while then finally it came. As I struggled to put on my wetsuit everyone was buzzing around. As we all walked down to the shore the prickly stones were agonizing sharp and irritating. When we hit the sand, the salty sour smell drifted into my nostrils it felt like I tasted it. Then we did what seemed to be like a workout in the wetsuits we run up and down the beach that took way to long in the wetsuits! We jumped up and down like silly, jumpy frogs. Then we lay down on the giant form boards, they explained how to ride the waves. It was chaos in the water - boards going this way and that way, crazy, crazy it was crazy! We dragged our freezing, frozen, iceberg selves on to the beach, the wind was howling and blowing us so much I thought we were going to blow over. Back over the prickly rocks, back up the wet slippery stairs back to the carpark there we stood frozen as we all squashed out of our wet slimy wetsuits. After all of that, I think I could now surf!





## Now you see me, now you don't... By Hunter Eddy

I turned the corner and saw the blazing, beaming bright yellow flag. I was so close to reaching it I was bursting with excitement as I reached the checkpoint. I realised I still had one more flag to reach.. And that flag was the hardest one, the red flag. I knew I had to achieve the goal of finding all the flags. But the red one was nearly impossible to find... until I glanced at the flag. I knew this mission was possible so I quickly dashed up the steep steps and ran across the long bridge. I looked over the edge of the tall overlooking bridge and looked around the course. I looked thoroughly at the red flag. I tried to remember the way to the flag and zoomed down the stairs quickly trying to find my way to the ruby red looking flag, and found the way to the checkpoint. I did it! I finally found all the coloured flags. Then I had to try and figure out the way to the exit. It was so complicated but I managed to get out. Once everyone had made their way out of the course we headed to the mini golf area! It was very challenging but so fantastically fun! Afterwards we headed inside into the vertical room and magic trick room! There were so many cool illusions and magic tricks inside! This very interesting magic trick was when you would put your hand into this box then look through it and BOOM your hand would vanish!! That was one of my favourite bits!!!!!! Next we headed into a slightly bigger room that had a gigantic great



drop slide! But I was way too frightened to have a go on it. So instead of going on the slide I played some games! It was so fun. Amaze N Things was one of my favourite activities!



# Fun Kingdom

Bang was the sound of the ball as it wacked off the old grey fence and into the hole. Everyone was shocked by the amazing luck of the man. As he went from hole to hole he got luckier and luckier starting from a lucky bounce all the way to him sky rocketing the ball into the air. The ball bounced from cloud to cloud then landed on the small grass field rolled down the hill and into the hole. What an amazing day of MINI GOLF!



As I turned the corner to see the blue flag, I was so proud of myself. I knew there were still three more flags out there to find. It feels like it's been hours in the maze and I still cannot find the other flags but then to my surprise I turn a corner and find the Green Flag. Time flew past after I found the first two flags. I quickly found the other ones. But then I had to make it out of the maze but luckily when I was looking for the flags, I had accidentally gone out of the maze so it was a no brainer to get back out. After I made it out of the Maze. I was Stunned of how well I did. After everyone got out of the maze I couldn't wait to move onto the next activity. Once we got there, we got put into groups of 6. The first hole was pretty easy, I got it in with 3 hits but someone in my group got a HOLE IN ONE. It was amazing after everyone had had a go on the first hole, we moved on to the second hole. The aim of that hole was to hit it over a bridge and try to get it in the hole. I got 5 hits that was not my best hole but it was nothing compared to the last hole you had got it through two spinning things and that was so HARD. After that we went to the coolest room I had ever seen. It had all these Illinois after that there was a mirror maze which was pretty easy. But then there was a ginormous drop slide. I was way too scared to go on it but it was fun watching others go on it. There was this Magical hallway with magic tricks the whole way but after that all of the groups met back in the undercover area that is why Amaze n Things was my Favourite activity.

