

# *~The Magic Park~*

*By Zara wright*

As soon as we departed off the bus I knew it was going to be a blast. From the colourful sign to the thrilling activities, this place was surely amazing. Mud splash everywhere as we practically danced to the gazebo and got sorted into our groups. It didn't take very long but the people talking didn't help either. They were shouting name after name until mine came "group 3 Zara".

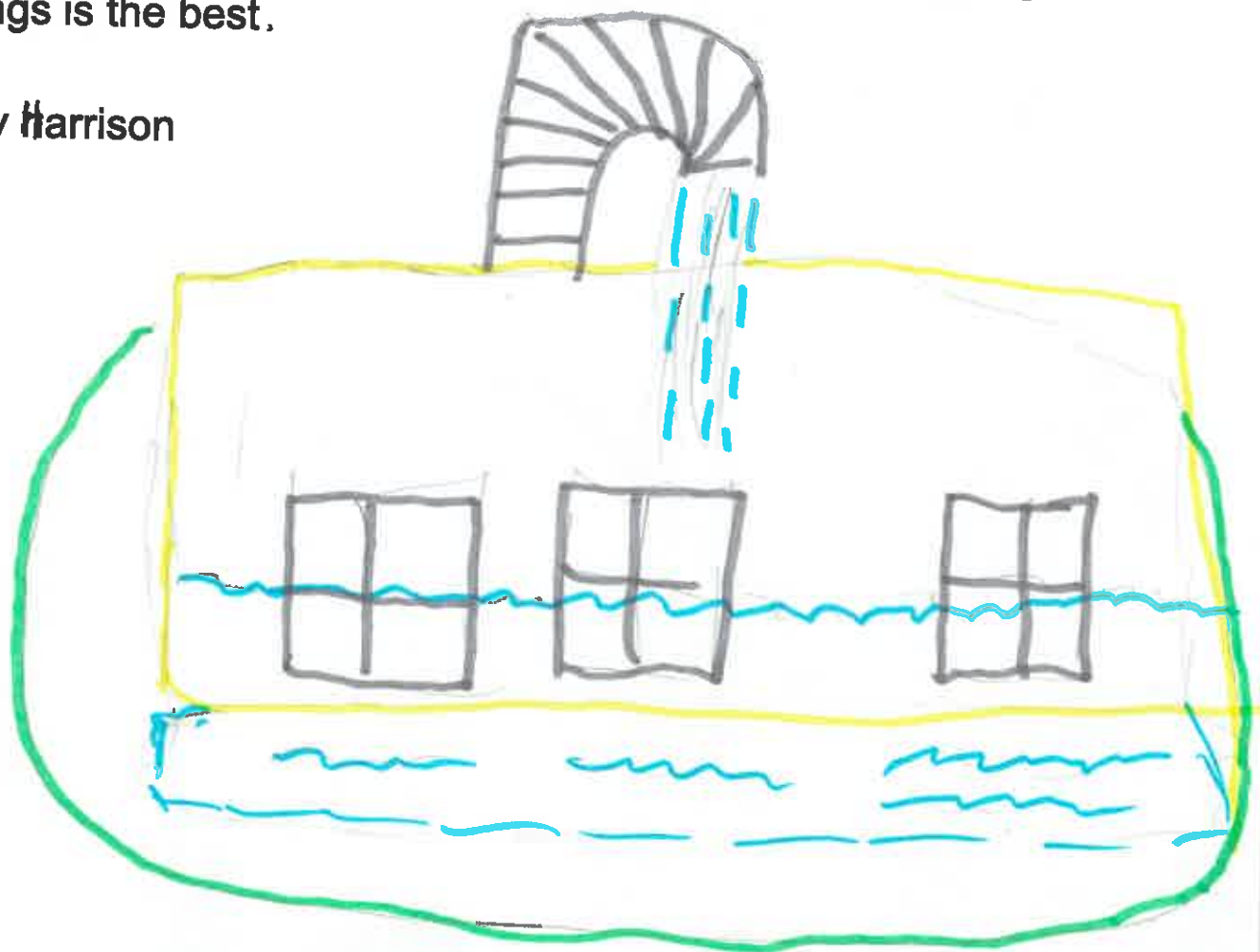
Starting activity was the maze but there was a challenge... you had to get to all the flags the red, blue, yellow and green. Madison and Jasmine and I teamed up however after a few left turns I realised we had left Madison behind. She was annoyed about this but we were in a time crunch so we just kept moving, and just like that we were finished and it was over. The next one along was mini golf. When the maze sadly ended everyone raced there to get the coloured clubs and balls first and choose the desired course. Me and my friends got course 11. Where there was a wheel that you had to hit the ball into which would drop it off into the hole. Jasmine won that one but Madison and I were a close second. The next one was a bumpy one where you had to hit the ball over all the speed bumps and I won. Second to last included a spinning tube where you knock it in to watch it majestically slide down, and jasmine won that one too. And finally last but not least we went to the waterfall. It was nothing like the others and would definitely be the hardest. The complete it you had to knock it in a river then wait for the water to slowly but surely deliver it down the water filled pile and "FWEEEEET!!" just as the ball was about to go in the whistle blow. It was time to change over to the last activity; it was the Magic Manor the main attraction. As I walked in the door the Everything was sideways. But after a minute or 2 it seemed normal and felt like Michael Jackson lean was your life now. The next room was quite normal except for a giant spinning wheel. The people told us to look at it then it started to spin soon it started to slow and then stopped. Then I looked at my hand and it looked like it was growing. Then I looked at everyone else and they were growing too. I looked again and my vision was back to normal. Everyone was astonished at this witchcraft, but they couldn't be for too long because the next room was right around the corner. "Squork" Squork" I heard I was on a wobbly bridge in the middle of the rainforest felt like was going to fall off everyone was move around trying to hold on to the slippery bridge. That was enough of that for me I said as I jumped out of the rainforest. One of the finley rooms was ahead but stopping me was this dreaded mirror maze. This is impossible. I heard someone say how are we going to do this, another said the reflections were crazy but lucky everyone made it though in one piece. But like all good things they had to come to an end bye amazing things. See you again soon.

