



THE JABIRU DAILY NEWS

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Group 1:

Group 1 had an incredible day, caving, riding on the cars and tie dying their T-shirts. Everyone serenaded the rest of the Jabiru community with kazoos, while walking between activities. TJ and River spent their time playing with each other. Liam and Indiana enjoyed having a tea party with the bunnies. Noah and Indiana shared their time on the seesaw. Curtis did an amazing job at counting down the rocket ship take off with Noah, Indiana, and River inside. Everyone enjoyed playing hide and seek together outside the caves. We can't wait to see what day 3 has to bring!

Group 3: Red Fun team had another cracker day! The sun was so delightful as we did the slip and slide! Daniel and Flynn loved the activity so much it's on the agenda again tomorrow. Flynn's sense of humour was welcomed as he splashed all the leaders during water play. Today our Y activity was caving. Every single team member faced their fears and navigated the dark cave course. Oliver was a brilliant friend, helping Zack through a tough spot in the dark. Zack was so proud of being "super brave" and repeated the course. Isabelle took great pride leading the way in the difficulty cave. The joy on Daniel's face coming out of every tunnel was infectious. Kenzie sparked a tumbling game down the hill at reverse garbage, using cardboard tubes to roll herself down the hill. All we could see was her pink boots and wild hair out the ends! Before long Isabelle and Oliver were over to join in the fun, while Sammie took great delight in her role of 'pushing' them to get the roll started. Sammie's helpful nature also shone navigating our team to-and-from activities and base.

Group 4: What an active second day for the super amazing purple group! Everyone is getting into the swing of the morning routine already. Today's morning story inspired them to show off their creative skills by making cave paintings in their cardboard 'caves', managing to share their small space with each other. Zoe and Eshal spent time learning about each other, both practicing how to write their names and the names of their siblings. Levi noticed his friend struggling and helped him with a big stick during their morning play. Everyone had a go at everything today, Levi leading away with his energetic enthusiasm. This morning was the ride on cars, Charlie and Numair found the adventurous route around the trees. The afternoon was full of new activities, slip and slide was a hit and a welcome refresh from the heat. Darcy and Peter were fantastic helpers, pulling their friends along on the tyre and Charlie helped reset the game for the next person. Rosie was thinking of her friends when she waited patiently for her turn. Before ending circle time everyone tie-dyed their T-shirts, the fun was seen on many of their hands and faces at pick up! We can't wait to be all together again for tomorrow's fun.

Group 5: Once again, Group 5 had another terrific day at Camp Jabiru. Each member of Group 5 developed a closer bond as they worked together to play and create games at our shelter; in the hammock and jumping onto the crash mat. We saw Nuvairah and Seth further develop their friendship, Seth reached his hand out to help Nuvairah crash onto the mat, ensuring she was safe without hurting herself, and this minor gesture provoked continuous gentle play. Harper opened to the group today, becoming confident in his abilities and involving himself with Seth completing creative art activities. In reverse garbage, Murphy participated in imaginative play by using pool noodles as swords and cardboard as shields, while engaging with his fellow friends. Group orange had a moment of rest where they were able to draw and play naughts and crosses, Artur seemed to enjoy playing naughts and crosses. He challenged his fellow leaders and friends, showing his competitive yet fair playing personality. During the scavenger hunt activity, Max lead by example demonstrating his leadership skills by communicating with his group about what items need to be found. Tyla showed terrific courage on her first day of camp by volunteering to go at the start of the lines for the giant swing, being an amazing role model and encouraging her friends. Hendrix was also extremely brave today and conquered his fears when he saddled up in the harness for the giant swing and climbed all the way up the ladder reaching a new 'record' height for him! Overall day 2 was a success, each child bonded more than ever, achieved goals, and most importantly had a fantastic time!

Group 6:

We had another fun and action-packed day for day 2 at Camp Jabiru. Today we had the pleasure of welcoming our lovely friend Adam! We started the day with some fun group tasks where Adam joined some of the other boys in a crashing and counting game. The team then headed up to reverse garbage. Sam and Dane made an amazingly intricate contraption with pipes showing wonderful experimentation skills. Henry and Archer enthusiastically created an obstacle course together and had a great time navigating it in the mud. During free play Anastasia was observed having a lovely interaction negotiating her ideas and advocating for the group's harmony. Up next was Alpine Rescue where the team worked together to figure out how to get across the logs. Eli did a great job of helping his team mates across the pulling swing. Looking forward to seeing all tomorrow for a wonderful day of adventure.

Group 7:

Day 2 of Jabiru saw Group 7 going into caves and traversing the low ropes course. Caving tested a lot of our kids, but thanks to our wonderful helpers, Angelina and Neve, all of our friends made it through. A round of applause goes to Indiana who at first felt worried, but by the end of the cave was leading her team through! Throughout the day, Jet helped many of our friends when they were worried or feeling stuck, he was our awesome helper. The low ropes tested our balance, coordination, and strength. Matthew and Boston gave it their all, especially on the wobbly logs and tight-ropes. Towards the end of the day, we saw Noah and Sebastian playing in the Lycra hammock together. In fact, everyone saw this and wanted to join in too! The challenges during the caves and low ropes brought everyone together as a big team. We are so excited to see what Day 3 brings!

