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# TODAY



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READING. WRITING. THINKING. TALKING.



## School camp. An in tents adventure.

"Can we stay here forever?" "I. Love. This." "WOO HOO!" These are only a couple of the quotes Year 5 and 6 used the most at the Great Aussie Bush Camp this year.

The amazing activities we all participated in were things such as the giant swing, the mud run, canoeing, crate climbing and high ropes, yet the most challenging part of camp would have to be leaving (or waking up). Even between the activities or when we were supposed to be "relaxing", the adrenaline everyone had gained was enough to provide us all with excitement and anticipation for the rest of the trip! Although we only got to stay one night, everyone had a blast learning unique skills, getting a break from school life and just being able to enjoy a new experience and time with their friends.

As soon as we had arrived, found a place for our bags and sat down, it was straight into the life-changing action. 5/6J made their way to high ropes first for sky high awesomeness, whilst 5/6B started heading over to crate climbing where the amount of fun swept them off their feet (literally and figuratively) and everyone from 5/6S travelled to the rock wall, fuelling our love for outdoor living and high impact adventure.

Even the night activities we got the chance to participate in were awesome and we all got to have a laugh, hang out with friends and have a few sweet treats before getting ready to go to bed and rest up for the even more exciting day we had ahead of us.

*"The activities were awesome and I got to hang out with all of my friends."*

On the second day, all of the class groups united for an awesome, yet messy activity... the mud run! Although it did take some getting used to at first (and a desperate way to warm up) soon enough we were all begging for more and dunking our heads in the mud we could have stayed in forever. Pretending to be in the army, slipping and sliding down the course and acting like marines were only a couple of the crazy things we had to endure throughout this new and exciting journey travelling through mud. When we had finally managed to rinse off the final bits of mud off us, once again we were thrown into the action of the final activities in an incredible experience.

We brought together a group of our amateur adventurers from Stage 3 to get the inside scoop on just how fun our time at the Great Aussie Bush Camp really was. "We had a campfire which was good fun and canoeing was also exciting. The mud run was a bit messy but otherwise it was alright." This was a comment from Kyle. Jamal had these thoughts, "I had a good time at camp because the activities were awesome and I got to hang out with all of my friends while getting to have a good time."

Then we asked Owen P for his opinion on the camp experience, "It was a lot of fun and we went on an awesome mud run where we had to go under muddy waters". Zoe and Summer both described the Great Aussie Bush Camp together, "It was so much fun! We really enjoyed canoeing and at times it could be relaxing, except for when your friends went crazy. We could clearly see everyone having fun on the giant swing." And last but not least, Ellie K, "Camp was cool and a lot of fun. Canoeing, the giant swing and the mud run were my favourite activities and I enjoyed hanging out with my friends in a new place."

# It takes two



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**Cooperative problem solving, peer support, group work. Whatever happens throughout each busy day at our school, we work hard to live up to our motto “Think of Others”, and we do this by working with each other. Six people tell us how they do this best.**

**LIV** (School Captain): Our partnership as school captains has really developed. We've learnt a lot more about each other, so there's a lot more teamwork than when we were just friends. There's also a lot of respect that goes both ways because we appreciate each other's decisions and ideas, so, even though we were friends beforehand, when we both got the role of school captains there's been a lot of bonding, so for example, we get to talk together during our duties, like when we're both on Canteen Duty.

**HAYATO** (School Captain): I agree, we work well together. Liv treats me well and fairly and when we have jobs to do,

we easily agree on how to split them. If I had to rate our working relationship on a scale of 1 to 10, I'd give a ten.

**JAMAL** (Vice Captain): On a scale of 1 to 10, I'd give an 8. We work pretty well. Madi's a nice person to work with. We didn't know each other before, but I guess we're kind of friends now as well as working partners.

**MADI** (Vice Captain): I appreciate working with Jamal, he's funny and humour is important when you're working with someone every day. We don't work to-

gether all the time, but when we do we tend to work well as a team. One of the funniest scenarios where we worked well together was running the ANZAC Day assembly and we were trying to figure out which way was east and which way was west. We couldn't figure which way Jamal had to tell the school to face for the one minute silence. That was funny!

**DANI** (SAO): We've gotten to know each other better as we worked longer and longer together. We've developed a close friendship, it's not just a work relationship which is the most incredible thing. I appreciate Rose very much - she's always nice to me and when I'm away, she does the stuff that I would need to be doing if I was at work. I didn't really form any ideas about what Rose was like before we worked together, because we didn't really know each other until we started having to work together.

