Day 3 – Wednesday 29th July

The day has finally arrived! Snow... here we come. Onto the bus we clambered, some of us were only just awake, but keen to get the show on the road. The Cooma McDonalds allowed us a yummy breakfast, whilst our snow suits and boots made us look like beings from possibly another planet!

From there it was off to Bullocks Flat, via Jindabyne. Tops of hills and mountains sparkled as snow had freshly fallen. The scenery was spectacular and many of us were super excited at the prospect of not only seeing, but also being in snow for the first time.

We caught the Ski Tube to Blue Cow, passing through Perisher and then the moment had arrived! We were right into it! Throwing snow, rolling in the snow, almost whatever you can think of in the snow, we gave it a shot! The day was pristine, clear and invigorating. After a lunch eaten in an elevated restaurant overlooking the ski fields we then had a snowman building competition. Two categories were adjudged- the tallest and the most stylish. The children’s creations were a marvel to see. A few final minutes were had moulding a ball of snow that would travel the greatest distance down the slope. All manner of shapes and sizes were created in the hope of being victorious. Snow time was over so we headed back down to Bullocks Flat on the Ski Tube, munched down some afternoon tea and derobed from our ski attire into something more comfortable for our journey back to Canberra. An awesome day, with lots of “firsts” being had. What a credit your children are to you. They have blown us away with their interest, kindness to fellow campers and a healthy attitude towards having fun.

We arrived back at Greenhills just in time for dinner. I think before the scheduled 9:00 lights out time had arrived, there were some cabins who were already fast asleep and dreaming of the day they’d had!

Until tomorrow.

Signing off ....

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