# Mysterious rooms

First we arrived and we got straight into the minigolf tom sam lukas and i went together, it was really fun there were moving holes hard easy holes there were 19 holes.

My friends and I and our class entered mysterious room, our first room felt like we were walking nowhere and our brains were dead and then we walked down the creaky old stairs and a hypnotist with a hypno wheel, and then the hypnotist showed us the way to the galaxy, after we got through the galaxy we went in the turning room then the mirror maze the hardest of all and then we went to the vertical slide some people didn't do it, it was pretty scary but it was fun at the same time there were also games, then we walked into the magic room we had to get out with abracadabra then there was magic everywhere magic books, invisible hand magic. There was a trick that if you press a button a cloth would fall from the ceiling then we went to the magic alleyway it wasn't as cool as the others but it was still good then we went to the maze it was huge and there were 4 teams and you have to get the 4 flags and I found it very hard then we went back to our hotel amazing things is the best.

By Harrison



# Camp

By Arwen

We entered the huge room filled with sweet delightful chocolates and the tour guide gave us our chocolate ticket and a small information booklet.

We then turned into the next room, this room was much smaller but smelled a little weird because of the pile of small hard cocoa beans that felt really weird. The next two rooms were both around the same size

which was small but not tiny and both equally boring because they both had barely anything in them. The next room was really excellent and my

absolute favourite because it was full of really fun arcade games that if you won it would give you a small wooden ball which you could later

trade in for little chocolate balls, I won 3. In the next room there were really nice small chocolate samples and a huge scale where we had to

