



Middle Indigo Primary School

31/3/2022

Explorers and Bush Rangers Excursion

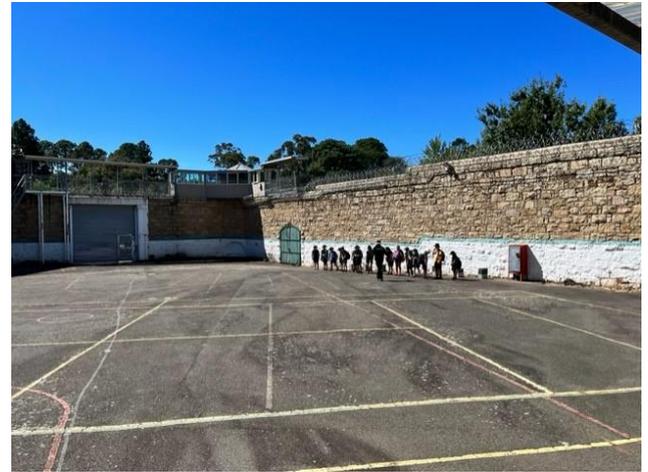
Last Wednesday the whole school went on an expedition to Beechworth. The excursion was a part of our Explorers and Bushrangers theme for the second half of the term.

First stop was the Burke Museum. Named after the lost explorer Robert O'Hara Burke. The students were given a list of items to find in the museum plus they each needed to record their favourite thing, a scary thing, an old thing, and a nice thing in the museum. The students were also required to sketch their favourite thing in their sketch books for later work at school.



Kaeden and Luke at the Burke Museum

Next was the street walk. The students were asked to choose their favourite shop on our street walk and to remember what the shop front looked like and recreate that in their sketchbooks later. The only rule was that the Lolly Shop was disqualified from the competition.



The 'Exercise Yard' at the Goal

We visited the Chinese Gardens and the Lake Sambell playground as well. Some students found time to dip into the water and removed



Dusty and Deegan checking out the Gems

about a ton of weed from the lake, to make room for more plashing play area.

Next the crew made its way to the Beechworth prison. Here we had a private tour of the old goal. We saw the exercise yard and the razor

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wire area followed by a tour of the gaol cells. It was very interesting, if a little gruesome. The tour was full of facts and figures as well as a re-telling of the famed Kelly family's infamous time in the district.



The Labyrinth at Lake Sambell

A big thank you to Robbie, our bus driver, and the staff of all venues, plus a big shout out to the students for being very well mannered as well as enthusiastic throughout the day.



Inside the lockup at Beechworth Goal

Osborne Flat School Play Day

On Monday this week, the whole school made its way to Osbornes Flat Primary School for a game's day with Osbornes Flat and the Wooragee School.

The students were placed into groups of 15 and went on a round robin of activities that helped to build a team moral and approach to play.

Some of the games included tug of war, stretchy ball thingy, blind man treasure hunt, and the Big Parachute.

The students had ample opportunity for regular play on the playground as well as the chance to empty the water coolers located around the school.

Our students were very well behaved and Mrs Skate and I were very proud of them and their attitude.

A big thankyou to Nell McLean and the Fiona Irons, who were both on hand for the whole day, and to Robbie again for getting us there and back safely.



Deegan chasing a mouse on the parachute



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Easter Hat Parade

The last day of term (Friday 8th of April) JSC are excited to be holding an Easter Hat parade and fun day. We look forward to seeing all your creations and there will be prizes for the most creative hat.

Start getting your ideas together.

This day will also be a casual clothes day with a gold coin donation.



Donations of toys

The school has a number of safe play options for students and visiting children, including the playground and sand pit as well as the court space for scootering around for children. With this in mind the school is happy to build on our existing toy equipment

The school has a good range of sandpit toys and educational toys already but we are happy if parents have a **solid play toy in good condition** that is not used any more to add to our collection.



Students of the week



JSC Easter Raffle Donations

We are kindly asking for donations from all families to contribute towards our wonderful Easter Raffle for 2022. Chocolate bunnies, eggs or Easter art and craft activities would be wonderful! We have had such success with this in previous years and look forward to seeing what we can achieve this year. A collection box is in the office for donations.

Raffle books

Raffle books have been sent home for the Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each. This will be drawn on Wednesday the 6th of April, with time to spare to get the prizes to the winners before the holidays begin.

If all tickets could be returned to school by **Monday 4th of April** this would be wonderful.

Ryan – for his terrific attitude and effort in his math work.

Mack - for his word work.

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Kaeden – for his fantastic attitude and enthusiasm on our excursions.

Drey – for his amazing drawings and writing from the Burke Museum and Street walk in Beechworth.



Learning Focus 2022

This Week in Writing – We have been recounting our visit to the Burke Museum as well as recreating the shopfront walk. In math the students have been enjoying the glory's of fractions. We have chopped things into small fractions. We have folded paper into fractions and for the big kids, we have learned to find common denominators and then add and subtract fractions – it has been terrific fun for all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thursday 31st March | School Council |
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| Monday 4th April | Raffle tickets returned |
| Wed 6th April | Easter raffle drawn |
| Friday 8th April | Easter Hat parade |
| Friday 8th April | End of term one |

School rule - reminder

We treat all students, staff and visitors with care and understanding and respect.

Beechworth High School Open Night

A colorful poster for Beechworth Secondary College's Open Night. The poster features the college's logo and the text "OPEN NIGHT" in large, bold letters. It includes several circular images showing students and staff engaged in various activities. The text on the poster reads: "Come along and experience interactive college tours and explore our new buildings and facilities. All interested community members welcome." The event is scheduled for Wednesday 6th April from 5.30 - 7.30pm. It also mentions that the school will meet its fantastic team of teachers & students, offer self-guided and student-led tours, interactive activities, and a Principal's presentation. Montessori Adolescent Program (MAP) tours will also be featured. At the bottom, it provides contact information for more information about individual tours: (03) 5728 1264 or beechworth.sc@education.vic.gov.au.

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