



THE JABIRU DAILY NEWS

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Group 1:

Today we had a ball! Group one really came together as a team. To start the day, we did an obstacle course in which Brodie made the leap of faith and jumped onto the crash mat. Everyone gathered around the sandpit, sharing toys and ideas in order to find the hidden dinosaurs. Flynn smashed it out of the park and found heaps of dinosaurs. We played fun group games such as parachute, Abel was lightning-fast! Our next activity was tie-dyeing our Camp Jabiru t-shirts, Mackenzie used her creative skills to make a fantastic rainbow masterpiece! Today, Isabelle and Riley formed a strong friendship, they really enjoyed sitting together and listening to the Hungry Caterpillar.

Group 2:

Welcome to day 2. This morning Harper and Miles made whirlpools together in buckets with boats. Today we participated in reverse garbage and everyone enjoyed using the construction materials to build, Nuvairah was a great friend to Kendelle. Back at base camp, they worked together to make goey slime and Tyla, Kendelle and Nuvairah played a game of hide and seek. Our YMCA activity today was caving, Harper enjoyed running through the tunnels and Ava, Nuvairah, Tyla and Kendelle worked well together and made a house inside the caves. Max and Ethan had a blast playing superheros with their nature bracelet, which gave them lots of superpowers! We finished the day adding colour to our tie dye camp jabiru t-shirts which was super messy, and everyone had lots of fun! Looking forward for our adventures tomorrow!

Group 3:

Our Red Group all arrived bright and early for day two of camp. The Racing Red Rabbits sped around the circuit on their cars. Simone's creativity shined in this activity when she helped other team members draw snails, lizards and love hearts with chalk. We then navigated our way through dark caves and rescued 10 safari animals that had lost their way. Boston and Hudson braved their way through the most challenging cave, helping and guiding each other through. Jet displayed the mateship of our Racing Red Rabbits as he welcomed everyone back out of the tunnel. Adam demonstrated his parkour skills before we marched back to base camp. After lunch we all conquered the giant swing and helped to haul up other friends on their turn. Ethan displayed great teamwork and perseverance as he helped to pull up every single person, including others from a different group. In the afternoon we rolled up our shirts ready for tie-dye and did some yoga boat poses.

Group 4:

Today group 4 had an amazing jam-packed day! Eli was super brave and had a go at every single obstacle in the low rope's activity, he was super brave. Ethan was an extremely good teammate, helping all his friends on the low rope course by supporting and encouraging them. Heath showed off his water and participation skills in the slip and slide activity. Jaiman demonstrated how well he can share during the low rope course making sure everybody was safe and had a helmet. Adam zoomed super-fast over the low ropes course and the cars. Anastasia and Elyse became BFF's today and really enjoyed riding on cars together. Everyone had lots of fun decorating their special bags and preparing their tie dye shirts to be made for tomorrow!

Group 5:

Today the 'Orange goldfish tank' group made bubble monsters, climbed the rock-climbing wall, helped each-other fly on the giant swing, and created their own activities in Reverse Garbage. Joey enjoyed taking photos of his friends, Tom C and Ruby. Today, Duke challenged himself by climbing up the rock-climbing wall and supporting the group in the belay team and hauling team. Adyan had fun meeting his new friends and flew incredibly high on the giant swing. Isla climbed the ladder independently and was excited by her friends pulling her up the giant swing. Indiana and Flynn also exceeded their goals when climbing the rock-climbing wall. Both Thomas K. and Tom C. enjoyed sharing the drum and leading the group in a song. Bailey loved making and popping massive bubble monsters. Ruby made an 'on-road and in space rocket' during reverse garbage. The group also developed a new song, titled "chicken nugget" and found 3 'flat Jabbies' hidden around the camp.

Group 6:

Early in the morning, everyone in group 6 arrived at the camp, feeling pumped and stoked. Because today's the big day for the sleepover at Camp Jabiru. In the animal race, Madelyn showed her excellent physical capabilities by bending backward into a bridge, crawling all to the finish line as a crab. Daniel was being wonderfully adaptable to the change of rules in the tug of war and helping the teachers to divide the teams. Mathew spent the day helping out, taking photos of his team members when he was not leading the charge on the high ropes course. Brody bravely stepped out of his comfort zone and climbed all the way up the the High Rope, making it halfway, across the tricky steps and back to the start! Flynn, Zoe and Liam bravely climbed to the top of the high ropes course to cheer on all friends. Alexis generously explained different tie dye method to the friends and teachers and creatively made a rainbow tie dye on the shirt. Tyler was being an active group member by staying highly engaged in all the activities, telling jokes and getting everyone laugh from time to time. Flynn started a huge game of handball by asking all his friends to join and bravely stood up in front of camp jabiru to tell a joke to everyone before we all head to the cabin for the night.

Group 7:

Today the light blue peacocks marched their way down to caving where Matthew and Brody bravely defeated the dark and collected multiple pokemon on their way through. Joel and Rylan continued bonding while working together building a mini aeroplane model. In the afternoon, Isaiah and Zarif became scientists and enjoyed mixing dye colours in a science experiment. Patrick and Julian worked together and became bubble masters and supported each other to get through the dark caves earlier in the day. The light blue peacocks are excited to continue their adventures into tomorrow at camp Jabiru.

Group 8:

Today we enjoyed lots of activities including tie dying our very own Camp Jabiru shirts, caving and some awesome water activities. Some stand outs for today included.. Our little friend Rowan returned to camp with a big smile on his face, we're so happy to have you back! Ethan conquering his fears during caving and being really brave. Liam H was amazing during caving too and was always looking out for his mates and his peers. Fin gave it a great crack on the water slide and for reflecting so well. And Harley for his leadership skills and for starting his own face paint station! We're really proud of the boys today and can't wait for the rest of the week! 😊

Group 9:

The M&Ms all had a great sleep last night! The day began with some ball games before breakfast then continued into the flying fox, initiatives and reverse garbage.

