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Newsletter

Monday 18thth March 2024



The term is going by so fast indeed! Our students have had an amazing term with field trips each week – exploring our local area. We have two more places to visit over the next week or so – Mt Elephant and Stevensons Falls. In this newsletter our students are reporting on Triplet Falls, Melba Gully, and Lake Elizabeth. I have enjoyed these days out and feel very fortunate indeed that we are so lucky to be in such an amazing place of the world.

We have purchased some wonderful ICT resources such as drones etc – and we look forward to having our students give reports on these items in term 2.

We have set up a Facebook Page and we ask that you can follow and share this page. A big thank you to Mr Bennett for setting up this page – there will be lots of things to share on that page as time goes on.

Our Student will away this week – Tuesday they are attending work shops at COPACC - undertaking workshops in the Circus and Art – this is in relation to the Wilbur the Optical Whale that will be held at COPCC on Wednesday.

Wilbur the Optical Whale is a fully immersive, interactive, and accessible children's production about friendship



Thought for the Week

"Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't."

~ Rikki Rogers

SCHOOL DIARY

updated weekly

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
18 th	19 th Mr Douma Principal conference conference Wilbur the Optical Whale work shops	20 th Mr Douma Principal conference Wilbur the Optical Whale @ COPACC	21 st LIBRARY VAN	22 nd Mt Elephant excursion		
25 th Stevenson Falls excursion	26 th	27 th School council AGM & general meeting	28 th ART VAN Last Day term 1	29 th Good Friday		
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15 th APRIL 1 st Day Term 4	16 th	17 th Indonesian class	18 th LIBRARY VAN	19 th		
22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th ART VAN	26 th		

AFL FOOTY TIPPING

Name	OR	Rnd 1
Tilly	1	6
Jesse	1	1
Mr B	2	8
Mr D	3	4
Mrs M	2	9



Triplet Falls

Monday 4th March 2024 Mr. Douma, Mr. Bennett, Tilly and I went to Triplet Falls, it was a fantastic experience. When we got there, we saw a little spot filled with picnic tables it was a beautiful little space to eat.

We had a snack before we set off to see the one and only Triplet Falls, it was around a 1-hour trip to see the falls, but we did it in about 1 and a half hours.

We had to walk down a few steps, across a few bridges and the closer we got the chillier we got because we were going deeper into a moist rainforest.

It was a relatively peaceful walk down, we saw a lot of natural native life and we even saw a bird that was walking along the path with us, it only lasted about a minute, but it was a swell experience.

As we got closer to the waterfalls, we saw a popular design of a grated pathway and it was spectacular because it was really long.

If you want me to be honest, it tripped me out a little bit because looking down on it, I kept feeling like I was going to trip over. We did come across this huge broken off tree and were even allowed to walk on it and man was it a long tree, it was so entertaining!

When we got to the one and only Triplet Falls it was an amazing experience, unfortunately, the first view was most definitely the worst one because it was overgrown, and it was clear that people were going off the track to get a better view and they had turned into a path down to the river.



The second view was ever so slightly better but still not that great, the third one, however, was spectacular, we could see the waterfall this time it was the

neatest view out of all of them. With the beautiful forest surrounding the different staggered waterfall, it was very peaceful.



Later, we went to a place called Melba Gully and we had lunch there. We also went on this big walk, and we had to go on our own for a little bit but Tilly and I felt like we were being watched so we caught up to each other. Unfortunately, we did see a feral cat on the walk, which was a real shame because the place was naturally beautiful and hopefully the animals aren't attacked by the cat.



Overall the trip was amazing and I would definitely go again.

From Jesse and Tilly

Lake Elizabeth



On Tuesday 12th March 2024, Mr. Douma, Mr. Bennett, Jesse, and I went to Lake Elizabeth. It was a fascinating adventure and when we got there, we had a quick snack before setting off on our long journey.

The first walk was the hardest bit of the entire walk because there were extremely steep hills. When we got to the top of the hill we bumped into some dogs and their owners, one dog was a Jack Russel and then there were two Pugs!

Next, we walked down the hill to Lake Elizabeth and Jesse was walking along the edge with Mr. Douma and her hand scraped some stinging nettles and it stung like crazy, and her hand got a little bit lumpy in that area. At the edge of the Lake, we got to a dock and there were a couple of canoes there.



Staring at the Lake we could see old tree stumps coming out of it. In the 1950's a landslide happened along the river, damming up the river and creating Lake Elizabeth. The trees in the Lake slowly rotted and only the stump remained. When we got past the canoes, we did this relatively large walk and eventually saw a sign saying Lake Elizabeth beach, it was an absolutely gorgeous sight and

Jesse and I wanted to swim in it, but we did not bring bathers. Jesse wanted to drink the water, but Mr. Douma said that wasn't allowed.

When we left the beach, we started our solo walks. Mr. Douma left first, and we had a rest and waited. Then Jesse left, then me, followed by Mr. Bennett. We came across a boardwalk at the end of the Lake. It was wonderful and flat, which was a really nice change and it had lots of birds and flowers. The solo walk was a very nice event because we got to take in nature and relax a little bit. We actually walked over half the Lake by ourselves, I really wanted someone to talk to and I tried to catch Jesse, but I couldn't.

We met up again and headed out of Lake Elizabeth. Then we had lunch at the reservoir, and it was fantastic. I was a little bit too short to see over but luckily there was a platform so that people can see, and it was so exciting we had to go down a couple of hills but then we came across a slope with water at the end and Jesse thought that it should become a Water slide. We walked over 5km on this day and it is definitely getting easier to do these walks!

By Jesse and Tilly

