

# 5-6 School Camp

School camp started on Sunday 16th September. Givelda State School came with us this year to add to the fun. We were off to Gladstone and disembarked at the station and boarded a bus to go to our destination of Boyne Island Camp.



Upon arriving the owners introduced themselves and then talked about the events of the week that was to come. We were put into groups. Central was called "The Pirates" and Givelda was "The Ninjas". We had pizza for dinner which was yummy!!!



The first day we did some games, which were "Team Building" exercises with balls and hoola hoops, while the other group did low ropes, then we swapped.

**Day 2:** Volley Ball (with a difference) and low ropes course. When we played volleyball, we held onto a tarp and working

together we lifted the ball off the tarp and tried to fling it over the net to the opposition. Then they had to do the same. On the low ropes we had two spotters to help the person manage the rope.

**Day 3:** Explored while walking through the bush and the other team rode bikes, then we swapped. Canoes and mangroves were next. So funny, Mrs Tree tipped her canoe and fell out. She got very wet!!! We all enjoyed the canoeing activity and would like to do it again some time.



**Day 4:** High Ropes course and making damper: The high ropes was a bit scary, but most of us gave it a try and conquered it!!! Mrs Childs went to the top of the high ropes and completed the course. Such a show off! For the damper activity we wrapped the dough around a wooden pole. After cooking it on an open fire, we were able to eat it. We had a choice of honey or golden syrup. Yum!

At night time we went out with our torches and played spotlight. If you were spotted you were out. We also played hide and seek. On one night we were supposed to have a campfire, but we had a hot milo and a movie instead.

Special thanks to all the staff members for coming with us and cooking us great meals during our stay at camp. After 4 days at camp, it was time to pack up and catch the train



back to Bundaberg. We were very tired, so we slept a bit, but at the same time we were very excited to see our parents waiting at the station.

Charlotte and Chloe





# BRAG

Prep/1/2/3 visited BRAG on the last Wednesday of term 3. It was a lovely walk through the city to get to BRAG.

This exhibition was called 'Happy Birthday Playschool' - Celebrating 50 Years. We all remember watching Playschool at sometime in our lives.



It was like walking down memory lane, especially for the staff members. The original Big Ted, Little Ted, Jemima, Bananas in Pyjamas and the three windows that had some wonderful stories to tell each day. These items are so valuable that they were in glass containers and monitored!



Do you remember the Rocket? It was there as well. It is still able to spin around and show you a scene at the back. It was always fun to try

and guess what would be on the other side!

This exhibition is visiting all the regional areas around Australia, so we all have a chance to see it. There were also some 'hands on' activities for the students as well. Windows to look into and

discover what was inside. Wheels and knobs to turn. The students all enjoyed this. Rebecca read a story and showed us all the past presenters which were displayed upon the wall. We picked out our favourite or the ones we remembered. We participated in a mini workshop. Playschool was always into recycling and used objects that had been pre-used, like toilet roll, cylinders, excess paper, wool and string to name a few. We made a rocket from paper, coloured it and attached a straw to it. When we blew into the straw the rocket was launched! So cool.



Big Ted was a big favourite on Playschool



Hands – on activities were fantastic.

