Dates to Remember

- Thursday 23rd Oct - Graduation Meeting, Community Group shop 3pm
- Friday 24th Oct - Grade 5/6 Bike Ed
- Monday 27th Oct - Life Skills
- Tuesday 28th Oct - Grade 5 excursion to Mooroolbark College
- Wednesday 29th Oct - Italian Poetry comp
- Friday 31st Oct - 5/6 Bike Ed
- Friday 7th November - Halloween Disco

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ASSEMBLY
Last Friday the Year 5&6 children were still on camp so a few Year 4 children volunteered to run Assembly. What a fantastic job they did, very professional and efficient. Congratulations Chloe, Annabel, Jack and Noah.

SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP
Our Grade 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill was amazing. The activities, the weather, the kids and the staff all worked together and it ran like clockwork. A very BIG thank you to Ms Tracy Johnson for her exceptional organising and to Mr Jordan Tate and Mrs Loretta Hochkins for attending. We had a ball.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM
Our Independent Living Skills Program began this week. Thank you to all the Grade 5 families who have committed to making this program successful and meaningful by attending meetings and supporting with homework tasks.

Students developed an understanding of Hair Care, Teeth Care, Skin Care, Nail Care, Foot Care, Bathing and Showering, Appropriate clothing choices and Dressing Independently.

Thank you to Mrs Julia O’Callaghan and Mrs Kim Douglas for working with students and families and organising the program.

FIRST AID TRAINING
On Wednesday 16 staff and parents were updated on their CPR skills/ Basic Life Support Skills. Thank you to everyone for committing to Professional Development after school hours.

CPR—Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation involves learning about rescue breathing and chest compressions. We also covered anaphylaxis, what it is, signs and use of an epi pen. Learning CPR is a life saving gift that you hopefully will never need to use but have the knowledge to help should the need arise. I would encourage all adults and children to learn the basic techniques.

HALLOWEEN DISCO
Due to the ‘holiday’ weekend the Disco date has been changed to:
Friday 7th November.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal
Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp News

Camp Diary

Day One
We arrived at Ballarat at about twelve. We had some lunch and a play on the playground. We moved on to see the Botanical Gardens. It had a lot of sculptures.

We went on the tram at one thirty. It was fun, some people got to get to pull a rope to turn the tram.

They took us to Sovereign Hill. We got to go gold panning. Claudia and I went gold panning but we didn’t find any gold.

By Cassie

Day Two.
Today we had to get out of bed at 7:00 am. Then we had breakfast.

After that we left to Sovereign Hill. We went to the Ballarat Gold Museum. We saw a lot of gold.

Then we walked over to Sovereign Hill. We had a free day to walk around. We saw the lolly making and a policeman fire a musket. By Declan S

Students enjoyed role playing digging for gold and exchanging them at the bank for pounds and shillings. There were troopers to check for licenses and enforce the laws.

Learning about how the tram works

Panning for gold

Bowling at Sovereign Hill
Day Three

Students working hard at St Alpius’ Digging School

We woke up at 7am, had a shower, got dressed and brushed our teeth. Then we had some free time and had breakfast, after that we got on a bus to Sovereign Hill. It took around 15 minutes to get there.

When we got there we saw a man in a black suit and top hat, we had no idea what he was doing when we got out of the bus he said, “Get in line.” So we did. He took a took us to a room were we got changed into old fashioned clothes, we looked a bit like jockeys. He said we have to refer to him as sir.

There were two schools, St Alpius and the Ragged School.

I was in St Alpius so that is the school I will be talking about when we got to our school and had a look around. It was a tent, we went inside and there were desks with ink wells in it. The first thing we did was sit down. He explained how to use the toys. Then we went for recess. It was a good experience to play with all the old toys.

Then we came in and did maths, our teacher showed us all the old coins like 1 shilling and 1 pound. The coins had Queen Victoria on it then we did writing with a ink pen. We needed to dunk the pen in ink and write in the weird sort of writing.

Then we had lunch so many people wanted to get photos with us. Then we went back inside. What the boys had to do was drawing and the girls did sowing then the day ended and we got out of the old fashioned clothes.

By Thomas F

Day Four

Today was our last day on camp, we have our last day at school as well, as well as yesterday we got up at 7:00 and had breakfast at 7:30. We left Pax Hill at 8:40 with our bags and suitcases on the bus ready to leave Sovereign Hill at 4:00.

