

# Blue Mountains









#### **Upper Division Blue Mountains Excursion**



## MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE EXCURSION

My favourite part of the Blue Mountain excursion was when we got to the hall to play games. We played the chocolate game. You rolled a dice. If you rolled a six you got to chop up a chocolate bar and eat it. We went gold panning in Bathurst. I found tiny bits of gold. **Cruz** 

My favourite part of the excursion was definitely gold panning with all my friends. it was just such fun! It was also so fun to go to the rock museum. I definitely blew my money there. I only had two bucks after that! So I could only buy a koala! But I found some gold all together. So it wasn't all so bad! Lily

My favourite part of the excursion was going to Scenic World, making friends from a different school and singing the corn song with everyone. I liked the chocolate game we played on the last night. We made damper with Sarah at the gold panning place. We had it with golden syrup. We stayed at this really fancy motel because we couldn't get to Bathurst because it was flooded. **Evelia** 

My favourite thing about the excursion was Scenic World because the railway was incredible. The sky walker - no don't forget about that it had a glass floor and I heard it weighed about five tons. The gift shop it had so many gifts in there and the shop assistants, they were so nice. The cableway - we also went on that. It was so fun and such a good view. That night we could not get to Bathurst, so we stayed at palace royal. It was so fun!!! **Grace** 



My favourite part of the excursion was bin ball because it was intense, fast, funny. Mr Baldwin became Mrs Baldwin. It turned into a mini war. I played really well. It was a slaughter house. We got Mr Baldwin out. My team won overall and I nearly won a 1 against 4. Also, the lid of a bin is the same shape as a bagel. **Keanu** 

My favourite part of the Blue Mountain excursion is really everything, but I need to be more specific. I loved the view like the Three Sisters because it reminded me of my sisters and I, the amazing food (compliments to the chef) and meeting new people from the other school.

I also liked Scenic World where there was the steepest railway train and the board way walk where we got to learn about all the history about the place.

I loved gold panning too. Amarlie



My favourite part of the excursion was Scenic World. Scenic World had a railway, a Cableway and the Skyway. The railway is the steepest passenger railway in the whole world. It is red and you can change the steepness of the seats as you go up and down.

The Cableway had only one arm holding the cable. It went from the bottom to the top of the mountain.

The Skyway had a see-through floor. They turned the see-through floor on after you departed. It went straight across the valley. You could stand on the top, but they didn't let us. You could see the Three Sisters from both the Cableway and the Skyway. **Declan** 

I really liked going to Scenic World and going on the Cableway, railway and Skyway and staying at the Bathurst goldfields. It was fun to go to the Blue Mountains! I hope we do another school camp next year! **Charlotte** 

My favourite part of the excursion was gold panning and finding flakes of gold. Playing bin ball was fun too. Cruz made up a really funny story called MAGIC LUGI. We went to the mineral museum



and looked at all different types of mineral, fossils and crystals. Gypsy

My favourite part of the excursion was the National Motor Museum in Bathurst. I liked all the cars and the history of them. There were a lot of motorbikes. There were some old ones and some new ones. The museum is at the start of the racetrack. There was a theatre. We watched bike races when the track was dirt. Mum, Dad, Grace and I go there every year for the Bathurst 1000. `Fletcher My favourite part of the excursion was probably when we went on the Scenic Railway and the Skyway. I don't think I will ever be able to pick out of two. I liked the Scenic Railway for obvious reasons:

- there were incredible views,
- it was amazing to feel your body going at such and speed, and
- last of all it funny to hear Cruz scream so loud!!

