On Monday the 31st of October our long and tough week we began, with bus journey to the dangerous, the terrifying, the horrible KNP! Okay I was just kidding. We did arrive safely at the KNP though, and then we started off on our journey, no turning back, just walking from then on.

This day was quite hard especially for Ms Sturt who had accidently slipped and had fallen straight into this huge mud puddle which covered her from waist down in this thick dark mud.

Our first night was very entertaining: we watched Danielle take 30 minutes to cook 2 minute noodles.

The 2nd day was by far our best day, except the part where we realised that morning that we had forgotten to take sugar! How does one survive without sugar! We did not give up though instead we used honey for our sugar supply. The day continued with an impressive display by Mitchell Henmen, who caught a fish with his bare hands!

We had an easy walk to some caves, put our head torches on and adventured through, walking, ducking, and sometimes crawling through the tunnels. In time we had reached a tiny pool of water down at the end of one of the caves, some of us couldn’t help ourselves but to go in, even though the water was cold enough to turn you into a human ice cube.

Later on some of us went to a beautiful waterfall, there we all had a nice swim. The day ended with some people who were tired, some that were sore and some that hated having wet shoes. But we all collected fire wood and made a nice fire to sit around. Wesley Barros got his ukulele out and started playing: a few songs were sung that night.

The next morning we realised that we didn’t have far to walk today, so we didn’t rush but packed up our stuff and then began walking. We walked faster than normal as we were eager for that bus! It was our last hike together so to enjoy it we all sang and it wasn’t long before we arrived at our pick-up destination. Seeing the bus arrive was one of the highlights of the week. We were on our way home and back to civilisation.

I think we all left our trip with strength in every possible way, we were physically and mentally stronger and we had learned how to overcome issues with team work being the best solution. We also left with new friendships as well as some great memories to share throughout our whole lives.