

3/4 Students recount stories from their camp experience.

HOW TO BE A NINJA ON THE EXTRAORDINARY LEAP OF FAITH!

Ever wondered how people jump from such **HIGH** places? I know I have. What about the Leap of Faith? This is how to jump off the terrifying Leap of Faith. **Safety First!!** First, put the harness on (not backwards!) to make sure you are safe. Second, put the helmet on so you don't hurt your head. Third, attach the rope to your harness so you don't fall off. **Time to Fly!!** Get ready to climb the ladder carefully. Once you have climbed to the top of the ladder you have to decide whether to keep going to the first platform. Or the second (BUT) if you want to keep climbing to the second platform you can (BUT) I warn you it's a lot higher than you think but you can tell the instructor but if you want you can keep climbing when your climbing people will be encouraging you (woo hoo!!) if you go to the top you have a chance to hit the ball and when you jump off picture you're walking the plank when your swinging down you might hit the pole if you do make sure to kick off with your legs and arms. Finally you have complete the ferocious leap of faith. Recount by Zak T



HOW TO COMPLETE THE BREATHTAKING LEAP OF FAITH!

Ever wondered how people are brave enough to jump off high places? Well, you can do it too if you do the AMAZING Leap of Faith {you don't even have to go that high}. Trust the AWESOME author of this text that it is great. So if you have said to yourself "that sounds fun", read on and find out how to do it.

GETTING READY. First things First you have to wait your turn.....A WHILE LATER...

Okay, now it is your turn so, {when you are told} move onto the grassy platform and wait for your instructor to put on your helmet and harness and attach the rope.

CLIMBING TIME. When you are told, start climbing the ladder and be brave - your friends are all cheering for you. Soon you will find there is no more ladder left, but it doesn't stop now! If you look up you will see pegs waiting there for you to climb them. Put a hand on one of the upper pegs, a foot on a lower peg and keep repeating, try and climb on the side that the ladder is on. Oh, you're at the first platform.

THE BIG DECISION. Here comes the big decision. You can jump off now or you can keep going. What's it going to be? If you want to jump off at this point tell the instructor and fly down like a fairy. Don't forget to keep your arms and legs out to avoid any unnecessary injuries. Alternatively, keep going and climb up the pegs the same way. Soon enough you will reach the second platform and this will feel really HIGH (but don't fret).

JUMPING OFF THE TOP. Jumping off the second platform is done the same way as the first platform. This is the time to be brave so step off into thin air, and don't forget to smile and wave while all your friends are watching. After you get down everyone will congratulate you. You did it! **Well done YOU.** Recount by Stevie B

The Incredible Leap of Faith

These instructions are what the events will be like while climbing the Leap of Faith. Getting hooked up. First of all you will be called up by your instructor to the platform at the bottom of the Leap of Faith. Your instructor will attach the harness to you and you put the helmet on. Your instructor will clip the rope onto your harness. Climbing - Now you will walk over to the ladder and start climbing when told. Once you're at the top of the ladder you will look down at the ground. You will either jump or keep climbing. First Platform - If you're brave enough to climb to the First platform you will follow the same instructions as the top of the ladder. This is the platform where most people jump off the Leap of Faith. The Top of The Leap of Faith - If you are extremely brave and you keep climbing you will reach the end, yes the END of the Leap of Faith! When you have reached the top there will be a bright orange ball waiting for someone to give a big slap this is where the Leap of Faith gets its name. Jumping - When you jump off it will feel like your free falling then your rope and harness catch you. Not like the big swing when you come back to earth at 100 km your instructor lets you down slowly but make sure you keep your legs out so you don't hit yourself on the pole. Then once you get to the ground your instructor will take off your harness then you go and sit back in your chair and congratulate the other people in your group. Recount by Hudson H

The AMAZING GIANT Swing

The giant swing is giant.....you could probably guess that by the title, ok let's get on with it. Here is how you do the GIANT SWING! So I will start with how they find out how high they want to go on the swing. There is a halfway point and a point you can't go on top of (when you are getting pulled up all of your friends will be cheering you on).

This is where you need to be BRAVE! When you are going up yell STOP! You may feel scared, worried, but it is ok you can do it!