Group 8: Day two at Camp Jabiru, and what a fun day it was! Everyone arrived with huge smiles ready to tackle all of our activities. The haze when we arrived cleared just as we started our day and headed off to water play. Liam, Levi, Lillian and Thomas were eager to show us their aiming skills with the water pistols, making sure that all of the adults were well drenched! But it was the slip and slide that was favourite with everyone working together to make sure it stayed wet and slippery. Isla, Ruby and Nicholas enjoyed riding the toys while Duke, Simone and Ashlee had fun sliding down on their bellies. Later in the day, we headed off to the high ropes. We all had a go – whether on the training course, going up the ladder and standing on to the platform, walking across the wires or getting all the way around – and we are super proud of you all. After tie-dyeing our shirts, we finished our day with free play. Ruby, Nicholas, Simone enjoyed a game of soccer while Ashlee, Isla, Lillian and Thomas gave us manicures and Duke, Levi and Liam created a great game with the crash mats. Bring on day 3!

Group 9:

Day two has been a big success for all members of the Super Mario Parties. The boys awoke to celebrate Patrick's birthday as initiated by Archer. Everyone achieved an individual goal on the flying fox. Some of the biggest feats were Liam and Patrick having multiple turns, Flynn climbing to the top, and Preston and Isaiah climbing to the first platform. The day also involved growth of friend qualities, including Julian who looked out for the boys around him. The water play also lifted excitement with Bailey demonstrating his fearlessness on the slip-and-slide. In whole, each of the boys have spent more time today initiating their own conversations and unstructured play, including Matthew who offered other ideas to join play. We are all looking forward to seeing the friendships continue to flourish tomorrow.

Group 10:

Day two of Camp Jabiru already! Today we had high ropes to begin the day. The group had the opportunity to practice on the smaller ropes course before completing the big course, with Ashton and Kai leading the way. Blaine, Fin and Liam H were fearless on the high ropes course, completing the whole thing with some amazing encouragement from the other campers. The Cheesy Devils then went to flying fox where William, Liam C and Archie continued to provide a helping hand by assisting people with equipment. Flying fox was definitely a favourite of many, with Jack running back after his turns to go again and Kai demonstrating his determination by making it all the way to the very top of the tower! We then had our final Y activity which was orienteering. Chase worked well within his team to support others to enable to team to reach their goals. After a very big day, are all looking forward to all the new activities we get to do tomorrow! See you soon – Love the Cheesy Devils.

Group 11:

Rory, Tristan and Josh were an amazing team and built an incredible shelter together. On the other team, William and Alex were valued members, collecting leaves and sticks to construct their groups shelter! Aayan and Harvey both showed the group their bravery and went on the giant swing! Jack and Tadhg had an awesome show down in the worlds newest ball game, "random drop", showing the others in the group how to slide in the mud while catching a ball! Today the Silver back gorilla's handed out 2 VIP awards (very important primates) to those who challenged themselves and this went to James and William! Farewell for day 2!

Group 12:

Wowzah, what a great second day! At the low ropes course Aamna and Sarah were the amazing duo and helped each other complete the challenges. Our fat Jabby lead searcher Zoe, created flat Jabbies for the team to find while at activities! Sam, Kiara, Sienna and Imogen loved the lycra swing plus the lycra tug of war! Amelia was our helpful star with tie dying our camp shirts and helped hang them all out! Maddy and Alexis were the competitive masterminds at scrabble scavenger hunt! See you all tomorrow. Love the mighty pink flamingos!

Group 13

The purple penguin's goal for today was 'teamwork' where we conquered the giant swing, crate stack challenge and colour run. Madeline, Nakia, Hannah and Lillian conquered their fears on the giant swing with the whole group cheering them on. Amelia blew her way to creating a bubble volcano. Lauren and Mia created sensory balls with water beads. Bonnie showed how well penguins can work together by guiding the group throughout the crate stack challenge. Paige and Rosie broke the crate stack record with 11 crates on top of each other. Together the purple penguins became colourful penguins by creating an obstacle course that we had to climb, duck and weave our way through the colour run. Another great day for the purple penguins!

Jabiru 2.0

The 2.0 group enjoyed day 2 at Camp Jabiru. Their highlights were the giant swing and campfire.

Matilda enjoyed the campfire and “how everyone really gets into the songs.”

Molly enjoyed the responsibilities like setting up the hall for lunch, breakfast, and dinner.

She also enjoyed doing the weeding today and making the students cabin more clean.

This is Lillian’s last camp here, so she enjoyed the giant swing and the drop. She is a very nice girl and takes her jobs here in 2.0 very seriously and we will miss her here at camp.

Matthew really enjoyed the singing at the campfire with his friends and singing Queen during the day during group activities. Scott and Matthew played exploding kittens during down time and helped pull up group members on the giant swing. Haedrian found sweeping and cutting around the day campers cabins really empowering. Flynn really enjoyed the giant swing and went up twice. Eli loved grooving to the cha cha during morning chores. Declan enjoyed talking to the group members at night time.