



HB Fancy Chicken Camp - Wainui Feb '17



On February 20th HB Fancy Chicken packed their bags and headed to camp.

When we got to camp we found our cabins, had lunch and settled in. It was a very hot day on the first day of camp so after lunch we all headed to the beach for the afternoon.

We spent an amazing afternoon swimming, rock pool hunting, sliding down natural sea weed water slides and making sand castles. We headed back to camp for a delicious BBQ dinner and later on - camp fire.



The camp fire was a hilarious evening of singing, dancing and practical jokes (sorry Libby!). There was a fire ban so instead the YMCA had a real live dancing fire! We topped off the evening by eating toasted marshmallows.

The next day we had a slow start with breakfast at 8am. The year 4s then headed off to Flying Fox, they had to be strapped into harnesses as it was so high! Lots of children showed amazing amounts of Kaha giving new and slightly scary activities a go. The year 2 and 3s spent the morning exploring camp and making mini bamboo rafts which we then floated down the creek.

It was another very hot day so in the afternoon the Year 2 and 3s headed off on a walk to the beach while the Year 4s spent their time trying out Archery in the cool shady bush.



Archery was great fun, all the adults had a go and we were surprised how hard it was! Everyone got to have lots of turns and at the end we played a very funny game where each colour of the target was a different smoothie ingredient. The further away you were from the bulls eye, the grosser the ingredient - we designed some disgusting smoothies!

The camp was an awesome few days, the YMCA staff are fantastic and the setting really has everything you need for an awesome outdoor camp. We had the best time and we hope to come back again soon!