keep adding people to it so we could weigh as much as a ton of

chocolate. That was fun and took nearly all of the year fives and two

teachers. The next and final room was fun but extremely slow. We would

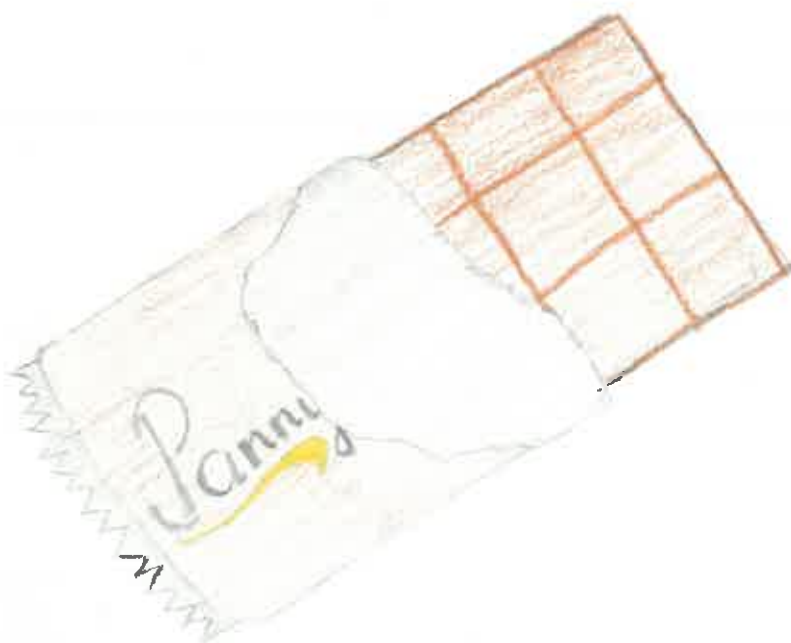
take it in turns to have 10 seconds to make a chocolate spiral that would then go down an impossibly slow conveyor belt then after what seemed

like hours it dropped down into a little metal drop box where you were finally able to collect your chocolate spiral. On the other side of the room

there was a make your own chocolate machine with wasabi, cola, strawberry and vegemite flavours. The tour then ended and we walked