At school (The Ragged School) we did some work with the ink and quilt, we had to use a font called copperplate. After that we had our play, we played with all the toys that kids used to play with back in the 1850s. After play our teacher took us into a room, to watch gold smelting, a boy named Matthew showed us and talked us through the steps. The gold to be melted was 1200 degrees, and when he poured the gold it was very bright, it took about 30 seconds before he took the gold out of the bar and then he said it would take 4-5 hours to dry if he just left it there, so he put it in water and it sizzled really loudly.

Then it was lunch time and we got to walk around with my friends and I decided to go gold panning. We found some gold but we couldn’t keep it because we had no bottle. We went back to school. We finished school at 3:00, then we hopped on the bus for the trip back to school. We watched a movie (Ant Bully) and then we went onto our second movie (G-force) but it didn’t finish.

By Chloe F

Girls from the Ragged School ready for school.
Gold panning at the diggings.

Ready for a ride in the mine carts.

Another group ready for a ride in the mine carts.

Kayla and Chloe G on their way to St Alipius School.

Kyle B holding the gold bar that we observed being poured.

Sir, instructing Zoe on how to ride the velocipede.

Troy using the old fashioned toy the ‘ball and cup.’

Thomas and Kaitlyn are the bankers, ready to exchange Cassie’s gold for shillings.

Ollie and Ryan hanging out at the campfire, ready to toast their marshmallows.

Ballarat Benevolent Asylum Ragged School

St Alipius’ Diggings School
A great start to the day with Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is back in Term 4
All students welcome
No cost to children
Healthy breakfast options
Different breakfast on offer each week

What you can expect in Term 4:
(Standard breakfast is offered every week – wholemeal toast and weet bix)

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<td>Last day of school – no breakfast club today</td>
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Breakfast Club extends a very big THANK YOU to the Community Group who are funding us $50 per term so that we can offer additional yummy options for children each week.

KIDSMATTER TRAINING
On Tuesday all staff were involved in the training on Component 2 of the Kids Matter Program which covered ‘Social and Emotional Learning for Students’. Information will be placed in our Newsletter about our journey through KidsMatter.
FREE PUBLIC SCREENING
Monday October 20

Session times:
Primary Schools Session 1 10am – 12pm, Session 2 12.30 – 2.30pm
Secondary Schools 3.30 – 5pm

Films written, directed and edited by local children from:
Bimbadeen Heights Primary School, Gladesville Primary School, Manchester Primary School, Mooroolbark East Primary School, Mt Evelyn Primary School, Montrose Primary School, Mooroolbark College, Lilydale Heights College, Lilydale High School

Mooroolbark Community Centre
125 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark
(03) 9726 5488
City Parking Fundraiser for Gladesville Primary School

Looking for cheap city parking? Secure Parking will donate $1 to Gladesville Primary School for every transaction made using Secure-A-Spot.


Each time a parking booking is made using promotion code: GPS, Secure Parking will donate $1 to Gladesville Primary School.

Secure Parking has $5 Night & Weekend parking all over Melbourne PLUS weekday early bird parking from $10.

This offer applies to weekend parking, evening parking, early bird parking & casual parking all over the city when booked online at www.secureparking.com.au using promo code: GPS.

You will also earn 2 Qantas Frequent Flyer points for every $1 spent.

Basketball News

A reminder to Glitter parents who have not yet returned basketball tops, could you please return tops to the office asap

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Upcoming games

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Reminders

If you cannot make game night please contact your team manager so they can organize a stand in player – This is very important for the players that do turn up so they are guaranteed a game

AND be at the game 5 – 10 minute before the start so you are not rushed
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

17th October, 2014

Prep  Joshua B for great sounding out during DIPL activities

1/2C  Jamie T for the brilliant start to his story “The History of Me”.

2/3H  Leo R for writing an excellent response to the book window

3/4P  Ella S for persisting with her writing and producing a terrific information report

5/6J  Blaze C for his helpfulness on camp with handing in a lost wallet and his respectful behaviour at Sovereign Hill

5/6T  Tali S for his responsible and mature attitude he showed whilst on camp

GRADE 6
GRADUATION MEETING
Thursday 23rd October
3.30 — 4.00pm
LIBRARY
Families of Grade 6 students invited to attend.

BIKE ED
Reminder to Grade 5/6 students

Did you check your bikes over the holidays ready for FRIDAY 24th October (week 3)?

Parent Helpers required for this program

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Discoverians have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune, inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

• 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
• 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win
Every month you make with School Banking will automatically create a entry for you into this competition. The more points you earn, the more chances you have to win up to a maximum of six entries. Competition runs: 1/1/2014 – 30/6/2014.
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