

March 2006

Aquatics Camp

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On the 22nd to the 24th of March the upper primary class went to aquatics camp at Murray Bridge for three days and two nights.

Wednesday

We started by meeting the instructors Amy and Nick. I was In Amy's group. We started by nick teaching us the basic rules of catamaranning then we sailed down the river, we got about half way to the corner and we had to turn around and go back to the beach. After my group had a quick break, we went straight back to the water to do canoeing. Amy told us how to handle a canoe. Steph and I went together for this. we played a game in the canoes then we went down a lane called "Lovers Lane." When we got back we went knee boarding I wasn't going to go knee boarding but I did and it was the funnest event of all. Then we went back to camp and had free time and tea after that we went Ten Pin Bowling and went to bed.

Thursday

On Thursday we woke up at seven and had breakfast. Straight after that we went rowing we had to set everything up for rowing. First we had to learn the sequence which was feather, skim, square and row. The class then rowed almost all the way to the bridge then we came back. It was much winder today so we could go much faster and further in the catmaranning again we almost went all the way to the bend then we zigzagged all the way back. As web were tying the catamaran in the willows we noticed our jib wouldn't go down so Amy towed us back in behind the boat back to the shore. After a quick break we went for a drive in the boat, everyone made me go first. First we had to do a circle and a figure eight. After we all had a turn Amy let us have a quick swim then she took us through the marina where the house boats are kept. Then we went back to the shore. We had free time, tea, then we watched racing stripes.

Friday

In the morning us girls woke up late so we had to have breakfast really quick. First we did kayaking. Heidi kept tipping over. We went through the wetlands and when we got back we had a quick break and then we went knee boarding again. After we all had a quick turn we went in doubles. I went with Heidi and we didn't fall off. Then we had lunch, packed up and got back at school at about 3:00pm Friday.

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