back to the bus and went back to the camp. I'm so glad we went to the

Phillip Island chocolate factory.



Lymia

# The Camp

As we leave the cold frost of macedon and on a luxurious warm bus for

3 hours. We played FBI, chopsticks and talked. we stop for lunch we talked, eat and play on a playground, After 30 minutes of eating, playing and joking around we get back on the bus, everyone was hyped, the bus was alive with laughter and noise we turned a corner and went over the bridge we were at PHILIP ISLAND!





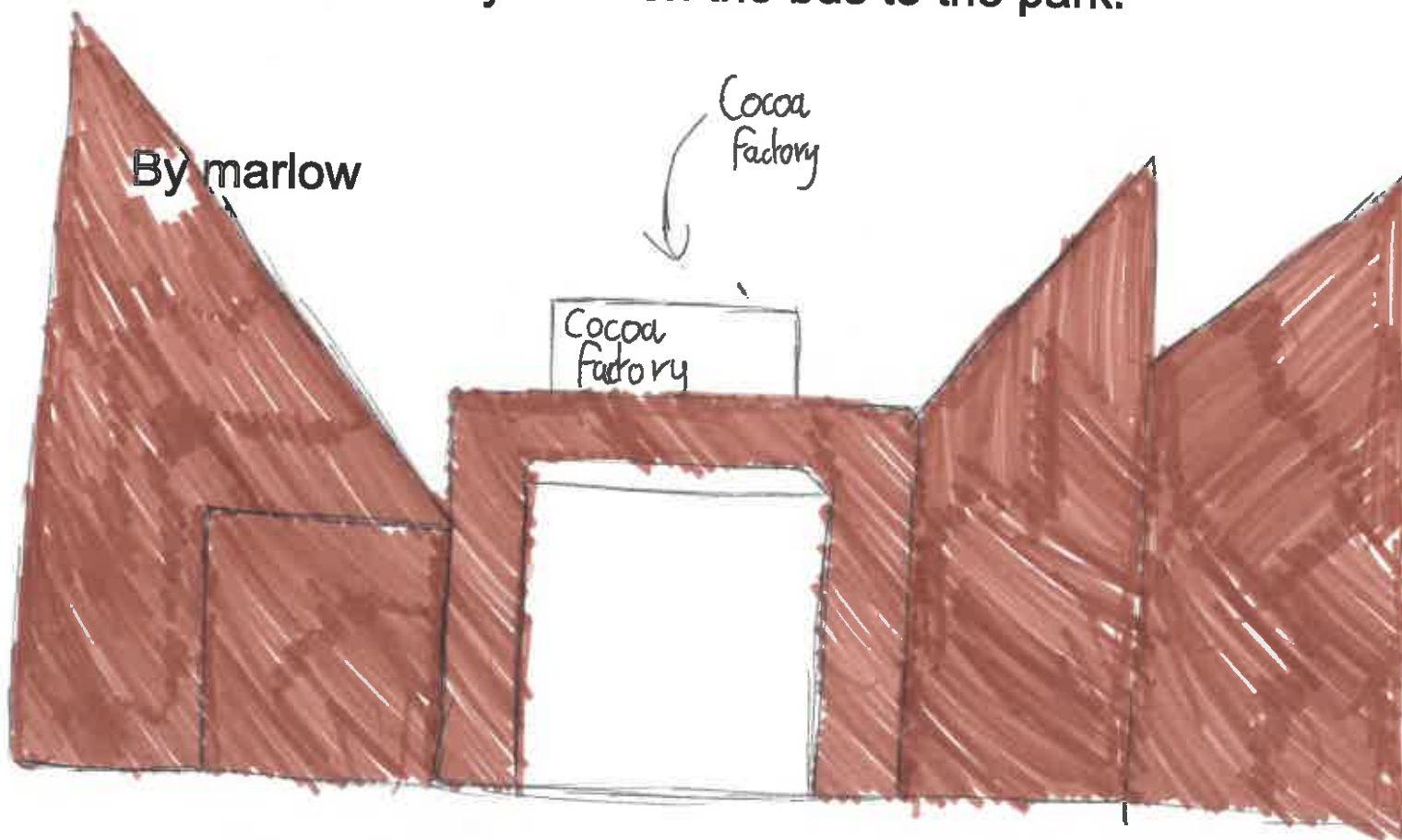
## **The building of cacao** by Mason.

