Back in Time
Stage 3 explore life on the goldfields
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Feature Photo

Blake and Tom reliving life in the 1800s at Sovereign Hill.

Week 5 assembly: 3/4D
Week 6 assembly: 1/2A
**Principal’s report**

**Grandparents day – a special event**

What a wonderful event! It was fabulous to see so many grandparents visiting our school and enjoying spending special time with their grandchildren. From the smiles on the faces of both children and grandparents, I know they very much enjoyed this experience. A reminder grandparents – you are welcome anytime – not just on Grandparent’s Day!

**Ballarat Excursion**

It was my absolute pleasure to accompany our Stage 3 children during last week’s Bendigo/ Ballarat excursion. The children, Mr Baldock, Mrs Commins and I enjoyed visiting many special places – going down Debra Mine, on a talking tram, the Museum of Australian Democracy, Sovereign Hill and a trip down the Murray River on a paddle steamer. As well as lots of learning, the children also experienced developing independence, organisation and cooperation skills in sharing their motel rooms. Congratulations to all of the children for their wonderful enthusiasm and behaviour!

**School reports**

Our students are busy completing various pieces of assessment, with teachers doing lots of marking in preparation for our end of year reports to go home. We have built upon our semester one reports by producing a very comprehensive semester 2 report. This report will not only detail the achievements during the second half of the year, but also report on every child’s progress on their learning goals, as well as setting future goals. A copy of our report format is being sent home this week for parents to view. Please contact me should you have any questions.

**Spring Fair**

It’s on Friday!! Thank you to our families who have sent in treat-filled jars – 1/2A are currently in the lead! A reminder that we still need lots of helpers on the day. Donations of cakes and slices can be sent in on Friday. Don’t forget to bring along lots of friends and family members.

**Merit & Behaviour Surveys**

We regularly review many of our systems and procedures, seeking feedback from staff, students and parents. Attached to today’s newsletter is a survey for parents on our current system which has now been in operation for several years. I would appreciate all of our parents taking a moment to provide us with your thoughts/ suggestions. Already the staff and students have completed their surveys. Results from this will be reported once all have been analysed. Surveys are due back by Friday 27 November.

Kay

**Reminders......**

**Spring Fair is this Friday!!!!!** Please keep sending in treat-filled jars. Stalls being set up from 2:00 – helpers required. Cake/ slice donations – please bring in on Friday morning. Stall helpers required.

**P&C raffle**: ticket books home this week. Drawn at Presentation Night – Thursday 10 December.

**School Magazine**: pre-order **EOIs** needed this week.
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Pennant Awards

Term 4 Week 3

1/2A  Mattie Makeham
       Amy Jarrett
       Seth Wooden

3/4D  Dimity-Lee Crocker

3/4M  Gabrielle Sladek

5/6S  Jonty Orr
       Josh Boyton

Term 4 Week 4

1/2A  Caitlyn Payne
       Mya Chisholm
       Cameron Richards

3/4D  Paige Vanzanten

Pennant Awards

Positive Behaviour Awards

Term 4 Week 3

Kinder  Delaney Baxter
        Millie Allen
        Cody Butt
        Kaden Shaw

Positive Behaviour Awards

Term 4 Week 4

Kinder  Seth Wright
        Savanah Walker
        Thomas McCann
Sienna Butt  
Angus Baldry  
Ace Hayman

Ayla Harris  
Zachary Green  
Keegan Newman  
Amy Jarrett  
Seth Wooden  
Cameron Richards

Darcey Harrison  
Ruben Jacobs  
Mazy Aurisch  
Isaac Ghannumi  
Alexa Wright

Jaxson Allen  
Torah Newman  
Tyler Heir  
Ella Fitzgerald  
Caidence Reberger  
Sierra Gustowski  
Cooper Wright

Matthew Boyton  
Maggie Hawke  
Montanna McLennan  
Ella Baldock  
Isabella Cameron  
Annabell Eccleston  
Benjamin Gallop  
Chelsea O’Rafferty  
Bailey Judd

no awards – at Ballarat

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Cameron Richards  
Destini Shephard  
Madeleine Cameron

Annie Heir

Dimity-Lee Crocker  
Linus Schachtner  
Gabrielle Sladek

Ryan Crowder  
Cameron Richards

Ruby Lemmich  
Miah Robertson

Hannah Fitzgerald

Bodhi Thelan  
Hanah Fitzgerald

Hannah Fitzgerald
What’s happening in our school?

Discovering another culture

This term, 3/4M and 5/6S have been a part of a trial studying the language and culture of China. Each week these classes take part in a video conference, linking into a Chinese educator who has been teaching the children Chinese language, as well as many fascinating cultural facts. These lessons are then followed up in class. The children are certainly very engaged and have been soaking up this new language.

We may look at extending this program into every class next year, depending on the cost to implement it.

Grandparents Day

Lots of smiling faces – what a wonderful day! Thank you to all of our lovely grandparents for visiting us! We hope you enjoyed your visit – the children certainly did!

Junee Show – we won!

Our display of wonderful artwork produced by every one of our students achieved first prize at the Junee Show. Well done everyone!
Dru conducting our visiting ACT band!

Thumbs up!
To all of the wonderful families, community members and local businesses who have supported our Spring Fair & School magazine – we thank you very much for your generosity.

CHORDS Festival

Congratulations to our wonderful CHORDS choir and dance troupe. You performed beautifully last week. Thank you for all of your hard work – a big thanks to Mrs Davis for all of her efforts in preparing you! Well done everyone!

Rogan played his part in the dance perfectly!

Just singing in the rain!

Stage 3 Excursion – fantastic!

An awesome excursion! That was the consensus from our Stage 3 students following their 3 day trip to Bendigo, Ballarat and Echuca.

Our singers rehearse before their big performance

Blake, Nick, Patrick, Campbell & Joel on board the Talking Tram tour in Bendigo
Grace & Daminica decked out in clothing worn on the goldfields.

Trinity looking delightful in her dress and bonnet – imagine wearing this every day on the goldfields!

Grace tries her hand at one of the games played by children on the goldfields.

Designing our own flags at the Museum of Australian Democracy

Josh, Luke, Patrick & Nick try their hand at cradling for gold.

Matilda, Lilly-May & Savannah panning in the creek – quite a few found gold!

Jaycob enjoyed the bowling alley at Sovereign Hill
Room mates! Marshall, Lachlan, Craig & Brock

Trinity, Grace, Makeeta, Morgan & Paige loved sharing a cabin together

We are right on the true border between NSW and Victoria!

Travelling on the Pevensey down the Murray River

Health Spot

A Quick Bite ...

Breakfast: A Great Start to the Day!

Do you know where the word ‘breakfast’ comes from? It’s the breaking of the overnight fast or lack of food while you’re asleep to provide the nutrients your body needs to give you energy through the day.

Children who go to school without breakfast may have trouble paying attention in class and learning. They are also more likely to be heavier than children who eat breakfast and are likely to want to snack throughout the day because they’re hungry.

Children who have breakfast before school have more energy and are more likely to be able to concentrate on their learning. They’re also more likely to choose healthier foods and be less likely to crave snacks during the day.


For more information visit

mhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy
2015 Junee North Public School

Spring Fair

Face Painting BBQ & Cakes Lucky Dips Drinks Chocolate Wheel
Giant Slide Jumping Castle Show Bags Pony Rides

Friday 6th November 3:30pm