

# Winter Pride Escape 2011



# About Me....

- I am 14 years old
- I was born in Wellington Hospital
- I attend Wellington High School and am now a year 10
- My previous school was South Wellington Intermediate school
- I enjoy Art and Photography
- I have half Kiwi blood and half Indonesian
- My favourite sports are Snowboarding, Fishing and Basketball



# What is Pride Escape?

Pride Escape is a program for children who are at the age of 10-15. The escape takes children on a trip for a week around some amazing places and amazing activities around New Zealand. These activities help build children's skills such as listening, learning, team work, patience and many more....



**Here are a few of some great photos!**

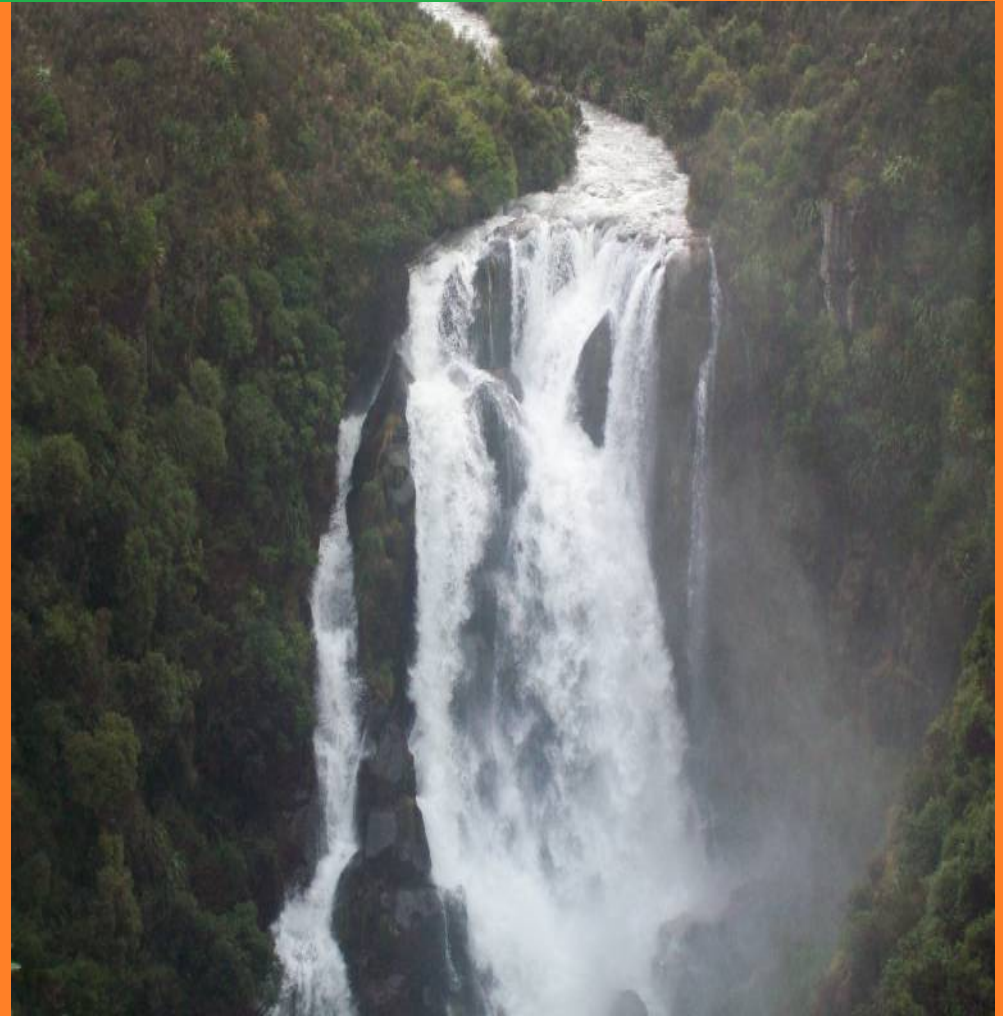
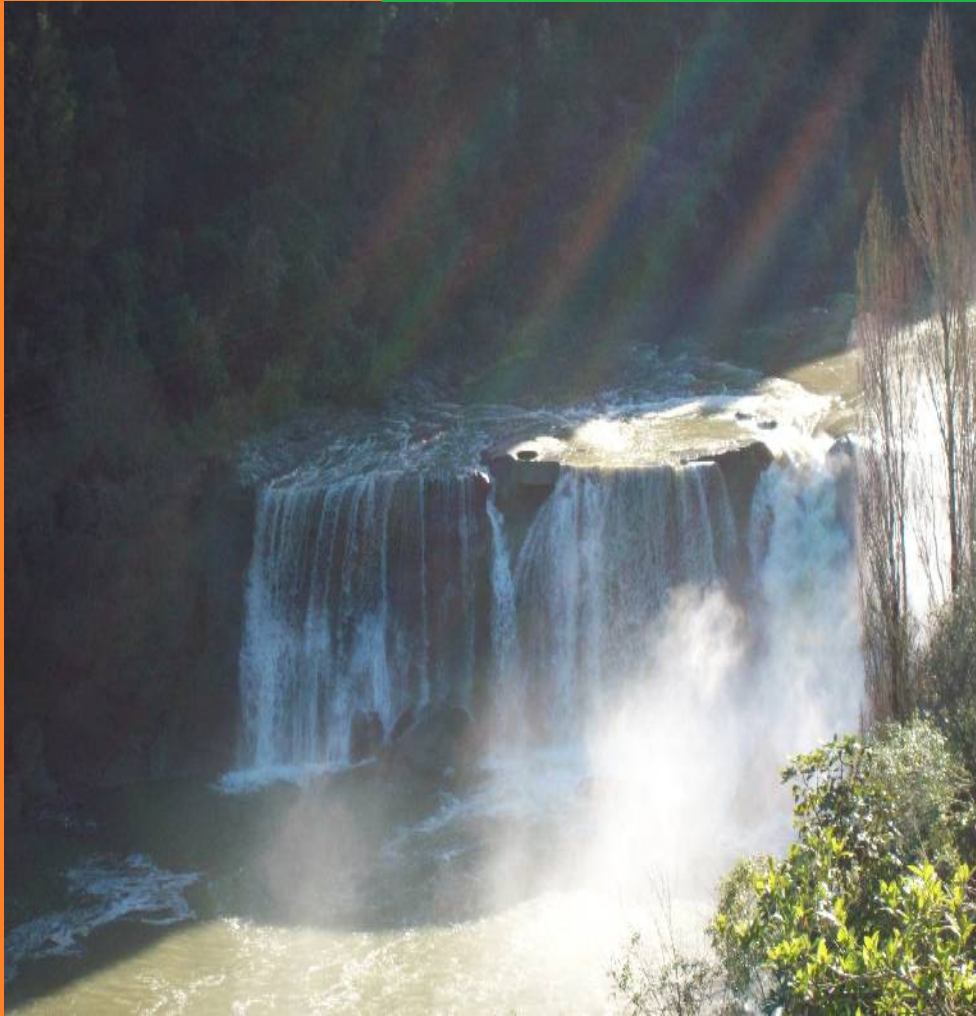