As we left the big white bus, the soft, warm and soothing smell of all sorts of delectable sweets came to be smelled by myself and many others, as we wait in the cold and freezing air. We see other schools and people from different areas trotting into the warm building as we stand waiting in the hypothermic air. One of the kids in another school had pretty cat ears and a tail, I noticed this as I was quietly waiting, still in the aforementioned cold. When finally, we are called into the mysterious building that smells of cacao, as we are entering we receive a strange ticket (that is unusually thick). I realised that it can be unwrapped – It is actually a small bar of chocolate. Then I realise where we have arrived... to a chocolate factory.



# The Big room

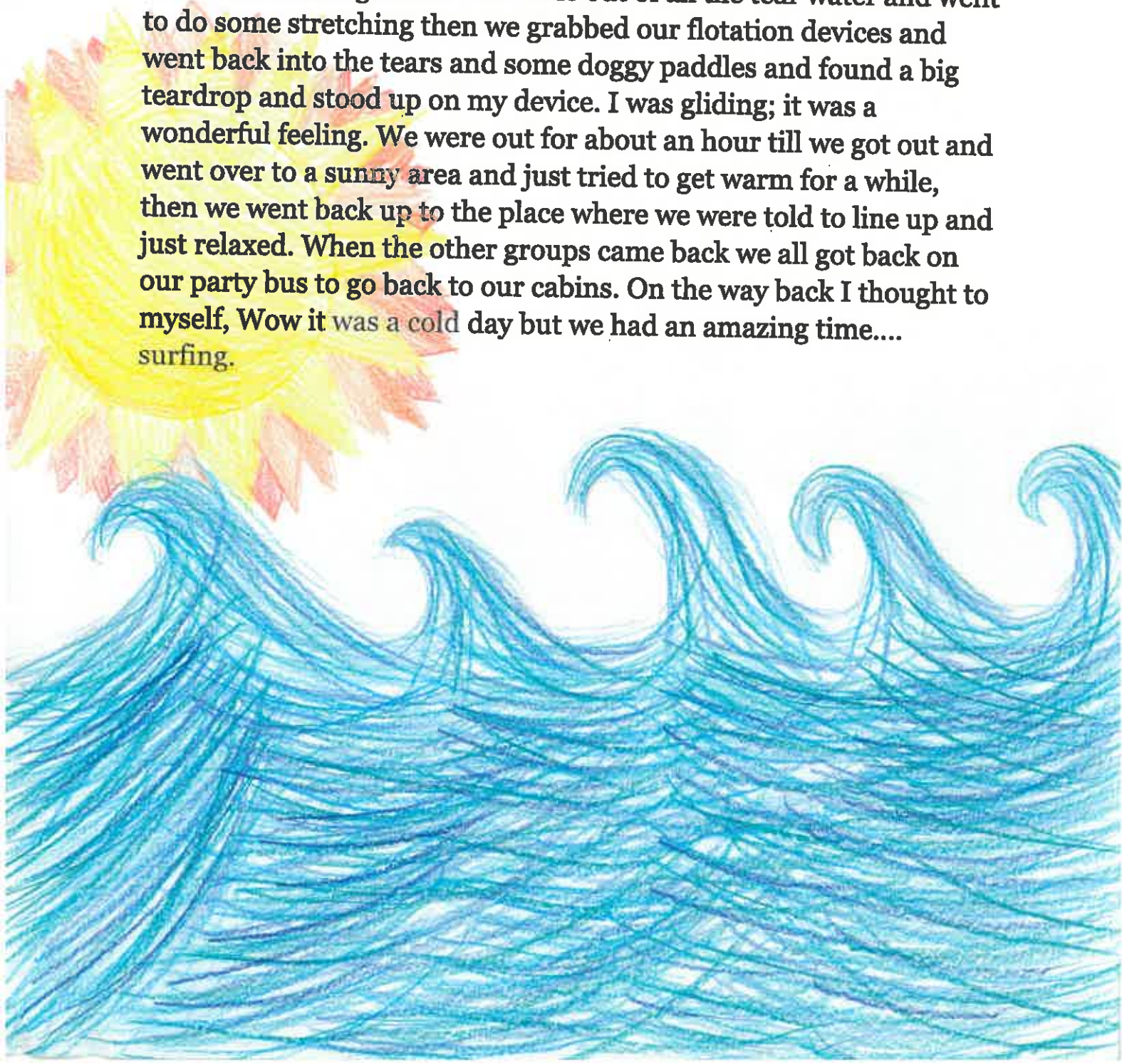
We went on a bus to get there and when we did we went into a very large room smelling like cocoa filling the air. I was amazed about how it looked because of all the lusy cocoa around me. We walked in to more smaller rooms explaining how to make cocoa. It also had a cocoa arcade where if you win a game you get a little wooden ball and at the end you can trade it in for a cocoa ball. In another room we had three seconds to make a squiggler out of cocoa. At the end of the tour we went in to the cocoa shop I bought dark cocoa and a white cocoa. Then we went out to of the chocolate factory back on the bus to the park!





## **The Unbelievable Cold Day** By Darcy

The day started with some light rain, we went on our party bus and arrived at a car park. We got off and some safety dude told us to line up from smallest to tallest. I looked at Remy, we both had grins on our faces. When the line was done we went down these mountain steep steps with our flotation devices. After what seemed like YEARS! We (Remy and me) carried down our flotation devices. The bad thing is our feet! They were bleeding from all those rocks. It was like walking on lava but it was too spiky. Anyway when we got to the bottom we ran into a heap of tears and started dunking under the tears and messing about. We came out of all the tear water and went to do some stretching then we grabbed our flotation devices and went back into the tears and some doggy paddles and found a big teardrop and stood up on my device. I was gliding; it was a wonderful feeling. We were out for about an hour till we got out and went over to a sunny area and just tried to get warm for a while, then we went back up to the place where we were told to line up and just relaxed. When the other groups came back we all got back on our party bus to go back to our cabins. On the way back I thought to myself, Wow it was a cold day but we had an amazing time.... surfing.



