

My last primary school camp, sovereign hill.

When my mum and I arrived at school on Wednesday the 26th of April we gave my gift shop money to Mr. Scíocluna and gave my medication to Mrs Woolard. I then put my luggage in the gym and said goodbye to my mum. I then just hung out with S.A.L.L.T minus Alyssa because she wasn't going to camp. Then we got on the bus. Lucy and I went to the very back of the bus and sat down together. We

were pretty close to Leah and Lilly so we were all just chatting. Then we got told by the teachers that we would be stopping at a park in Melton. We got there at about 11:30. It was one of the coolest parks I had ever seen, it had a flying fox and lots of spinney things! We barely ate any snack because we were too busy playing on the coolest park ever!

Then just before we got back on the bus at about 11:45, Leah, Sophia, Lucy, Lilly and I picked up a leaf from the ground as a souvenir. Then we got back on the bus and started chatting again.

At about 12:30 we arrived at the Eureka centre where we had lunch and played gang up tiggly. Then after we all finished our lunch we went into the museum. And after me and Leah partnered up we got a character given to us. We

got Peter Lalor who got shot in the arm in the battle between the diggers and the soldiers. He is a digger and a very hard fighter. So after we learnt a bunch of facts about the 1850s we got back onto the bus.

When we saw the sovereign hill sign, everyone cheered after hours of sitting on a bus, bored. We got our luggage off the bus and dumped it in the hallway of the boy's cabin. Then we split into our activity groups and went into the really cool but dark mines. On the way down we went in this carriage thing and it was pitch black for about 90 seconds of pitch darkness, it was so much fun. Then we went down to a dinner of weird butter chicken and weird tasting water. Me and Lilly put raspberry drops to make it taste better, it didn't really work but it tasted a bit better. Then after dinner we got our bags from the hall of the boys cabin and took them up to Esmond terrace, the girls cabin. We found out our cabins which was Leah, Sophia, Fern, Lucy, Lillie, Lainey, Shaked, Mila, Pippa and I.

After we unpacked, we had a bit of chill free time in our cabins before we went to the AURA show. It was really cool and I learnt some pretty cool stuff. Then we had a supper of good but rock-hard biscuits. When we got back to our cabins we were all prepared for a night of no sleep!

The first full day started off with a breakfast of half cooked toast. Then we went outside into the wet, cold weather. We got into our schools and met our teacher, AKA our ma'am. We got into our weird uniform and walked silently to our school. We learnt lots of rules like when and how we can speak to adults and that Max and Harley will be dead by the time they are 35 because they are planning on being miners (not that we were going to marry them anyway!) We had lunch at the café and got to see our other friends.

After our afternoon session of olden day school, we went to a dinner of sticky, clumpy spaghetti Bolognese. We then went to watch a show that I didn't really understand until 10 minutes after it started. After the show ended we went back to our cabins and got to have supper in our rooms! As it was our last night of camp we were all just mucking around and having fun. We played truth or dare and just had a ball. We may or may not have had lights on to 10:00 at night and at like 2:30 we all finally went to sleep.

Breakfast the last day was crazy! It was so loud and chaotic. We went to our schools for the last time and got our school picture taken. We saw 24 carat gold bar being poured and turn solid. Fern and Sarah got to hold it and they said it was really heavy! Then we had lunch and all the boys were being really annoying by putting water on the slide and forcing us down it! We all got really wet and cold and

we were really mad at the boys. The teachers didn't even do anything! We then got onto the bus to go home. When we arrived at school the teachers had to get some things sorted out so we all started singing party in the USA! It was so much fun but kind of sad at the same time because it was our last primary school camp. I had a realisation that I might not see my best friends ever again because I'm going to a different high school. I decided then and there that I would make the most of this year.

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