When you're up you can have a count down when they count down and you DROP! Or you can have a surprise when it is a surprise when they DROP! You, still either way you're going to get DROPPED! When you get dropped you can fly like the Dwayne Johnson tooth fairy but when your time is over being a fairy you will plummet down to earth! THE END RECOUNT BY BILLIE TAYLOR

INFORMATION REPORT - DEFY THE LAWS OF GRAVITY ON THE EXTRAORDINARY LEAP OF FAITH

Ever wondered what it would be like to float in the air. That's exactly what you do on the leap of faith. Today we are going to be learning how to do the leap of faith.

Step #1. Of the leap of faith is to wait patiently and encourage others. (Please clap for others on their turn)

Step#2. When it is your turn carefully put on your helmet and your harness.

Step #3. Make your qualified instructor attaches the rope properly so that you are safe.

Step#4. Climb up to the point where you would like to jump off from.

Step#5. If you are super brave and climb up to the top make sure you don't hit you're on the platform.

Step#6. when you jump make sure your hands and legs are out like a star.

Step#7. Once you land on the ground make sure your team leader dispatches the rope then take off your helmet and harness.

Step #8. patiently wait for everyone to have their go and encourage them while you wait. (Clapping is appreciated) Thank you for reading. Recount BY ZEKE S- S

The Extraordinary LEAP of FAITH!

Have you ever wondered how all the brave kids do all of those terrifying stunts? Well follow along to be like one of those kids!

Safety first! First, (and most importantly) you have to put on the helmet & harness carefully! Not backwards! Now when you climb the ladder, make sure you're comfortable doing this. (Make sure you have appropriate footwear)

Be Brave! By this time all of your classmates will be cheering your name & encouraging you! If you're feeling nervous - don't worry - you can jump off the ladder at this stage. Feeling confident? If you're feeling confident you can go to the top if you want. Remember to be BRAVE and confident!

The Climb! When you start to climb you have to grip onto the pegs that are hanging out. When you get to the top or second platform, it will be time for you to jump. Just ensure that your arms are out just in case you swing back.

Time to fly like a DUCK! When you walk into thin air it feels like you're flying! After that you can take the harness along with the helmet. Then you wait for the others. Now just remember the amazing Leap of Faith is about 20- meters tall but looks even TALLER when you're up there! By now, and have a terrific time at the Briars AMAZING Leap of Faith!!!! Recount by Greta Bateman

My Camp - From the Start

Ok now let's start from the start. On Wednesday the 6th of the 9th 2023 that day was when we went to camp. But we had a pit stop you are probably thinking oh no actually woohoo because we went to the are you ready for it are you really ready for it we went to the enchanted maze!!

The Enchanted Maze : First all the 3/4s went to the place where we eat. Then we got sorted into groups. My group went to the tube slides first. I went with Ava.

Then my group did a bunch of mazes in one in one we had to get a lookout and in another we had to find 5 buddas. Everyone on got back on a bus and then we all left

Camp Time : Finally we got there. When we got there we had morning tea after morning tea. We got sordid into cabins. I was in a cabin with Ava, Isla, Macy, Giselle, Lexie, Stevie and me Imogen.

Activities : First my group did initiatives then we did a nature walk, low rope, big swing and zip line we missed out on the leap of faith.

Movie Night : We watched Meet the Robertsons. It was a very good movie. Recount by Imogen C

Camp recount

So when we came to school everyone was excited for camp. When we got on the bus I was holding back my tears. When we got to camp I was excited. We settled in our cabins for 20 min. I was with Nicol, Hendrix, Xavier, William and Aaron. The teacher told us to go to our first rotation. We had a blast and then we had to go back to our cabins for another 20 min. We had the option to play gaga ball. I said yes. After I lost. I went back to my cabin. We were playing a scary game, then we had to go to dinner, we had lasagne for dinner, then we had to shower, then we had to brush our teeth then he'd to bed. We got in trouble a lot. Recount by Guyan

3/4 Camp Recount - 11 / 9 / 23

Day 1 - We got to school at a normal time in the morning with casual clothes. We had a day-pack containing lunch, morning tea, drink bottles and medications.

The bus got here and we departed school at 9:30am. We drove to Arthurs Seat Enchanted Adventures in the morning before camp. We did almost everything there apart from the actual tree-surfing. Once we left the Enchanted Adventures we got on the bus and went to camp.

We put our luggage: First on a balcony, then in our cabins.

WE FINALLY FOUND OUT OUR CABIN GROUPS AT CAMP! These were the people in my cabin: Kellsey, Keona, Zarna, Laarni & Ruby. We stayed in "Warreen" (Cabin name) we got settled in and played games in our cabin.