## Camp by Martha

We entered this wonderland of delectable aroma of confronting fragrances of Nutty cocoa rich also delectable people around us welcoming us and taking us through the first room of Sweet scents and even tastes of fresh and homemade chocolate and taste tests of rich smooth Sweets of all kinds and Mr B was enjoying. his chocolate ticket we were given at the start of the tour and as well as a little book to explore the place without getting lost. As well as everything else we got everybody also got a piece of paper to do games at the arcade and everyone got 10 plays at the games and after all of the year 5s used all there games we went over to the next room which we had to outway the block of chocolate it took all the teachers and most of the year 5s to outway it after that room everybody get a chance to make there own spiral chocolates with a random pattern out of chocolate and then it would harden and we got to eat it. After that everyone went to the store and we went to lunch. I'm so happy we went to the chocolate factory in Phillip island.





By Cooper B

## Illusions and mini golf

On camp We went to this cool illusions place. It was in Phillip Island.

We got there first. It was almost Midnight First we went to the Mind Tricks area. It had a ambiguous pictures On the walls. Is also had a mirror maze and a gravity room in the gravity room everything was sideways I almost almost fell over Also went in this big area with lots of puzzles it's called a puzzle Island it was inside of a room so it's not really Island At the end of the room Was a big Drop Slide It also had several games, and a flip-book generator. Mega drop slide was a cave The cave lead to a big library. In the magical room there were many illusions; including: The cold fireplace, You can literally touch it Without getting burnt, there was a moving Chandelier too, There were big paintings that looked at you Outside of the Magical library There was like this town alleyway thing It had multiple magic things When you open this door inside of the place It looked like a shop When you open the door it had a mirror saying no reflection no service If you ring the bell It makes a big noise and your Reflection shows up On the mirror It scared me so much that I exited The building immediately It was so cool Right outside of the alleyway thing is a Gigantic maze You needed to get free flags In under 10 minutes It was impossible I only got one The maze had staircases, bridges and everything! So the maze was pretty cool too. It was also a ginormous mini golf course But they told us not to go and course 9 because it was broken and it would steal your ball. My second favourite thing was mini golf. It was so great at Phillip Island Amazing things.



## **The cold night by Lachlan.A.**

**We sat down at the front row with the cold arctic breeze and the waves were crashing down around us. We all sat shivering for the moment we have been waiting for and then after a little wait we saw a little head appear in the water. We knew what it was about the size of a ruler and with their dark blue fur. They started to waddle up... they were penguins!**

# Icy Ocean

By Atticus.H

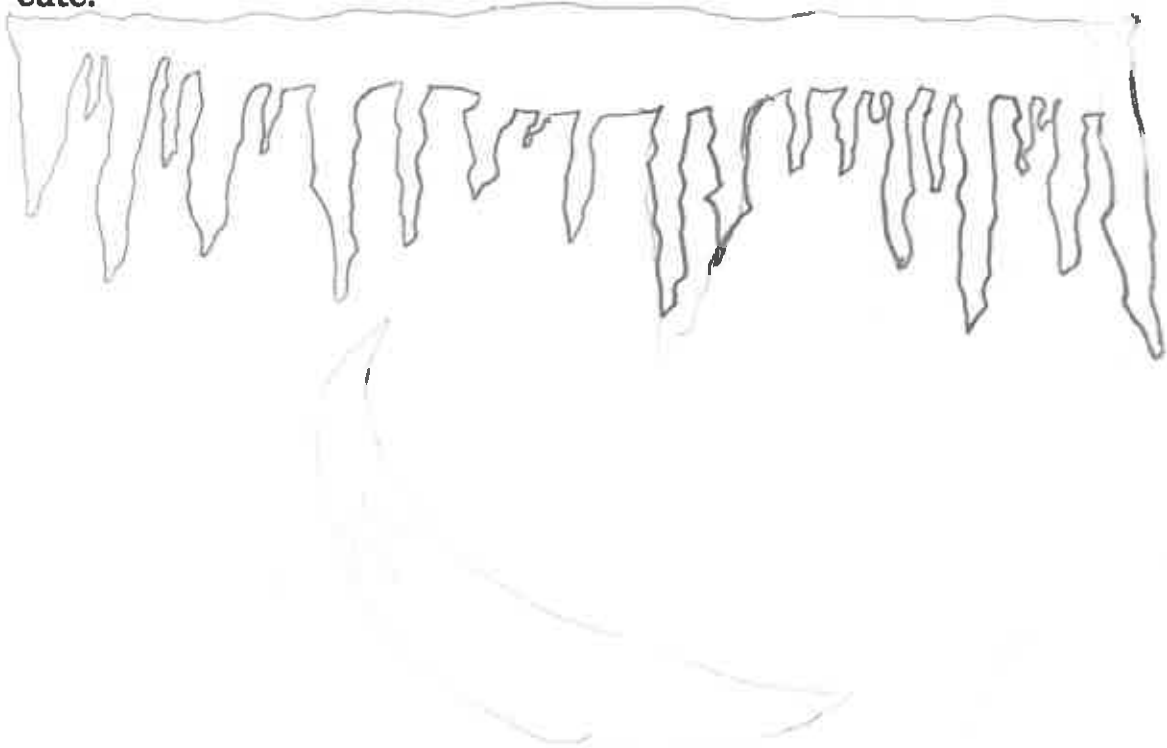
As we arrived above the soggy shores we quickly realised this would be a great experience. We put on our blubbery suit of armour to fight against the chilled waves. My blubbery suit was sandy, wet and disgusting. We knew we were in for a huge ride. As we walked down the slippery stairs then we reached the rough rocks which really hurt our feet. Finally we got to the sand and our feet went numb. We played around the shore line and we dunked our heads and I got a headache because of how cold it was but I was going to get a lot colder as we were about to go SURFING!!!!!!!



