



Wild ride:
Students from Our Lady of Mt Carmel in Mullewa had a great time on Kalbarri's eXtreme jet boat last Wednesday. Pictures: MAC HOLT



Kalbarri jet boat thrills all **Mullewa kids have a blast**

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KIDS from Years 5, 6 and 7 of Our Lady of Mt Carmel school in Mullewa, screamed with excitement from start to end on their extreme ocean jet boat ride last Wednesday.

eXtreme Jet Boat Tour in Kalbarri is owned and run by Lindsey and Rae Edwards in their purpose built jet boat.

The boat accelerates from zero to 70km/h in short time and can come to a screaming stop in seconds. The 'screaming' is not the boat but comes from all the thrill-

seeking passengers.

Mt Carmel principal Steve Gibbs said some of the pupils had never left the Mullewa area, let alone go to Kalbarri.

"We came to Kalbarri for a variety of activities like the eXtreme ride we just had," Mr Gibbs said.

"There was a lot of screaming (not just from the kids) which indicates to me that they were having a great time. We will definitely come again."

Rae Edwards said the shouting and screaming was all part of the normal excitement outlet.

"We once had a group of Indian

university students who were yelling and shouting in Hindu (I think), but we didn't need to understand what they were saying — the excitement in their voices was evident," she said.

The only time the boat slows down is when they pause for a few minutes to spend a peaceful interlude with the playful local pods of dolphins, or occasional manta rays or whales in their migration season.

For the Mullewa school trip the only word that described it for them was — you guessed it — extreme.