

Flight of the Concorde

Day Three

“6 competitions 96 events, in 6 days in 3 towns

Today the team traveled from Masterton to Taupo in preparation for the next event in the Tri Series. Along the way we stopped at Waipukurau for a team challenge. Teams left the predestinated starting point and ran with gear to a point by the local river- challenges included constructing a raft, catapult, team flag and a lot of ammunition from eggs/flour/water bombs (manually filled from mouths in the river). The team was joined by our resident Tom Schnakenburg aka ‘Steve the touch pad guy’ who directed members to sacrifice their own underwear (silly coach) in the construction of our raft and catapult. Freddie was chosen to man the raft and his mothers tip will be indicative of the result. Controversy shrouded the outcome- the Concorde clearly were in the winning position when grossly manhandled. The lack of observant officials ended in our second place finish- the International Court of Arbitration has been notified. Adam Simpson has also consequently been rewarded with a target on his back for the rest of the camp..... also who ever decided from the Red Indians to put dog dung in their bombs should be locked up.

Coach Dave gave everything for the team and can be seen with a slight limp, Shane sacrificed his manhood (spending 5min on the ground in pain) but as with true heroes I’m sure they will be talking about their ‘war injuries’ for years to come..... Only a few photos of the event emerged as everyone was wet and covered in paint, the ladies in particular had blue paint coming out their ears to the point where William Wallace (Braveheart) would have been proud -



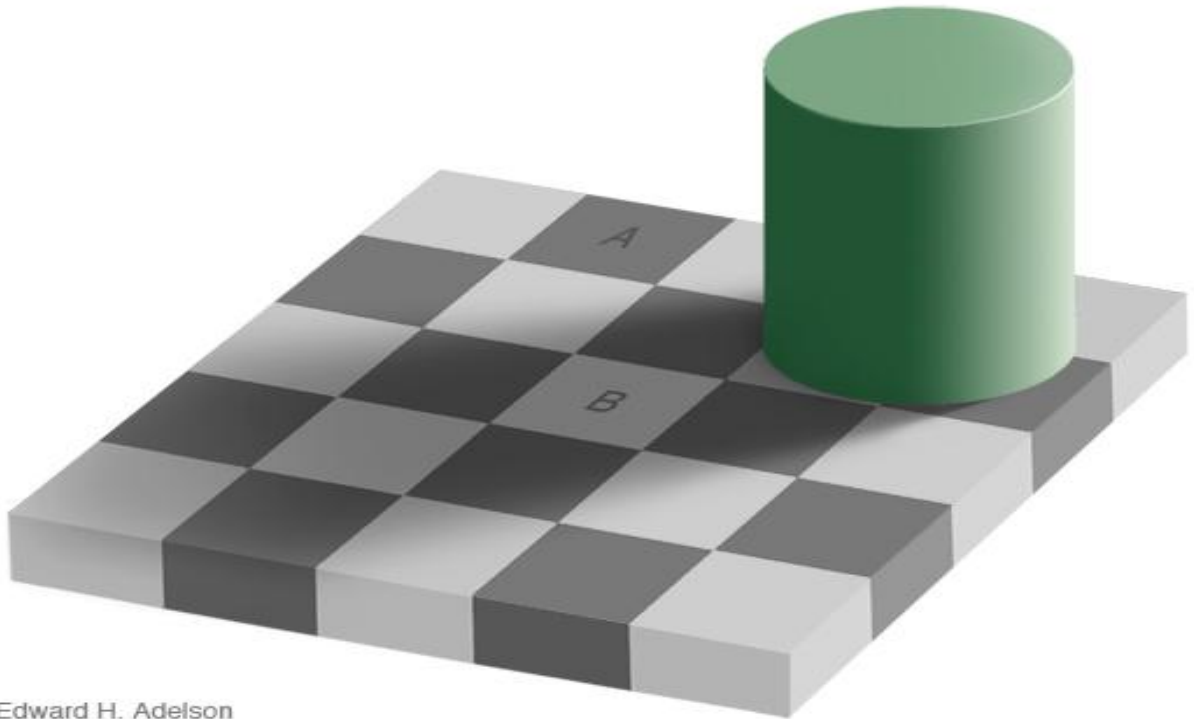
Freddie's mum's top tip

Darling son when you are involved in a war, it's best not to be in a position as to generate total fire attention....."Lucky the other teams were such bad shots I only got one in the head, but 20 odd to the body". Mum will be so proud of you Freddie.

Tomorrow's competition quote involves the mindset one must have for maximum achievement in moving past current perceived limits towards tomorrow's successes- "Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given then to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact, It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration, It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary.

Impossible is nothing

The only limits we have are the ones we place on ourselves, concords are strong, determined swimmers who choose to go the extra mile for success because what we choose to do today that others hide from, tomorrow others can't and we move forward in the moments of truth confronting our fears and never stop dreaming.



Edward H. Adelson

A challenge for your mind: what is the difference between the 'A' and 'B' squares?
- note for Caroline, it's something other than the letters A and B being in the square

Tune in tomorrow for another day of fun and a special feature on William's top tour songs for picking up chicks. Lauren and Shane will be guest editors for the inside team gossip.