# One Chilly Night

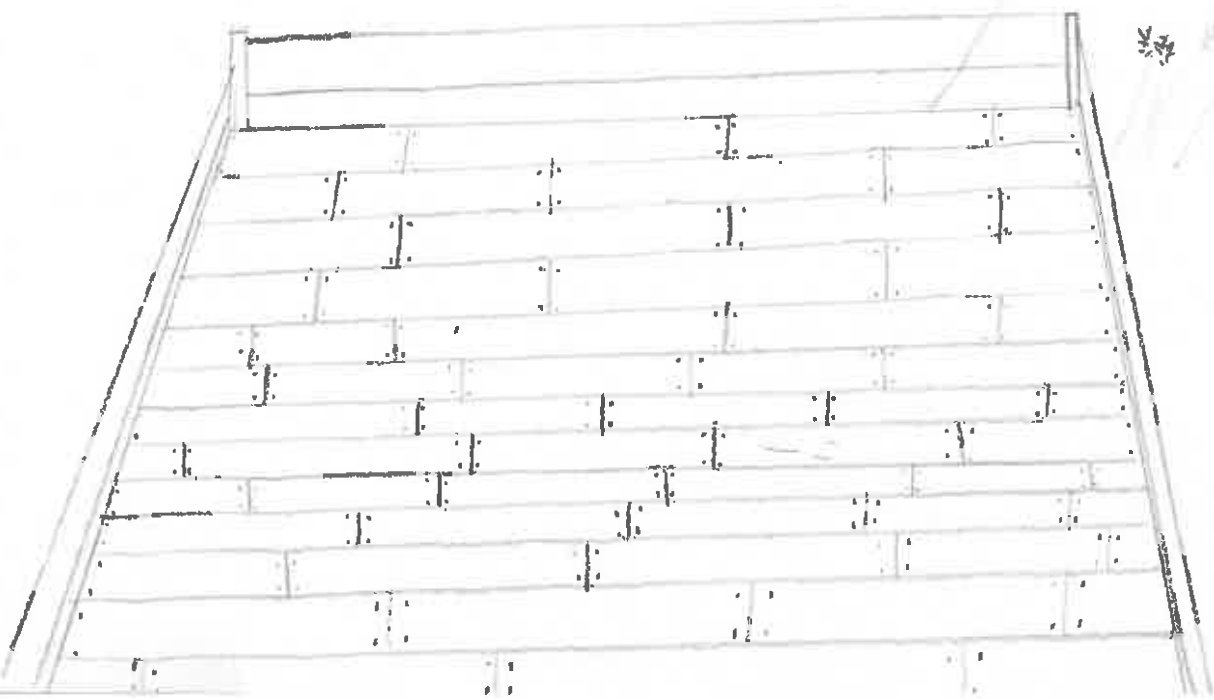
-By Jayden.m

As we were walking down the drenched and slippery wooden track the rain drizzled slowly getting heavier everybody was shivering as the blast from the wind hit everyone's faces. We were freezing. The darker it got the more we wanted to leave and go inside as we continued walking down to the beach. The little sprinkle got heavier and heavier and it turned into our downfall. It was miserable but it was all worth all the pain and suffering to see cute little birds down by the ocean. The night time breeze was fresh and chilly and my fingers and toes were numb. As we were arriving at the seaside the storm grew, it was pouring rain and there was thunder in the distance. We had to sit on cold metal seats and wait for little fairies as some people call them. As the time went by the rain bucketed down on us and the hurricane of wind touched a gentle cheeks and froze them in an instance. We were all frozen to a crisp with wet pants, as we sat on the harsh frosty metal. After what felt like forever we finally got a glimpse of the birds, with an empty tummy and chapped lips they came out of the water. Group by group they emerged from the depths of the seas. The 30 centimetre penguins came out and all the pain and suffering was gone in a second. The penguins were so cute.



## Searching in the wilderness by Jasmine Hurley

We journeyed through the beauty, our cameras prepared to snap at just the right moment. The leaves catching every ray of sunshine they could. The Fairywrens were airborne and serenading their cheerful songs. Everyone was searching through the trees for a certain appeal, yet no one had spotted them yet. The wood under our shoes was raucous, yelping with every step. Our eyes were still locked with the trees and our voices were muted. No sign of them yet. We kept walking through the elegant bush still in search of what we were looking for. As we made it on to an open platform there they were, a charming, grey and silky koala, snoozing right where two branches parted. It seemed as if they were smiling at us. I pulled up my camera and snapped a silent photo. When we started roaming on the gravel road, Cooper pointed out a Wallaby. After taking a few photos with the Wallaby we strolled towards a large cage filled with large curlew birds. When we went back to the front, we had to wait about 7 minutes before the rest of the kids came back. Overall it was a fun day of koala searching at the koala park.



