



5-6M Classroom Feature



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Dear Families,
Can you believe we are almost at the end of the term and Easter is just around the corner? What a busy term we have had, beginning with Cobaw Sports (Tennis, Swimming and Summer Sports), Phillip Island Camp, Naplan, the Fete and School Sports. Phew..... How did we fit it all into a 9 week term?

Amongst all this lots of learning has taken place. Our provocation for Religion is 'The Liturgical Calendar'. Students have investigated the development of signs, symbols, prayers and practises associated with the Church liturgical calendar. They have interpreted key scripture texts, making connections to the liturgical year and how it helps us to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, it is known as the Paschal mystery.

Our Inquiry Unit this Term was a Well Being Unit called 'All About Me!' My crew have developed the knowledge, skills and behaviours that will enable them to achieve a degree of autonomy in developing and maintaining their physical, mental, social and emotional health and wellbeing. They investigated issues ranging from lifestyle choices to how social and environmental influences play a crucial role in the lives of individuals and groups in the community.

Our major focus for Maths this term has been Data Representation and Interpretation, Prime and Composite Numbers as well as factors and multiples. Over the past week, we have begun exploring Multiplication.

During writing, we learned about 'What makes a great sentence?' Students explored simple, compound and complex sentences, as well as, 'What makes a great paragraph?' This second half of the Term we have been learning about the genre 'Narrative Text.' We have explored text structure and language features including adjectives, nouns, past tense verbs, adverbs, onomatopoeia, saying verbs and direct speech.

Stay tuned families, hopefully, you will see some of this learning through the newsletter articles our students write throughout the year!

I'm sure most of you would have noticed how quiet the senior area was last week. This is because we were on camp! We spent 2 nights and 3 days on Phillip Island. Please read on as a couple of students have shared some of their highlights.



Finally, congratulations firstly to the fete committee for a fantastic community event on Saturday. It was great to see so many families and friends having so much fun. Secondly, congratulations Kristy Cavric for running a well organised school carnival on Tuesday, even though Lourdes didn't come away with the aggregate trophy!

If you are heading away over the Easter break, travel safe and take care.
Brenda



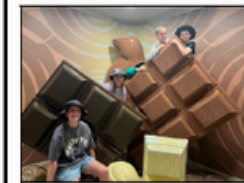
5/6 Phillip Island Camp

On Tuesday 12th of March 7:30 am, we had left school and were on our way to Phillip Island. When we arrived at our first stop Maru Koala and Animal Park we had our snack then we split into class groups and looked at Australian animals and fed Kangaroos. Next, we played Mini Golf and drove to the Churchill Heritage Farm.

At the farm, we ate lunch and watched cows being milked, and sheep being sheared and learnt lots about shearing and watched a working dog display.

At 3:30 we arrived at camp and set up our rooms, not long after we went on a boardwalk and saw some penguins. We drove to the Penguin Parade and ate dinner there and finally watched the Parade. We drove back to camp and went to bed.

On Wednesday 13th of March 7:30 am, we had breakfast and at 9:30 we went to A Maze N Things. We went into the illusion rooms and played Mini Golf. After we ate lunch, we walked across the road and went to the Koala conservation reserve and spotted 8 Koalas eating or sleeping in the trees.



At 2 pm we went to the beach and went boogie boarding and had lots of fun. Then at 5:30 pm we had showers, ate a roast for dinner and had a trivia night.

On Thursday 14th of March, we had breakfast and at 10 am we went to the Chocolate factory and saw how chocolate is made. At 11:45 am we drove to San Remo and saw pelicans being fed and we then drove home and we got back to school at 3:15 pm.



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Day 1

After saying our goodbyes to all our parents, we all piled onto the bus and set off for camp. Unfortunately, we hit a bit of traffic, but eventually made it to the Maru Koala and Animal Park where we were able to complete all of the activities [mini golf] and [animal tour].

Next, we headed to the Churchill Heritage Farm and arrived at 1:00 pm. We ate lunch and watched the wildlife and ocean that seemed to stretch for miles. After lunch we began to wander around the farm, half of the group milked the cows whilst others watched a shearer shear sheep. Finally, we watched a working dog and his owner do tricks.

We then departed the farm at 3:45 pm and went to the resort to set up our rooms. Twenty minutes later we left camp and went to Nobbies Boardwalk where we slowly walked around the wildlife watching wallabies and penguins nesting for the night.

We then departed for the penguin parade, where we ate dinner [fish, chips and burgers]. After watching the penguins for a couple of hours, we departed the parade and arrived back at camp at 9:30 pm for a good night's rest.

Day 2

After a long night's sleep, we woke up at 6:45 am for a long hot shower and breakfast at 7:30 am.

We then departed the resort and went to A Maze n Things. We explored the 3D room, the Magic Room, and the Maze and played mini golf. After completing all of the activities we sat down for lunch where we enjoyed delicious salad rolls. We then crossed the road and went to the koala and conservation reserve. We saw many koalas sleeping or grazing on leaves in the gum trees. Our final activity before heading back to camp was spending some time at Smith's Beach, where we enjoyed the beach and boogie boarded some waves. This was one of the highlights of our trip.

We then cleaned up and headed home for hot showers and dinner.

Our evening activity was a trivia night and some singing some favourite tunes.

Day 3

After a good night's sleep and another delicious brekkie, we packed our bags and headed off to the Chocolate Factory. We discovered how chocolate was made and even had an opportunity for a taste test. Before heading home, we stopped at San Remo for lunch and watched the pelicans and sting rays being fed. We soon departed Phillip Island for our long trip home.

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