Primary School Newsletter

10th September 2015—Issue 28

Sovereign Hill Camp

Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful adventure to Sovereign Hill last week. We took an amazing bunch of beautifully behaved would - be gold miners to Ballarat. They panned persistently looking for specks and nuggets of gold. Gold fever certainly was catching, although I’m not sure that our Year 3/4 gold panners would have lasted for 10 hours a day and 6 days a week, week in week out as they did in the 1860’s. We began our visit with a trip to a schoolroom on the goldfields and you would have had difficulty recognising all those cherubic faces. Then underground into the Red Hill Mine.

In the evening, we attended the Sovereign Hill Sound and Light Show which was an imaginative journey into history. On Thursday we visited the Gold Museum, explored the goldfields, played 9 pin bowling, taste tested boiled lollies, gold panned, made candles, watched a gold pouring demonstration spoke to the local constabulary and checked out their truncheons, sabres ( swords) and hand cuffs and visited the local blacksmith as well. In the evening we took the bus to the movies in the heart of Ballarat. We gold panned, shopped and bowled on Friday morning. What a busy Igfi/Rme we had. Thank you to the brilliant Year 3/4 students who were so kind to their teachers and slept soundly each night. Congratulations to the cabin group “United Girls” who won the best kept room and a special thank you to our chaplain John Leary, Debbie George and student teacher Sarah Priestley for being such a great support team.

Prue Smith

Jump Off Day

On Thursday 17th September the whole school will be involved in an afternoon of skipping activities to mark the start of our fundraising efforts for the Heart Foundation. The Skipping Team will organise the day beginning with a Skipping Team demonstration and then they will run each activity. Concluding the day, each student will be given a fundraising form to use if they wish to help raise money to support the Heart Foundation in their great work. There are thank you prizes for students who raise a certain amount of money, as well as bonus prizes for students who make use of online fundraising.

Src News

On the last day of term, Friday 18th September, grade 5/6U will be organising and running sports activities for the whole school. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and dress up in their favourite ‘sports clothes.’ You might like to wear the colours of your favourite team or dress up as your favourite sports player.
Grade 3/4 Camp
These campers were the best sleepers I have ever taken on camp! On both nights they quietly went to sleep and there were no disruptions throughout the night. Congratulations to them all for allowing everyone to get a sound nights sleep and we were then able to enjoy the activities each day. Mrs Smith had put together an enjoyable program which kept us busy and we all learnt so much about mining in Ballarat in the 1800’s and the issues faced by miners and their families on the gold fields. Thank you to Mrs Smith, John our chaplain and Sarah our student teacher in Grade 2/3S who both attended camp and were a wonderful support team.

QUANTAM – Grades 2,4,5,6
Thank you to all the families who had their children at school at 8.15, so that we could leave at 8.30 and not be late for our scheduled activities at QUANTAM. We attempted to ring families at 8.25 who had not arrived in case they were within a few minutes of arriving at school. It was a great day with all students learning new concepts in mathematics and science which involved engaging and interactive activities. We look forward to taking Foundation, Grade 1 and 3 to QUANTAM on Thursday. We are leaving at 8.30 and all students need to bring food and water for the day. We will not be returning in time for students to catch their usual busses so all must be collected from school.

Kids Teaching Kids
On Tuesday Grade 5/6 presented their research about Sugar Gliders to students from other schools who attended the KTK session at the Wetlands. This was organised by Landcare and sponsored by Target stores. This was a wonderful day although a bit cold but thankfully no rain. Mrs U had spent a lot of time with the students supporting their research and it was evident that our students were able to transfer the skills learnt about research through the Kathy Walker Approach to this activity. We were very proud of how confidently our students shared their information which was in various forms such as a play, quiz and working with other students to make nesting boxes for Sugar Gliders.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
This promotion has now finished but there is still time to get your stickers in for us to earn some valuable resources for the school.

Thank you, Deb

Skipping News
Our Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Skipping Team are currently getting ready for the State Skipping Competition in November. All team members will be skipping in the whole group routine and some students have auditioned to skip in the small groups and individual competitions. Congratulations to the following students who have gained places, Grace, Holly, Melody and Melina (4 person group routine), Zoe and Shayla (partner routine age 10 and over), Nellie and Ashlee (partner routine age 9 and under), Abbey (individual routine age 10 and over) and Chloe (individual routine age 9 and under). Each of these students choreograph their own routines and choose their own music. We have another skipping demonstration day out coming up on Monday 14th September and we will be going to Eltham and Kinglake, if any parents would like to come we will be looking for help with transport.

Munch Crunch Lunch
On Thursday 17th September we are having “Munch Crunch Lunch”. Could every student please bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable (carrot, celery, tomato, cucumber, snow peas, capsicum) to make into fruit and vegie platters for a shared lunch before our Jump Off. This is part of our healthy eating program. Students will also need to bring their usual sandwich.
Sovereign Hill Camp
F/1 Students singing at St Luke's on Monday

Kids Teaching
Kids at Yea Wetlands

Cluster Athletics
This year F/1/2s will be going to Camp Jungai in Thornton. We will be going on Thursday October 22 and returning on Friday 23rd. It is hoped that all students in Foundation, One and Two will attend. The cost will be $125. If you wish this cost to be taken from your CSEF camp funds please notify the office.

Dear Parents,

The Yea Camera Club is holding its annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition at Beaufort Manor on Melbourne Cup Weekend. In order to encourage the budding photographers in our community, the club is offering to mount one photograph per student, free of charge.

The competition closes on Saturday 10th October but students will need to have their photograph lodged at school, along with the entry form and entry fee of $3, by Thursday 17th September. This will give club members time to cut the mounts.

There will be a few entry forms available at the school reception. Forms are also available at yeacameraclub.org.au

So get the children to get the cameras or phones out, or look through their photo collections and have a go. Remember, first prize in the youth section is $35!

Don’t forget your own photos. First prizes in the adult sections are $100 with a special section for photos taken in the Murrindindi shire.

We are looking forward to seeing what your children (and you) can do.

Yea Camera Club
CSEF Application Form

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Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date / /
AFL Victoria

Holiday Programs

5-8 YEARS
Footy Fun Day

9-12 YEARS
Skills Battle

Come join us!

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2015
KINGS PARK
TALLAROOK STREET
SEYMOUR

$70

A day packed full of footy fun!
All equipment and resources provided
Loads of giveaway’s and prizes to be won

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Yea Primary School Shopping Tour 2015
Saturday 17th October

What this year’s shopping tour includes;

♦ Brand new shopping company!
♦ Quality local coach with a built in urn provided by Seymour Coaches
♦ Coffee/tea and biscuits provided at morning tea
♦ Hand picked quality shops—list available from school office
♦ Complimentary champagne on the trip home

BYO lunch/drink

$50 per person will secure your seat. Please feel free to invite family and friends as this is a fantastic fundraiser for our school and a great opportunity to get Christmas shopping sorted and have some fun along the way!

Any further questions please contact either Jo or Fiona in the office.

10.09.15
Dear Parents,

Sausage in bread will be $2.50. Please ensure this money is in a secure envelope.

Please return this note on Tuesday 15th September.

Thank you
Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 15th September

Childs name: _______________________________________ Grade: ________________________

How many sausages: __________________

Amount enclosed $________________

Debbie George—Principal