All the boys were so brave and met their personal goals at the flying fox. Archie awarded Liam the 'bravery shield' for conquering the flying fox. Chase, Jack and Nate showed great teamwork at reverse garbage, creating a ninja warrior obstacle course. Alex, Archie and Isaac scored a number of goals while playing soccer against the team leaders. Rory and William demonstrated their great communication skills navigating their team mates through a blind folded sword (noodle) fight. Archie loved the feeling of being in the Lycra swing as it felt like he was in a cocoon. The M&Ms ended the day with singing and dancing at the campfire. Isaac, Archie, Liam, Rory and William shared jokes and rhymes in front of the whole Jabiru Camp.

Group 10:

The Black Panthers smashed their second day at Camp Jabiru, where we visited the high ropes course and flying fox! We created our new Camp Jabiru t-shirts with some tie-die which of course ended up in a water glove fight led by Alex. Alex raced through the high ropes course as fast as Sonic!

Dylan conquered his biggest fear of heights going to the top of the platform on the flying fox and the high ropes course today! Dylan is creating some great friendships within the Black Panthers group.

Aayan shouted "This is awesome!" when zooming down the flying fox and completed the whole high ropes course with a smile on his face!

Joaquin was nervous about the high ropes today, however, flew through showing awesome skill and strength! Joaquin showed great compassion during team activities.

Tristan happily helped other panthers put their harnesses on showing amazing teamwork skills. He also showed the team his artistic, creative talents when designing his tie-die shirt!

Today Jack completed the high ropes course 5 times! Jack shouted words of encouragement, "you can do it! It's ok to be afraid!" to the other Black Panthers when they were having difficulties on an obstacle.

Will showed the Black Panthers that it just takes determination to conquer the high ropes and flying fox, and once you do, every time after that it's "super fun!"

Blaine's shark game under the blue lycra was a hit with the team and leaders for the whole day!

James showed great determination, and resilience on the high ropes course. James continues to build his friendships within the group, where the team learnt about his awesome secret beat-boxing talent!

We finished the day with some yummy bolognaise and campfire. Group 10 had a super challenging day showing nothing but bravery for the activities to come!

Group 11:

The Silverbacks had an early start with Leevi, James, Hamish and Ben joining Tom for an early morning gorilla run. Ethan and Tadhg soared through the treetops while showing their bravery having multiple turns on the giant swing. Kane took mark of the day during a quick footy sesh. Putting into action our team motto of "We not me" Hamish put on a brave face joining the team to conquer the initiatives balance beam task, where Jackson led the group close to success. During some afternoon play Jackson and Matthew set the scene for the NBA playoffs. Meanwhile Gabe let his creative energy fly as he explored through the rubble that is "reverse garbage" with his mates. Finishing the day Ethan, Matthew, James and Ben each stood up to tell some crack up jokes and unique rhymes at the campfire. Today's flat jabby count was three, the pack is excited to try and find all 4 flat jabby's tomorrow, so we can beat our chests in celebration at campfire.

Group 12:

Today the Pink Rabbits had a huge second day at camp! We tackled the rock climbing wall, the low ropes course and flew through the flying fox. In the morning, Molly asked Miah and Katie to be apart of her belay team, while Lillian was off like a rocket on the rock climbing and was the first to go up the wall! We also spent time after lunch tie dying our Camp Jabiru t-shirts finishing them off just before we had to head off for the afternoon, where all the girls gave their best and made the climb up the big ladder and all had a turn on the flying fox! Miah turned into a beautiful butterfly on the flying fox! Mackenzie had a big achievement in completing the low ropes and mentioned how much she enjoyed it! After such a big day, the Pink Rabbits spotted all FOUR flat Jabbies and Ingrid read the group a story at the end of the night before we all went to bed.

Group 13

Today the Purple Phoenixes conquered activities such as the GIANT swing, Rock Climbing and a colour run obstacle course. They started off their morning with some light stretching exercises where everyone contributed a move to teach the others. The Purple Phoenixes then all participated in the GIANT swing! We had Rosie and Hannah swing from the highest point of the soaring through the sky. Natalya, Bonnie, Delilah and Kiara made a great ladder team and used excellent teamwork skills to help our YMCA leader Emily. At rock climbing, Mikaela showed perseverance and achieved her goal of reaching the bell. Kiara showed bravery when she gave rock climbing a go and reached her personal goal to make it past the first line with the support of her Purple Phoenixes behind her. The afternoon saw the Purple Phoenixes complete in a team based colour run obstacle course. But FIRST they had to MAKE the course themselves! They ran through the course with flying colours (quite literally)! The Purple Phoenixes are ready to take on Day 3 of Camp Jabiru!

Jabiru 2.0

Day two of Camp Jabiru started off with Scott and Dan hiding the flat Jabby's in challenging spots across the camp. During Jabiru 2.0's first task of pack morning tea for the camp, Declan showed leadership with his packing and organisation skills, and found this was something he enjoyed doing.

We took some downtime to reflect on our day yesterday and our goals, and then handed out badges to our fellow campers- such as a Scott giving a badge to Tobias encouraging his leadership skills.

Everyone was really excited at the giant swing getting almost everyone to the very top a few times, while the rest of the group helped to pull them up.

Eli and Haedrian spent some time with a younger group of campers playing Pictionary and had a great time leading the game. We all ended the day with camp-fire songs and some board games to settle down to get ready for tomorrows adventure!