

Glenelg Explorers – 17th February 2024 – Recap

On the 17th of February we headed down to Glenelg for our Explorers Day. 35 children attended.

As it was a big group each child was designated a group and a coach to begin the day. In our groups we got to know one another through the Ice Breaker game 2 truths and lie. We learnt some interesting facts about one another. After this all groups combined for some chasey games at Colley Reserve.

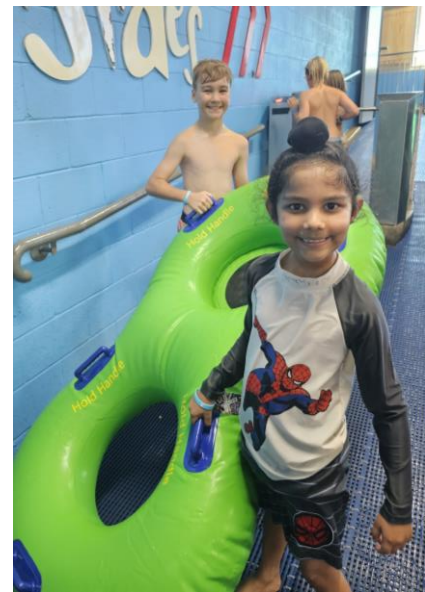
We then head a quick fruit break to re fuel. Then it was time to split into two groups. The first group headed down to the sand where they had a sand building competition. There were some impressive sandcastles! The kids loved being able to play in the sand. The second groups stayed on the grass area for some cricket. We had some very talented cricketers. The groups then swapped over and participated in the other station.

Just like that it was time for lunch! We were in for a treat today as lunch was being supplied by The Beach House. The children had a choice of nuggets & chips, a hot dog or vegetable spring rolls. After lunch was finished, we had a round of heads down thumbs up.

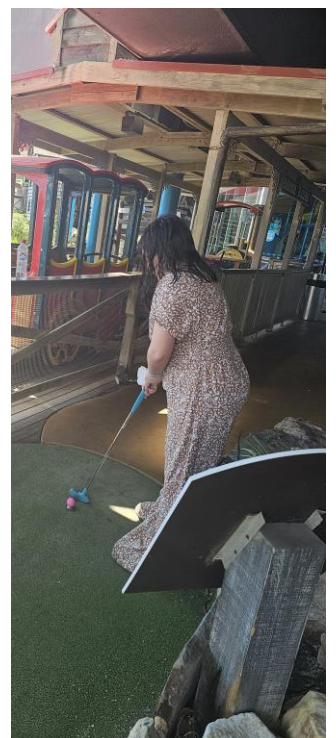
It was then finally time for the much-anticipated visit to The Beach House. We were super fortunate to have 3 hours of unlimited bumper boats, bumper cars, arcade games, carousel rides, mini golf & water slides! The kids where able to choose which activities they wanted to try with many giving everything a go. The 3 hours went by so fast with many children wanting to keep playing.

After the fun at The Beach House, it was time to get changed and debrief on the day we had. Out of all the activities the Water Slides was the most popular by far! There were 3 different water slides to choose from. Many also enjoyed being on the bumper boats and being able to use the water sprayer to squirt their friends. Others enjoyed giving mini golf a go! We also had a few cricket fans who loved the grass cricket.

Overall, it was a wonderful day with fantastic weather. The YMCA's next Explorers Day will be held in June.



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