Before activities we played "octopus ". It's a game where you run from 1 end to the other without being tagged by 3 taggers. If you got tagged, you were seaweed. They can't move or pivot, but can try tagging others. Then it was time for activities. Our 1st one was: Zip line. Our leader was Brandon.

He's fun. After activities most days we played "Ga-Ga Ball". You can't use your feet to move the ball in a pit of sand. Near the Ga-Ga Ball pit there was a tree with 5 EGGS inside. Then we went inside for afternoon tea. It was the same every day: A fruit, muffin & a drink. After most meals we got free cabin time. That's 1 of my favourite things about camp.

Then we had dinner. For the 1st night it was lasagne and salad. I didn't have the salad, but I loved the lasagne. We then brushed our teeth and got in our pj's.

Then it was "Minute to Win it!" You have to complete or workout a tricky activity in under a minute. I had to do a yoga pose BLINDFOLDED. Then we got into our cabins for bedtime. We had 1 hour before lights out. We played a few games in our cabin. Then it was sleep.

Day 2 - We woke up at around 7 - 7:30am. We had free time & got dressed. We told each other scary stories in the dark in our cabins. Then we had breakfast. It was the same each day: Toast, Spaghetti & Cereal. Then we brushed our teeth and got ready for the day. Then was an activity: The leap of Faith! There were 2 platforms to jump off, I went on the first one. I feel like I could've gone higher. Then it was Ga-Ga Ball again! I mainly looked at the eggs. Then we had morning tea and free time in our cabins. It was basically that for a bit of time. Then it was lunch time. We had HOTDOGS! I had mine with tomato sauce. Yum! Then more free cabin / courtyard time. Then it was afternoon tea. This was good, a banana, muffin & maybe a drink. Then MORE free time. We then did a problem solving activity. We had to get a ball in a jar with only pipes & we couldn't touch the ball. My idea won! We put the ball in 2 pipes & walked it over & tipped it in! Then there was Ga-Ga Ball again, I don't really like the game. Then it was dinner. We had Chicken Schnitzel! I had Corn, Tomato sauce & Gravy with it! Yum! Then we brushed our teeth, got in our pj's and grabbed some pillows... IT WAS A MOVIE NIGHT! We had popcorn. We watched: "Meet the Robinsons" There's this time-traveller, Lewis who needs to fix his future evil brother. After the movie we: Went to bed, had a chat & Slept.

Day 3 - At 7 - 7:30am we woke up and got dressed. We waited for breakfast in our cabins. Then we had breakfast. Yum! We got our luggage and took it on the balcony again. THEN IT WAS TIME, THE GIANT SWING!!!! I went all the way to the top! It felt so good!! Then we had free time, morning tea & Ga-Ga Ball. Then it was lunch. We had burgers. Then we were supposed to do a nature walk, then it rained so we did trivia. Then we waited for the bus to come. We ended up putting Mr Bean TM on while waiting. I was so happy when the bus arrived. I sat with Ms. Garbett, like the other rides. Then we got back to school. People lined up & slowly got picked up. I was about 2nd to last. I was so happy to see my Mum. And that was camp. Recount by Imogen DG

Camp recount

For 3/4 school camp we went to The Briars. We did the leap of faith. I went to the top which is 15m high. I was 6th in line, Hendrix B and I were the only 2 to go to the top of the leap of faith and the giant swing. The cabin I was in was Wallrat. I shared the cabin with Julian, Maverick, Cody, Leon and Josias. My favourite free time activity was Murder in the Dark. My favourite food was the chicken schnitzel and jelly and ice cream. My favourite activities was the giant swing, leap of faith and the flying fox. My favourite enchanted adventures activity was the tube slide. I hope you enjoyed reading about my time at camp and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Recount by Harrison H

Briars Camp Recount

On the 6th of September on Wednesday. The 3/4s went to Briars camp. All the 3/4s gathered at the hall and did a roll call and it was time for them to go. We went on the bus and 3/4 R went into the tiny bus and 3/4F and 3/4S went on to the big bus. The 3/4s first destination was an Enchanted Adventure where we did Tube Slides, Mazes, and Sky scramble. We started leaving and headed to briars. Overall we had fun and all the activities we did there were Gaga ball, Low Ropes, Giant Swing, Leap Of Faith, Nature Walk, Flying fox, initials also included with some trivia group games movie night and minute to win it and night and the food there was so good we had. All of the 3/4s had the best time overall. Every child was so tired after the camp but also very happy to see their parents and all enjoyed the camp!!! Recount by Kelsey A