I also loved the Skyway because if the views were amazingly beautiful. Yindi



My favourite part of the excursion was gold panning. I found some gold and I brought it home. I loved the breakfasts and the hotels. It was really fun sitting next to Lily on the bus. We were we playing 'I spy' and we were talking with another Lily from Coolongolook. **Marlar** 

I like the motor museum because it had lots of cars. All the cars race on the track in the Bathurst 1000. A man call Chaz won the race last year. We went to a mineral museum. Two people that we saw there were at the motor museum too. They told us about all the races. My favourite car there was a Holden. There was a car there that had no tyres and it went really fast on water. There were little cars that you could look

at. Cars like the Mobil Red Bull and that is the car I can remember. That is why I like the motor museum. **Donny** 

My favourite part of the excursion was the railway. it was fun but except of the screaming. That was really annoying. Ok back to the fun stuff and Scenic World, and I got an eyeball thing it, was really fun to play with. A fun thing on the bus was singing the corn song and that is my favourite part of the excursion. **Joaquin** 



My favourite part of the excursion was going to Scenic World, singing "It's Corn" and gold panning. I found a bit of gold. They put it in a tube thing. I liked how I could make friends with the Coolongolook kids. I didn't know them before. **Delilah**  Library News Local Area Tour 2

Our little convoy travelled to Tramline Beach last Friday. After we learned about the Hudson Brothers milling venture and the little engine that nearly made it, local identity Bev Bramble told us all about fishing on the lake and even showed us the type of boats her husband used.

Next we met Stan and Norrie Gray at the Co -op and they told us about how the fish were processed 'way back when' and how it is now, and what they got up to as students at



S.S. Brothers' loading timber at Thomas Bros' Bungwahl Mill. Photo by Bill Binsted

the school. They didn't give much away!! I think there is more to tell!





Neranie Public School- later lived in by Mr and Mrs Jim Gray – Grandparents of Stan and David Gray

At Hearts Point we learned how it got its name, then walked up the hill to the old cemetery. We found the graves of some of the children from the school.

After a short stop back at school we headed up to the hall to try to imagine how 'Bungwahl Flat' used to be. We are so lucky our school has so much rich history right on out doorstep. I'm sure it is in good hands.

Thanks to our parent drivers Bianca, Niki-May, Sarah, Naomi and Dan. Without you the day wouldn't have been possible. Thanks also to Dan for taking photos.

#### <u>Thank you, Tina!</u>

I would like to thank Tina Watts-Seale and her mum for the generous donation of books to our library. They are in pristine condition! It was timely, as some of the children had been asking if we could get some more of the Captain Underpants series especially. They are on the shelves already! It is much appreciated.



Away: Bella, Jeremy



### Keeping active and cool in summer

Physical activity makes kids stronger and fitter, they can concentrate and learn better at school, and sleep better at night.

The weather is warm, and it's a great time to get outdoors and get your 60 minutes of activity each day. Just remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!

Some fun ideas to keep active and cool in summer are:

- Create a slip and slide in your yard with a tarp, water and detergent.
- Go for a bike or scooter ride.
- Go out for a picnic and pack the soccer ball with you.
- Turn on the hose or sprinkler in the backyard.
- Use chalk to draw on the path/driveway and play games like hopscotch, or draw a target.
- Use wet sponges or water balloons.





## Dates to Remember

29.11.22 Yr 6-7 Orientation Day

- 08.12.22 Presentation day 10.00am Bungwahl Hall ALL WELCOME and Yr6 Farewell Dinner
- 15.12.22 Reptile visit

## SUMMER HOLIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES AT REFLECTIONS

Dan and Katie (Grace and Fletcher's parents) from Reflections at Seal Rocks have kindly offered the P&C a wonderful opportunity to host a few sausage sizzles at the park during the Summer holidays to raise money for our school.

Reflections will be donating the sausages and bread etc, and all funds raised will go directly towards the P&C.

If you're free to volunteer for a few hours in the evening (roughly 5-8pm) on any of the below dates, please let the P&C know (Tina – <u>tinawattsseale@gmail.com</u> / 0425 368 028).

There will be live music at the park on each of these dates and they will be really fun events. Please consider volunteering for a good cause; you can bring your kids along for a fun evening.



Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Dec Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Jan Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

