

Thirsty work

On the 15th of May 2016 a whole heap of riders were going on a bike ride of a life time. They started at the back gate of Orhost Primary School and set off to the rail trail. When we got to the rail trail we stopped. We had to go on the road because there was a seaking poo pipe and it was raining the day before so that wouldn't of been pretty. We stopped at every road. Melissa, one of the helpers, was at the every road waiting to give us water, lollies and cordial.

One of the other helpers was Jim Barnett and he actually rode all the way back to Orbost when we finished the bike ride.

Jim's job was to stay behind so no-one would get lost.

When we got a third of the way, we had Recess and when there was 16 km to go we had lunch. One kid called George, ran into a teacher and almost fell into a stream. When we finished lunch we went on for the next 16 km. We went down a huge hill into a valley where we took a picture in front on the train bridge. After that we set off up a massive hill - I would call it a mountain.

Finally we got to Nowa Nowa. We had a short rest before we got to our cabins. We had another rest and headed to the mountain bike track. We went up the track and then down the track. After that we headed back to the cabins. It started to get dark so we had a camp fire with marshmallows and we told scary stories. Then we had a dinner of burgers and sausages

When we went to bed, we stayed up to twelve at night. Myself and another kid, Koby, were the look outs. The next day we had a breakfast we of cereal and toast. After that we got our things together and put the stuff on the deck.

We did a rotation of activities: one group was raft building, another was canoeing and the last group was fun games. I started off with fun games. We played a couple of games then we switched to raft building. We made the best one of all by far - one of the teachers said he could survive on it for a week. The next activity was canoeing with Bec and Glen. We paddled like mad I was paired with Alex Martin. Finally the canoeing was over. We got drenched so we had a shower and after that we headed back to Orbost in cars. When we finally got back to school, it was almost bell time. The bell rang and I hurried to my car where my mum was waiting and I went to basketball training.