

Patrol Activity to Jenolan Caves, 24-26/July/2009

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On Friday 24th July 2009 Mathew, Aaron, Josh C, Connor, Keats and I went to the Jenolan Caves for a Patrol Activity. On the way to the caves we stopped for lunch because we were still on the road. After lunch we were back on the road until we arrived at Scenic World to go on the Skyway the Railway the Cableway and the board walk.



When we got to Scenic world we went on the skyway first and it went over a gorge and past 2 waterfalls. When we got off the Skyway we all went down to the bottom of a mini waterfall and you had to cross through the water to get to the other side (that was challenging).

After we went back to the other side we lined up to go on the Scenic Railway. The railway was really fun, the drop to go down is basically vertical. When we got off the Railway we

went for a walk until we reached the Cable car. When we reached the Cable Car we lined up in a massive queue to take the ride to the top.

We then drove to the caves where we were going to stay. When we got there we saw an open field full of kangaroos. When we found our cabin we went inside and made the bed and put up 2 stretchers. After we did all that we sat down and watched T.V. while we cooked dinner. For dinner we had Chicken Burgers they were really nice.

On Saturday we woke up and went to our first cave. The first cave we went in was the Lucas Cave which was really tiring because it was one of the hardest caves to trek through.

The roads were closed until 1:15pm so we had to wait for the road to re-open before we could leave. When the road opened again we went back to the cabins and had lunch which was really nice. After lunch we went back to



the caves to go in our second cave which was the self guided

cave which is called the Nettle Cave. When we finished that cave we went on a walk around the place and found lots of things. When we got back to the cabins we cooked dinner and we had Ham Steaks and Alfredo pasta with veges.

On Sunday we woke up and packed up and off we went to our last cave the River Cave. The River Cave was good the water was crystal clear and the crystals were good. After that cave we all had lunch which was sausages on rolls in the park. Although the sausages were nice we forgot the sauces. After lunch we started to head home and we were home 1 hour early.

This Patrol Activity was the BEST!

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