**Adam(left) and Jade(right) are taking the ski lift**



**A beautiful view of the amazing mountain we skied on**

# Waterfalls!



**Here are two stunning Water falls  
we found while we were driving!  
We just had to stop  
off and look at them!!**

# Checking out the farm



**We had a go at colouring candles!**



**We went and saw some little seedlings at an organic farm**

# Going for a ride!



This is a picture of all of us at mountain valley just as we were about to start our horse trek.....

Tuck in!



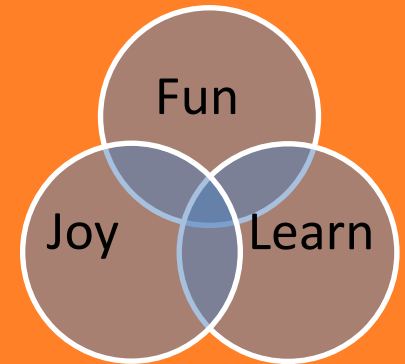
Our yummy last supper ~



Cleaning up after ~



# What have I learnt?



- Always be positive
- Always have FUN!
- Safety is number 1
- You can always make new friends
- How to Snowboard
- How to colour a candle
- How to make Oat meal (Yum)
- New Zealand has AMAZING views!
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## What I know.....

I know that the experience had given me more self confidence which I had lost during the stresses of school. The experience had also given me the chance to make some new friends, as we had to work together and depend on each other to get the jobs done. The trip had given me a very nice break away from the busyness of everyday living in the capital city which was very much appreciated!

# Thanks

**Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity!**

**It was a one in a life time experience and I can't thank you more....**

**Thank you!! So very very much!!**

Sincerely:

Pernando Dickinson