



2014 St Patrick's College Darwin Tour – Day 9.

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Today we woke up at 6.30am to go to our camp kitchen set up in the camp site.

We were fed breakfast which was cereal, and also your choice of toast and juice. After breakfast we had a quick shower at the park toilet site, and then got dressed for the day ahead.



The Motorcar Falls in Kakadu were spectacular.

We boarded our bus and our driver Jarrod drove us for an hour to find a car park, where a hike awaited us.

After we got off the bus we filled our drink bottles up, knowing the heat of the 7km hike ahead.

We finally arrived at Motorcar Falls in Kakadu National Park and with great delight we swam there for about 45 minutes. The water fall was absolutely spectacular and certainly worth the long and hot trek.

We then hit the legs again and completed the rest of the walk back to the buses, set for another trip back to the camp site and were provided with rolls, salad and a meat of our choice.

After lunch we headed to the Aboriginal Cultural Centre where we gained a greater understanding of life for aboriginal people that lived around Kakadu,



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particularly Jabiru.

We were greeted by an elder indigenous man who was painting, and later played the didgeridoo for us. There was a shop where we could purchase cultural souvenirs and also cold drinks and ice-creams.

After we had finished at the cultural centre, we returned to our camp at Cooinda and had free time to do as we pleased for around three hours.

At approximately 7pm, we had dinner, which was buffalo burgers and sausages with a range of salads. Next, most of the boys either went for a night swim or packed their bags and got organised for the flight home.



After a long hike, all boys relished the opportunity for a swim.



Hiking through Kakadu.