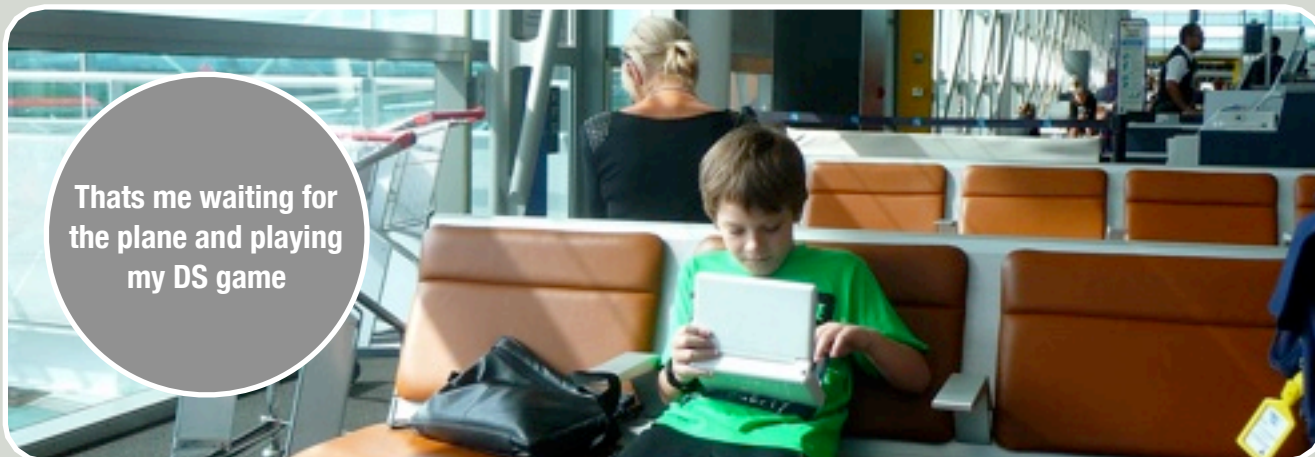


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DEAKIN'S TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND

Facts about NZ

It has two islands.
It has many mountains with lots of snow on them.
It is very green.



Thats me waiting for the plane and playing my DS game

WORLD RECORD

My dad is in New Zealand to try to fly over 2500 kilometers in a glider in one day. He is flying with Terry Delore who has broken 26 records already. He hopes for good weather so he can beat this record.

DAY 1

Yesterday pop, dad and I went to New Zealand. First we had to go to the massive Brisbane air port. Next we got to the area where you wait for your plane. Then we waited until a message came over the loudspeaker because our plane was delayed. After all the waiting we finally boarded the plane. It had TVs in the back of each seat. We had a very late breakfast. The trip took 3 and one half hours. Finally we got to Christchurch and landed. Then we hired a car and drove to Omarama where we are staying for 1 week. While driving in the car I saw lots of sheep, lots of hedges and some very high mountains in the distance. There was snow up high in these mountains. We crossed many rivers and arrived at Omarama very late.



My Window

This is what I can see from my bedroom. The airfield with gliders. The mountains are behind the gliders.

THAT'S ME NEAR MOUNT COOK



Day 2

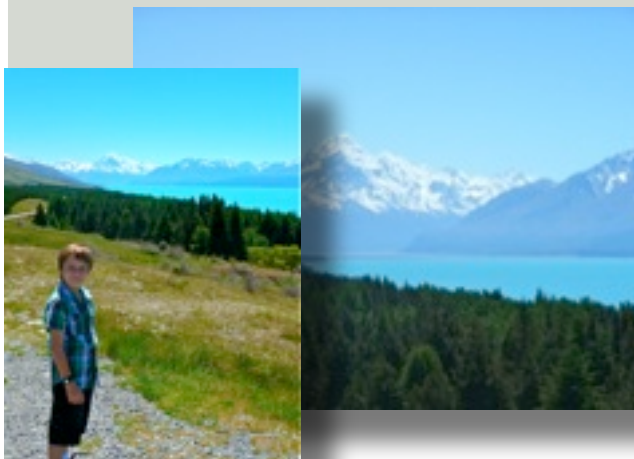
Why is NZ so different? Because the mountains are much higher than in Australia and it has lots of cows. New Zealand gave us things that we didn't have, like kiwifruit. The plane we flew in was also called Air New Zealand.

There are so many reasons why it is the best place to visit.

Today we went to Mount Cook where

the snow is. We traveled for 1 hour to get there but we didn't touch the snow. We only saw it. We walked on a long swing bridge and we went to a museum. We fed the BIG salmon and we ate one for dinner. The weather was hot.

Mount Cook is very high



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Thats me with Mount Cook behind.



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