

# Geraldton Campers

## The First Day of Camp

Since the start of 2009 the teachers of CSOTA have been preparing for the Geraldton sports camp. Finally the time has arrived. 13 kids from year 3 to year 7 are participating in the sports camp. At 6:30 Am all the kids going to the sports camp met at CSOTA where they were picked up by the bus that was to take them to Geraldton. After around 6 hours of a very long and boring bus trips and 3 stops, the CSOTA team finally reached the GCS [Geraldton, camp, school]. There was a rush of excitement as everyone stepped off the bus, thankful for the chance to stretch their cramped legs.



Bike riding at sports camp

After all the bags and luggage had been handed out, everyone rushed to their dormitories to unpack. All the teachers and students of the school met under the Gazebo. Carol the camp manager, introduced herself to everyone and then ran us through the school rules. Then she got us each a bike so that we could have a tour ride around Geraldton. It took a while but finally we were off.



Mini Olympics was a hit!

As the group rode around Geraldton on our bikes Carol told the group all about the different sights of Geraldton, including a replica of the long boat that came off the wreck of Batavia, a piece of reclaimed land and later we went to a water park for about half an hour. After half an hour of absolute fun we had to leave and head back to the camp grounds.

After having a thankfully warm shower at the camp good dinner of lasagne we had mini Olympics with 3 countries called Asia, Googooland and Eagleland. The events included shot-put with paper, hockey with straws and ping pong balls, Javelin with tooth picks and a standing jump for long jump. Finally we had finished the day but there were still more great things to look forward to tomorrow.

-Tessa



CSOTA students and bus



Girls Fight for Justice in Dorm Inspection

-Emiley

## Controversy With Dorm Inspections



Boys won the dorm inspection contest for the first time in living memory, according to General McCloy. Needless to say the girls were not happy.

-Mr. Peletier

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**Teeing Off**

On Wednesday we played golf and took turns of hitting the ball. Mr. Jim used a driver and hit the ball so far you couldn't even see it. When we finished I found a pink and yellow ball. We played a game where you have to get the ball in the hole and whoever went the furthest away was the loser.

-Mac



**Life Education**

On Tuesday we went to Life education. We had to do a quiz. We used puppets to make a situation where you are being bullied and how to handle it. In the quiz we learned how to use medicines and to check with adults before using them. If you used the wrong medicine you can get really sick, so check with adults first.

-Kelly



**NEWSFLASH!  
King Speller Caught for Bad Spelling**

On Wednesday Mr McCloy spelt 'newsletter' and 'Emiley' wrong. He felt embarrassed.

-Emiley



**Kids Have a Ball at Bowling**

What a day! Tuesday was very interesting. Fishing, Life Education and then ten pin bowling. After dinner (yum yum) everyone got on the bus and wondered what fun awaited them. At the bowling alley, the rush of excitement was overwhelming. As teams were made all the kids found their shoes and lanes. The music started and the disco ball was shunning. Everyone had a ball! There were a few mishaps, but for most people it was the highlight of the day. At the end, Marnie was the winning student with 120 points. All in all the day was one to remember.

-Tessa



All together the kids were lining up outside the basketball stadium, home of the Buccaneers. As they walked inside, everyone was stunned with amazement. Standing in front of them were two professional basketball players. We started by finding a partner and practicing dribbling. Then we learnt to chest pass and bounce pass. Afterwards, everyone played three games of 'Simon Says'. Lucky Digby won every game!

-Kelly