**ROSE** (SAM): Yeah, we didn't really know what the other person would be like. Now though, I can think of some real scenarios where we have worked well together. If I'm sick, Dani has been able to manage both her workload and still have time to assist me by completing my work.

**DANI**: If I had to place our working relationship on a scale of 1 to 10, I'd score the two of us an 11!

**ROSE**: I was going to say 10, but yeah, I'd go for an 11. Yes, definitely an 11. We do know each other now and because of that we've become really close in both the workplace and just as friends.

**DANI**: Yes I totally agree, our relationship is very close and we enjoy every chance we get to work with each other.



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## AT THE EDITOR'S DESK

These past few months have been hectic and worrying, but also filled with team building. The effort of my newspaper team is outstanding, and I couldn't thank them more. But sometimes taking charge and running our meetings can become a difficult task in itself. I often felt that I was being too easy-going, or too harsh, and sometimes I thought that I was doing everything alone. But I was wrong. I had everyone there to help me. Some other things that I do at school - along with the newspaper - are firstly dance. The 3-6 dance group is run by Mr Sanchez. We will successfully perform at the Combined Music Festival. Next, I am also part of our school SRC. When we have our meetings, we can suggest different types of special occasions, just like School Jersey Day. I also do guitar lessons and debating. At home, I write stories and poems. Lately I've been working on a novel called Dark Magic! Many famous newspapers have always had articles, even pages about war, poverty or migration. As a matter of fact, my class is learning about migration in writing! We are learning how to write persuasive texts on the topic and now know about the three major waves of migration, the Vietnam war, the Gold Rush and child migration. We have worked hard to bring you this terms newspaper, and hope you enjoy it. See you next term!

Alice



## Deadly news

BY *Dainen*

At Canterbury South Public School we have a Koori Club for all of the Koori kids. There have been a lot of highlights for me: When Mrs Ortiz brings pizza! It is nice to have a chance to hang out with the other kids and eat together. We are all from different grades: some in Kindergarten and all the way through to Year 6. Koori Club gives us a chance to get to know each other and hang out.



I had a great time in Koori Club when John Blair came to visit. He brought some kangaroo skin and even showed us some

Aboriginal science with leaves that make soap when you add water. It was especially fun seeing all of the kids reactions. He also taught us about Aboriginal culture by lining us all up into age order and showed us the importance of respect and listening to your elders. I think that it was good for him to teach us that because it is important to know your culture.

In Term 2 the Koori Club had breakfast with their families and teachers before school. We had bacon and egg rolls with chocolate milk and it was delicious. Mrs Ortiz hosted it and the teachers and parents got to chat while we played tips.

## Something that I want everyone to know . . .

All the Koori Kids come from different clans but we still treat each other with respect.

## Did you also know?

I come from the Dainggatti Nation. Dainggatti is in the Macleay Valley of northern New South Wales.

## Fun facts about Dainggatti . . .

The Dainggatti people have lived on that land for at least 4000 years. Greg Inglis is from Dainggatti.



# Sport Today



There were many exciting sporting events in Terms Two and Three. The importance of exercise is all about mental and physical health and wellbeing.

The Cross Country was very rewarding and a great way to get fit. Many of us were hesitant because of the 2km distance but it was definitely worth it.

Summer K had this to say: "I liked the Cross Country because we were able to represent and cheer for our house and we got to run."

At the Athletics Carnival there were many fun activities such as long jump, high jump, shot put, the novelties, 400m relay and 100m, 200m and 400m track.

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We gathered a group of Stage 3 students to find out what they thought of the Athletics Carnival.

"I liked the Athletics Carnival because you could see that many people are having fun and I did the relay" is a comment from Zoe L.

Crystal V had these thoughts: "I liked the Athletics Carnival because I tried most of the activities and I cheered for my house."

We all made an extraordinary effort during the races and other energising activities. Congratulations to our peers who made it to zone and will represent our school.

We all had an incredibly fun time and it wouldn't have been possible without our extremely dedicated teachers and community!

The results for 2019 are:

- 1st - Ridgwell
- 2nd - Teape
- 3rd - Noake
- 4th - Cousins



**SYDNEY FC CLINICS**  
Every Friday in Term 3



**CARNIVAL OF THE CODES**  
Friday 9 August



**ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
Tuesday 17 September



**YEAR 6 COLOUR RUN**  
Friday 13 September