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Wow! Camp was a blast!
We had a great balance of fun and learning - turn to the middle page to find out what the students enjoyed most.
I was very impressed to see our students using their teamwork, co-operation and self-discipline skills, even through some LONG days.

Yummo Lunch/Book Fair/ Halloween Dress Up Day
Hopefully everyone has remembered that we are having Yummo lunch day tomorrow, combined with Book Fair/Halloween dress ups. Take the opportunity to come in to the school while Book Fair is on; it’s a great opportunity to pick up some early Christmas gifts, especially with our school Christmas party just around the corner.

Age Appropriate Learning Study
Sadly Miss Melissa will miss out on tomorrow’s fun, as she is attending a reporting day as part of our involvement in Griffith University’s study into Age Appropriate Learning. As always, Miss Melissa has guided our Preps through a year full of child-centred, hands-on learning. Now she has to report on her work to the University to assist with the preparation of their study.

Report Cards
The last term of the year is not all fun: at the moment teachers are working hard at collecting assessment and preparing report cards. Children may be completing assessment tasks this week and next, so, as always, it’s important that children get a good night’s sleep and eat healthily so they can perform at their best during the school day. Report cards will be mailed out in the last week of term. To request a parent/teacher

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Camp!

Last week the seniors and I went on camp. We went to the water park in Townsville. There was colours everywhere. Everyone was so excited.

All you could see was smiles full of excitement. People made friends. There was no anger to be seen. You could only here laughter: no shouting. There was something for everyone. There was so much to see and do.

First there was a purple water slide which made you go fast. Then an orange slide made you feel like you had an adrenalin rush and you could keep going forever.

The bucket was awesome. Once we saw the wheel spinning we rounded up the Rossville gang so no one missed out. When the bucket tipped it was like a wave hit you face. There was happiness and smiles coming from everywhere.

That day was full of happiness, smiles, energy and friends. That was a good way to finish camp. Everyone loved it.

By Ackron

Laser Tag

By Jimmy

When the Seniors and I went on camp we stopped at a place called Echo Creek and we played laser tag.

We played in two teams red and blue. We also played a game of laser tag where we protected a box.

Laser guns come in all shapes and sizes. They shoot three light beams. To die you would need to get shot on a head band five times. To revive you need to go to your health box.

We packed up the laser guns and then we got settled in to our cabins.

As we entered the Reef HQ there was some big Reef murals in the Aquarium.

We went to the turtle hospital at the back of the Aquarium. The turtle hospital is where they have two turtles at the time when we went, their names are Eden and Nemo. Eden is a turtle that they were keeping until he was older.

I liked the big tube and the big shark called Cuddles. I grabbed my gun and waited for the buzzer to go off. I felt tense. Bee! Our team bolted into the bush in search of a good place to make a base. We found a rock near a tree and hid our medic kit there. Then we charged. I ran around the back and intercepted Chappy then opened fire. I have no idea how but I managed to bring Chappy to only 1 health. Determined to finish Chappy off I ran out into the open and for 3 seconds fired like a madman then I had to reload. While I was defenceless Chappy fired shot after shot until I was defeated.

After I respawned I ran into the bush and cycled around into the enemy’s territory and walked unnoticed about a metre behind five enemy troops, I killed 3 of them until I ran out of ammo. I still felt relaxed after all, no one had seen me behind them and as soon as I reloaded I killed the rest of them. But despite all our victories we were losing and the other team was closing in on us. I saw Chappy sneaking up on Miss Heidi and putting his gun to her neck and killing her in one shot from where I was sniping up a tree. Suddenly a loud beep rung. The game was over and we had lost.

Ben was completely destroyed by Chappy and he lost his bet with Chappy, so he had anchovies. Even though we lost we still had a good time.

By Jordan
The Museum

By Daniel

At the museum my favourite part was the lego. There was a display called Towers of Tomorrow. Inside there were about nine 2 metre high towers and underneath them was a table with lots of lego where you could make anything you wanted to.

The towers were like real towers because they were replicas of skyscrapers from around the world. My favourite one was the biggest one, which was about 3 metres that was in the middle. It was the Sydney tower. You could put the objects you made out of lego on the table where the Sydney tower was. I made a house. Chappy made a yellow banana and he made some grapes. We stayed there for a long time because it was really, really fun.

Reef HQ

By Jaxon

On the 3 to 6 camp we went to the Reef HQ. It was amazing. We saw all sorts of fish and coral like stone fish and clown fish.

First we went to the turtle hospital. There was a really big turtle with flotation syndrome. That happens when a turtle mistakes plastic for food. The Reef HQ has pulled out heaps of plastic, hooks and all sorts of other stuff out of turtles. The Reef HQ puts a pill in a tube and puts it in the turtle's rear end and stand back and watch the poo fire like a cannon. They do this to clear the turtles system and to get the plastic out.

After the turtle hospital a tour guide named Ryan showed us around the Reef HQ. Our first stop with Ryan was a pool full of star fish, fire worms, hermit shells and a shark egg. First he talked to us about all those things then we got to hold the shark egg and pat the star fish.
A big thank you to Mr Richie Hatfield for speaking with our Preps and Juniors at the Rossville Museum. We learnt so much from all his stories and the children asked many interesting questions about living and growing up in the Rossville area many decades ago. We now know more about how family life and the local area has changed over time. We explored differences between past and present objects, places and events. We also talked about what was different or similar to present day activities, and we certainly appreciate how tough times were when Mr Hatfield was growing up. I encourage you to visit the Rossville Museum and discuss with your child some more about the Rossville of yesteryear. We were very interested to see the old Rossville school.