Country kids experience Melbourne at its best

The Lion King wows our senior students

On the 10th of June an excited group of senior students headed south to Victoria for a taste of city life.

In an excursion built around the stage show ‘The Lion King’, Mr Ben Fuiono and Mrs Emma Sullivan guided the students around the sights of this impressive city.

Trams, buskers, historical architecture and people from all walks of life all contributed to the ‘Melbourne experience’.

Even though there was a lot of travel involved, the students packed a lot of experiences into the time they had and both Mr Fuiono and Mrs Sullivan felt the students were great ambassadors of our school.

A full report of the excursion, written by Ebony Ingram, can be read on page 2.
A report on the Melbourne excursion

by Ebony Ingram

Day one: Wednesday of week 8 Mrs Sullivan and Mr Fuiono took 17 students including myself to Melbourne to see ‘The Lion King’. We stopped for a quick lunch at Bairnsdale and hit the road.

We arrived at the YHA hostel in Melbourne late in the afternoon, unpacked and walked to Federation Square, where we had a look around and we watched the Federation Bells and had dinner. We then decided with our spare time we would watch a movie together at the cinema. We settled in for the night.

Day two: The group began with an early breakfast at the hostel and walked to the Queen Victoria Markets where we split up and did some shopping. We then caught a tram to Federation Square where we walked to DFO near the docks, with some more quality shopping time; we then caught another Tram to Bourke Street where the shopping continued. We headed back to the hostel for some rest time before we got ready for the theatre.

We refreshed and headed out for an early dinner, after which we walked a couple of blocks to the theatre. We were all very excited as we entered and took our seats ready for the show.

The theatre was very ornate which was interesting in itself, with beautifully intricate ceilings.

The performance was AMAZING and went for two and a half hours. We were hugely impressed with the costuming. The way they were able to make lions, elephants, and all the other jungle animals, come alive was truly amazing.

The singing was a highlight, especially when the entire cast combined for the African choir songs. It was so powerful, we could feel the music inside us.

It was great to sing along to all the tunes that we know. We appreciated the musicality of the cast, especially the drummers.

The dancers amongst us were in awe of the cheetahs and the ‘blades of grass’, their athleticism was impressive.

We were all very tired when we headed home.

Day three: With another early start the group had breakfast, packed our bags and we left Melbourne, everyone sleepy and exhausted. The drive home took forever!

We stopped at Bairnsdale for lunch and then hit the road for the final hours. We arrived back at school in the afternoon.

Thank you Mrs Sully and Mr Fui for taking us, we all had a great time and lots of laughs!

We would encourage anyone to take the opportunity so see this wonderful show and get to spend some time in such an interesting city.

HOODIES

New stock of our navy hoodies has arrived.

The hoodies are $28.00 and can be purchased at any time from the school office.

We are happy to accept internet payments. Please use the reference: nameHoodie eg. RSmithHoodie

BSB: 032-001
Account: 140212
Parent Teacher Night - Your chance to discuss your child’s report

On the evening of Tuesday 21st July, the school doors will be open for all parents and caregivers to come along and talk to their child’s teachers.

This will provide an opportunity to discuss their Semester 1 report, their progress in class or any questions you may have.

In previous years we have asked students to book times on your behalf. This year, in an effort to make the process easier, we will be taking phone bookings at the front office.

So please feel free to call us in Week 1 of Term 3 and we will book your slots for you.

An advice about Parent / Teacher night will be posted home and will also be in your child’s report.

We look forward to seeing you.

Are you in a swimming club?

Pambula Swimming Club will be holding a winter short course qualifying carnival at the heated, indoor Sapphire Aquatic Centre on Pambula Beach Road on Sunday 12th July with warm-ups starting at 9am.

The programme and online entries will be available on the SESA website www.southeasternnsw.swimming.org.au with medals awarded for placings.

A fun winter BBQ will be available on the day plus goodies from the Aquatic Centre’s kiosk.

House Spirit Day - Friday 26 June

This Friday we are holding a House Spirit Day, where all members of our student body get a chance to contribute to the yearly house points total.

Non -Uniform Theme: Pyjamas

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

The day will include challenges like an Amazing Race, a Dodgeball Championship and a Fun Slave Auction.

Lunch and a drink will be provided for all students.

While having fun, it is also a great way to reinforce our school values and encourage mateship and team building.

Computer Assistance Times

Calli Kidman is available to help students with their laptops during the following times:

Weeks A & B

Mon: 11am - 1pm
Tues: 11am - 1pm
Thurs: 9am -12pm
Fri: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Thanks to everyone who supported our morning tea to raise much needed money for the Cancer Council.

We raised $176.75
Coming Events

24 JULY
Taste of TAFE excursion - Cooma

25 JULY
Assembly and parent luncheon
12.30pm Hall - Lunch in Library
Zone Athletics - Moruya
6.15am departure from school

26 JUNE
House Spirit Day - Wear your pyjamas
LAST DAY OF TERM!

14 JULY
First day back for students

16 JULY
Whitecard course - Jindabyne Central

21 JULY
Parent Teacher evening - call 6458 3358 to book your slots with teachers

For more information on any of these events please call the school office on 6458 3358

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