

TE MAUNGA UPDATE

CAMP

Camp was an unforgettable experience, and we're so proud of how our students embraced every moment. From the start, we knew this would be a special week, a chance to see everyone's personalities shine outside of the classroom.

Despite a bit of a rocky start on the ferry ride over, it was not a reflection of the amazing week that was ahead of us. We were treated to beautiful sunshine that highlighted the stunning scenery and set the stage for all the exciting activities we had planned.

The main focus of camp was to help students grow in their social skills, teamwork, self-confidence, and ability to overcome challenges. And they absolutely smashed it. We saw every single student participate and push themselves beyond their comfort zones. It was truly a joy to watch them support one another and build stronger friendships.

It was awesome to see all of their individual talents come out in the different activities. There were some great leaders in our class who stepped up and showed initiative, guiding their peers with encouragement and enthusiasm. Each student contributed in their own unique way, making the week a huge success.

We've returned with a class that is more connected and confident than ever. This camp was a reminder of how much we can all achieve and learn about others when we work together.



POEM REFLECTIONS

Camp

The big white bus rolls around
I see the Teapot Valley sign
The vast greenery is found
Finally we arrived.

I see Abe and Gypsy the dog at the front
We unload all our bags
Then I learn that Gypsy can hunt
I feel well now but on the ferry I gagged.

Excitement bubbles up inside me
The sun starts to set
I played with Gypsy at times we were free
At dinnertime everyone had already broken a sweat.

There were more days ahead
Because that was just day one
Slept on the uncomfiest bed
But now camp is already done 😞

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Camp
excited, nervous
playing, laughing, talking.
Having the best time.
Awesome!
Rebecca

New activities
Happiness flows all around
The smell of fresh air.
Sophie

Teapot Valley Camp
Lots of fun, new adventures.
Awesome time with friends.
Bianca