By Freya Dodd



Dusty

## Phillips beach

Ouch people say once they start to walk down to the beach on the small piercing rocks scattered around the rocks making your feet as if they were going to rupture. Once you finally got down to the beach you face the colossal rocks that wiggled around once you stepped foot on the rocks they were not sharp but they could be slippery once stood on they could become a hazard. Once you finally made it to the end you could run into the ocean while waiting for the others to make their way back from the carpark. Once you had finally ran into the ocean it was a moment of relief and a little time to relax and you could go splash into the waves but once everyone arrived we got called back on to the beach and they got us to do a warm up by running across the beach it kept going for a small amount of time until we got into a circle to just any questions and stuff until we started to run back to the starting spot and they gathered us into a circle again and they started to grab this certain thing they laid down on to it and started to teach us how to use it and then we got into the ocean with them after teaching us how to use it and there was a current going to the side and after catching a few wave we got called in to the beach and they stopped our surfing session.

As we got off the bus and lined up outside a building a ranger for the reserve came over to talk to us about what we were about to see. We walked into the loud building full of people. As we walked along a boardwalk down to our seats as we sat tight in the pouring rain. As the rain keep on going I feel excited to see the the min tuxsien birds BOOM I heard the thunder and was the lighting as I waited with my friends to see the tiny birds after about an hour we saw little thing bobbing in a out of the ocean and the teeny tiny birds come out of the sea. Black and white birds came out and they were penguins!

By Phoebe





Bailey

## The arctic blast

It was like a razer stabbing into my feet the rocks were deadly the wetsuits were warm and velvety on my skin Keeping me away from the icy arctic breeze. The queue was immeasurable in distance when I finally got to the front of this infinite line. I yanked up my things from the wet muddy ground with my partner. I got the front end of the long gear with my partner on the end. We went down the old mossy wooden stairs with the razor blade sharp rocks obliterating our feet we endured the irritation from the rocks and finally made our way down to the flush smooth rocks that have been washed up by the powerful humongous waves in the far distant horizon we placed our heavy gear on the sandy area and went out in the ocean to test the temperature in the ocean despite outside of the water being like 7 degrees the ocean felt warm a cosy with a wetsuit on everyone got out of the water and ran on the freezing icy sand and ran to a sunny area for stretches they were painstaking but I was excited for the activity to come after the quite boring stretches we ran back to our gear placed safety cones and went out to the deeper more devastating waves. The activity was so enjoyable doing it with friends and the thrill of the waves coming at you is like a miracle come true when you finally get that perfect wave to catch and stand up on. It was the worst feeling putting down the surfboards at last.

## The ocean glider

I was bouncing on one leg, squished in the damp, royal blue choking wetsuit. My toes mushed in the mud, I steadily walked down to the shore. With the rocks pushed up against my feet, I ran against the wind to the brutal shore. Gently my feet sunk into the rough, clammy sand. I slowly dug through the grainy sand, and dipped my feet in gently covering it up with wet sand. I washed my sandy suffocating wetsuit off in the beastly sea. I turned my head and the other group was about to finish up. I couldn't wait to jump in the ginormous ocean, filled with seaweed and sea creatures. I calmly walked over to the other jumpy group. I was like an icicle, I was extremely glad we did a mini warm up. I beamed with excitement when I saw the other group come out of the clear water. We started to train, all I wanted to do was get out there and try this new intriguing activity. After our trainers said we'll do this another three times, my face lit up with excitement. I couldn't wait to see what I could do and my friends and classmates. Until our trainers said now find yourself the right size glider for you. I hopped on the first bright, baby blue glider I saw, our trainer went through what we had to do one last time then we did it another couple times by ourselves. We strapped ourselves on and slowly jumped in the pretty blue ocean. I tried catching many waves until I

stood up, then one second later I planted a face in the salty ocean. I kept trying and trying until I repeatedly stood up. And right before my eyes we were walking out of the magical ocean. It was such a good experience learning how to surf.

