

Sample of comments made by students when reflecting on the day

1. Draw a face to show how you felt about today's activities.

- Happy for about 95% of students

2. Today I learnt... (Following questions have direct quotes from student reflection sheets, spelling corrected)

- How to make lamingtons
- I learnt doing Aboriginal painting
- Things look different from a different point of view
- How to work good with a group
- Balloon buddies can be a nice surprise for someone
- I can make an offering basket
- That fans are weapons
- How to control little kids
- About karate and how to be really focussed
- I learnt responsibility and leadership
- I had fun today and I learnt heaps of new things
- That it is not easy to look after little kids
- How the teachers feel when the children misbehave
- There are a lot of clever kids
- It was hard to be a leader to the other kids
- Little people work hard when you tell them to
- That controlling little kids isn't easy

3. What would you change to make today better?

- I would like to do everything that was at school
- I would not change anything because everything was perfect...Thank you
- Nothing...basically all the activities were educational and fun
- I would change it to other peoples activities
- A bit more time, but it was great
- I wish I could do everything
- Longer time to do things
- Shorter time so we can do more activities
- I liked the day how it was
- Nothing...it's great
- Not to be in charge of a boys group
- I loved the days activities because they were so fun
- I'd help more
- I wish the children would listen to you more
- How to help young kids and how to be a better leader
- About being a leader and a good example for little kids
- To sometimes make the kids quiet
- Not have so many in the groups
- To do all the activities

4. Draw a picture or write about your favourite part of today.

- My favourite part was the dot paintings with Miss Margy
- My favourite part was when we had to draw the tooth fairy (stereotypes)
- The fan activity was fun and a good activity (Asian cultural Dance)
- When we made balloons with messages inside (People we care about)
- I liked doing one of the dot paintings on the bookmark
- How to make a hovercraft
- My favourite part was at lunch time when we all played basketball. My Mum played with us
- My favourite part of the day was lunch when we sat with our buddies.

5. Any comments on how it felt to be a leader?

- It made me feel like the boss for once
- It felt really good
- It felt good to be a leader but it was hard taking care of Year 3 kids
- I liked it when people look up to you and being a good role model
- It was fun being a leader
- Fun because you get to make sure the little kids are doing things right
- It was hard being a leader but it was a good experience
- It was difficult but I think I handled being a leader well
- Fantastic, whole new experience
- It was great. I loved it, but some of the little kids were really annoying. Altogether it was fun.
- It was sometimes hard and other times fun
- It felt great. You feel more responsible to do that stuff.
- It felt good being able to show that I can be a leader
- It was really fun but difficult to get the kids attention