

Sovereign hill

It was a great start to the day thinking about the awesome camp ahead. I woke up at about 7:00 am in the morning and I had a great sleep I was in a good mood. Me and my family arrived at school at about 8:20. Me my mum and my dad walked to the gym to put my luggage in our class lines.

When all of the kids were ready we left on the 2 buses. One bus had only year 6s and the other only year 5s. I sat next to Lainey and we enjoyed the bus trip all the way as we sat there talking loudly as usual. We all stopped at Melton and we had our morning tea there.

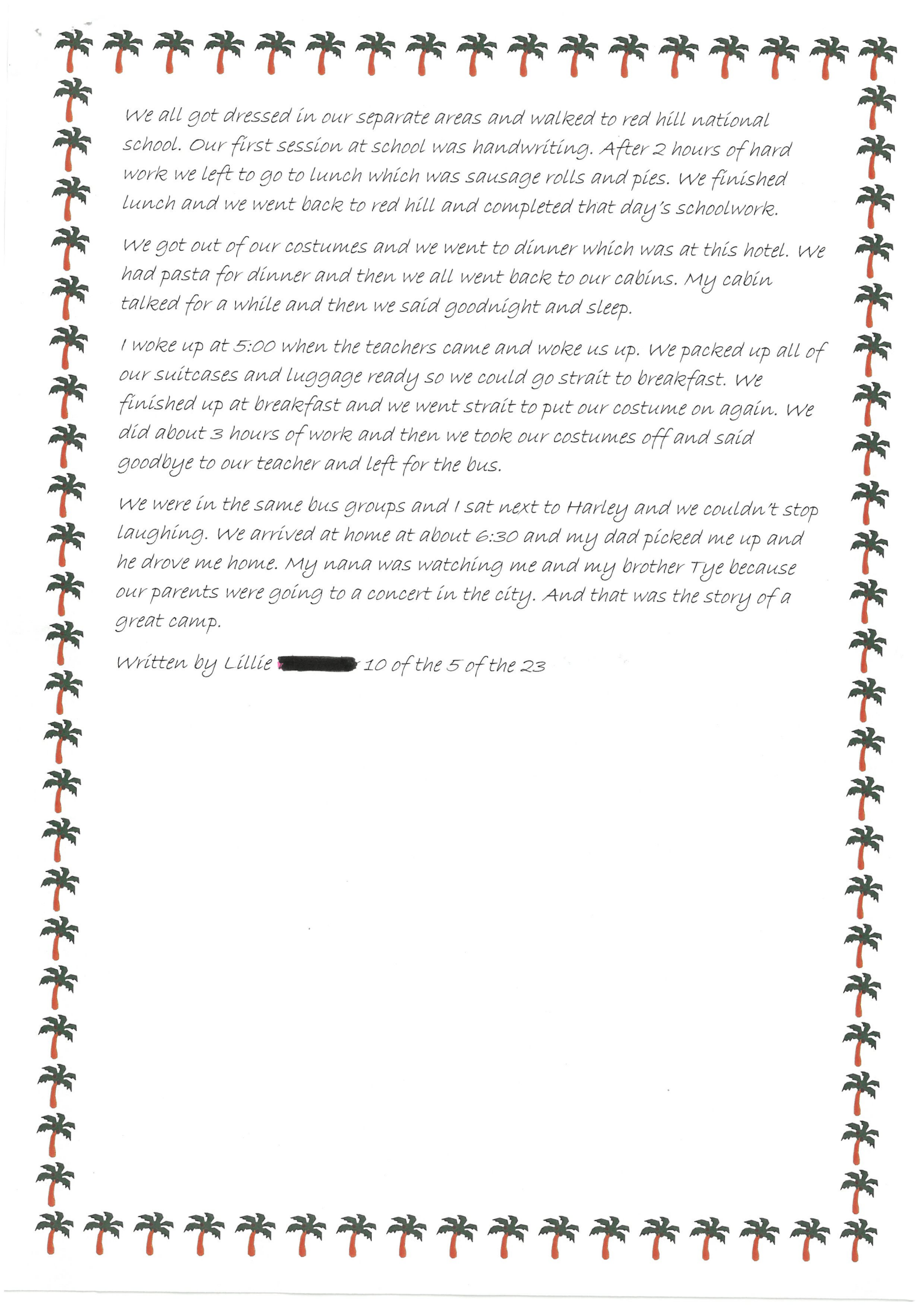
When we all finished snack we got back onto the bus. We all sat in the same spots on the bus. On our second stop we stopped at this old battle ground called the eureka centre. We found out our camp groups and we learnt about what life was like on the goldfields and the battle of the eureka stockade.

After we learnt about all of that we got back on the bus and it was only about a 5-minute bus trip and then we arrive straight at sovereign hill. We unloaded our luggage and we walked down and dropped our suitcases in what was later the boy's cabins.

We split up into our groups again and my group went straight to a mine tour that lasted about 30 minutes and it went 37 feet underground. We saw real gold that was found over 100 years ago. After the mine we met up with the other groups and we all walked to this bakery called The New York Bakery. The waitress made all of the boys go inside and pull out the girl's chairs.

After an ok dinner we all went to this Aura light show. The show was Brocken up into 3 parts. The first part was a video with 3d glasses there was a lot of things that floated into you. The second part was out in the bush so we had to take a small tour bus there. There was a projector that was telling a story about an aboriginal man and his family. The last part was my favourite, there was another theatre and the walls opened up and there were buildings on fire.

We had a long night of sleep without disturbance. In the morning the teachers came in and woke us up at 7:00 for breakfast. We had toast and cereal. After we finished at breakfast we split into our groups and went to our schools and got dressed into our clothes.



We all got dressed in our separate areas and walked to red hill national school. Our first session at school was handwriting. After 2 hours of hard work we left to go to lunch which was sausage rolls and pies. We finished lunch and we went back to red hill and completed that day's schoolwork.

We got out of our costumes and we went to dinner which was at this hotel. We had pasta for dinner and then we all went back to our cabins. My cabin talked for a while and then we said goodnight and sleep.

I woke up at 5:00 when the teachers came and woke us up. We packed up all of our suitcases and luggage ready so we could go straight to breakfast. We finished up at breakfast and we went straight to put our costume on again. We did about 3 hours of work and then we took our costumes off and said goodbye to our teacher and left for the bus.

We were in the same bus groups and I sat next to Harley and we couldn't stop laughing. We arrived at home at about 6:30 and my dad picked me up and he drove me home. My nana was watching me and my brother Tye because our parents were going to a concert in the city. And that was the story of a great camp.

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