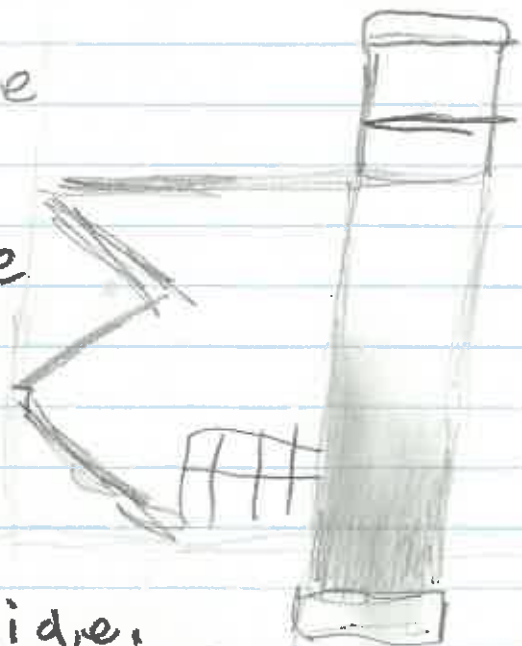
By Evie Williams-Brown





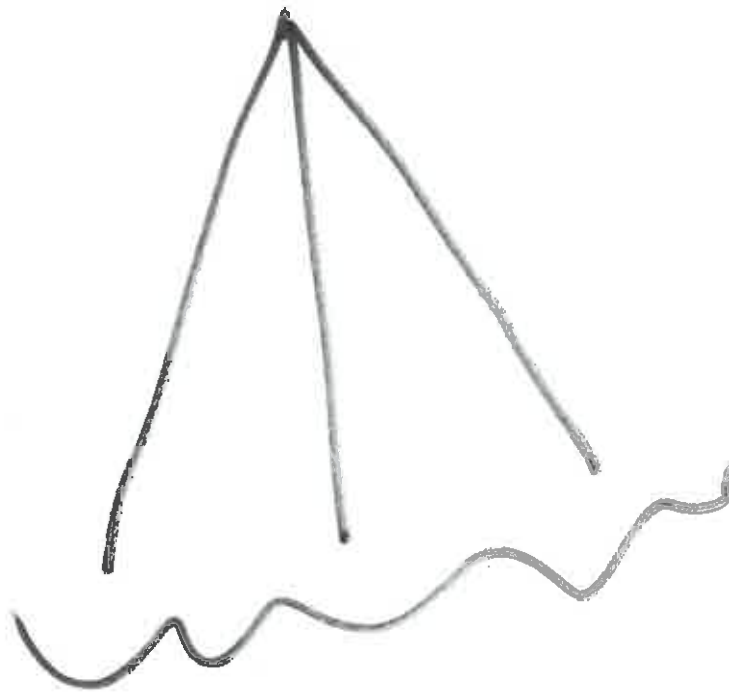
# Camp by Emmanuel

I walked into the Pretty basic room of games filled to the brim with contraptions and fun games. But the main attraction was the tall, slippery, terrifying drop of death with 3 sets of old creaky stairs. Everyone's heart beat went as fast as old people when they see people playing bingo. Half the people looked at the gate way to hell and nervously said "um no" and walked away. But for the others they stayed we also had to wear these ompalompia lookin outfits and then we started to climb everyone's stomachs sank to the bottom of the blue sea as we came upon a ledge with a silver bar. everyone sat upon that ledge, but never had the corage to hold on to the bar and drop to the slipary slope one by one everyone had goeses but never made the leap faith but then one of us runcy kids shined hope, he went on the ledge and made it on to the slipary sweaty bar and let go. He landed on the wooden slope and slide down without a scrach. Then one by one everyone followed his footsteps and made the slide my heart rate went from 1000 to 10000. So we left the slipary wooden slide.



# Eva Talent

Getting ready was easy but As the lights flickered i lay down on the table ready to start about 20 minutes later the lights dimmed and the music played i lipped synced my heart out i couldnt sing as the noise of everybody singing along was too overpowering the song stopped and i stood up that was the hard part everybody cheering i walked off stage waiting for the end overall i came second in the talent show



Eva Ward

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## **A cold night**

**I was sitting on the bench listening to the wind slapping and the ocean breaking until in the corner of my eye I saw something in the water. It was small but cute. After that i saw it again until after a couple of minutes it starting waddling on the beach you could here it walking \*slap\* \*slap\* it was so fluffy but wet so kinda both i guess. After a while we got out of wet cold sweats and started walking back. While we were walking back we saw a couple of them walking to their dens/house whatever you want to call them everyone was taking photos it was really cool!**

**You could hear their legs/feet going \*slab\* \*slab\* It was really funny and it was really cute at the same time. It was really cold but I pushed and acted like it was warm. We even saw one of them yelling for the other. It was sorta loud. I guess we all laughed once we got back. We ate fish and chips well if you want, you could also get a burger but i got fish and chips.**

**Overall the food was tasty and I was cold but the penguins were super cute and funny. It was a great penguin parade overall.**