## *Wave Gliding*

*By Madison C*

We arrived at a wet, muddy and seemingly grotty terrain. We were greeted by two people who were wearing wetsuits. They told us to line up from shortest to tallest so that we could receive our own wetsuits to wear later on. It had seemed like almost everyone had gotten their wetsuit besides me! But finally I was handed one. I tried it on and it was too small so I swapped it for another and it fit much better. Our teacher, Mr B told us that we would be split into two groups; Group 2 & 4 and group 1 & 3. I was in group 1 & 3! We had to wait for a while before we walked down some wooden stairs to get to the beach. Once we got there, I remembered how amazing the ocean was! First, I took my thongs off to head over to the rocks close to the waves. Our group was going to be playing in the sand and in the waves before we could get to the main activity. There were some rocks nearby, so I decided to check them out. When I was climbing them I noticed that there was a tiny little sea urchin hiding in between the rocks! I then drew a small picture in the sand and went to the water. It was FREEZING! But I loved it! I sat in the water and let the waves push me back. I was super cold, but it was pretty fun to be hit by the ripples! Soon enough, the groups swapped over and it was our turn for the main activity! I was so excited for it! We were greeted by the same guy who gave us the wetsuits, and he told us all about safety in the water and how the surfing and boogie boards work. Wow! We were going to be surfing. I was prepared to begin. I attached the velcro anklet thing to my leg and dragged my surfboard behind me. I made it to the water and began to surf! It was a lot of fun, but I had to admit I wasn't the best at it! The velcro thing came off of my ankle so I had to return to the shore and attach it back on. Since I was at the shore, I wanted to swap my surfboard for a boogie-board so that I could experience that too. I grabbed the boogie-board, this time strapping the velcro thing around my wrist. I hopped in the water and let me tell you; I had a blast! The boogie-board was easier but it also fit my skill level so it was more fun to do this. I glided on the waves but before I knew it, it was time to go back to the hotel where we were staying at for camp! I got out of my wetsuit and thanked the people that helped us do the surfing. It was freezing, but it was a great day to surf!



