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Newsletter

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Wishing all our students and staff a very happy
easter and a well-deserved break



Mt Elephant

On Friday 22nd March 2024 C.R.P.S we went to this fantastic place called Mt Elephant.

It was a phenomenal experience and when we arrived, we had a small snack and listened to our guide Lesley who had kindly made a presentation about Mt Elephant.

Firstly, we were driven to the start of the track and then we walked up this little rocky track to get to the ridge of the old volcano.



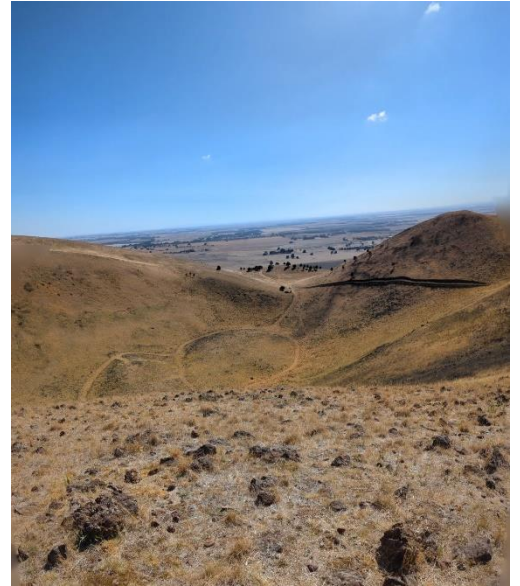
When we were a short way from the top the view was excellent, and we had to stop and admire it. Then we started walking to the top and that was the hardest part of the entire walk but after what felt like an eternity, we made it, it was a success, and the view was amazing! We could see over to the Pyrenees and Grampians!

Now we had to walk around the crater which didn't seem too bad, but we stopped quite a few times and we even saw this very spikey bush which when it had mesh over it to protect it from the sheep, eagles used it as a dinner table

which I found funny but interesting.

Then we began to walk around the crater, and we saw this tower made of metal called a trig point which is used to help farmers navigate around and it is also located at the highest point of the mountain.

At the end we flew the drone to take some videos and it was quite hard because of the long grass and was also a bit windy. It was a really good experience and we wished we could have rolled down the crater.

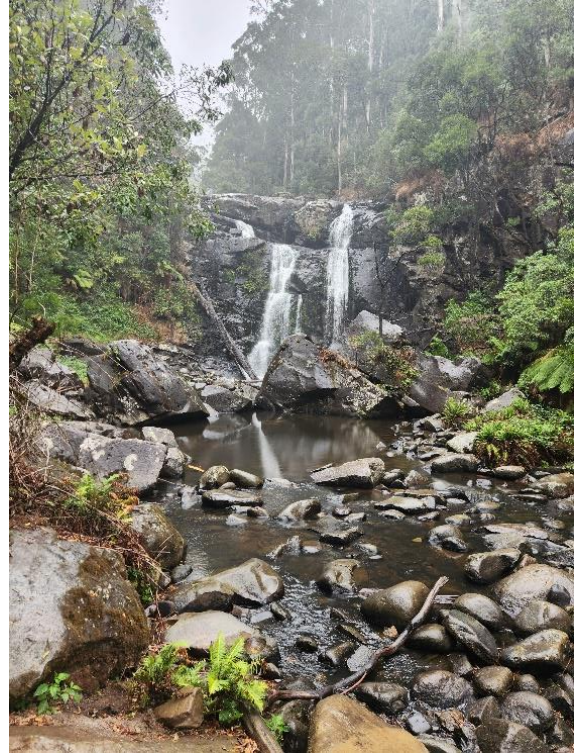


Stevensons Falls

On a cold and wet Monday 25th March 2024 Carlisle River Primary School went to a beautiful place called Stevensons Falls.

It was a very wet day but that was ok because we had the option to do the long walk which was 3.4 Kilometers or we could take the short walk, which was only about 1.2 kilometers, so it was a pretty easy decision. We had to be careful so that we didn't slip over and not get too wet and cold.

It was a relatively nice walk and Tilly even spotted a few caves but there was graffiti all over them and it was really sad because it was such a nice little spot but also very man-made and there was not much native wildlife. Compared to our other excursions, Stevensons Falls

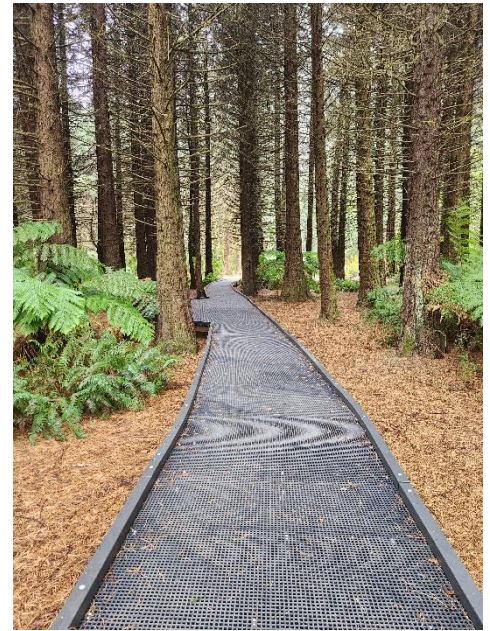


paths were well maintained and new - this was to give more people access, including people in wheelchairs. We also had the option to go through the redwood forest or the blue spruce forest, so we decided to go through the redwoods first and come through the blue spruce track after we had seen the waterfall.

The redwoods were tall but not as tall as the redwoods near Hopetoun Falls because they were younger. Also, the ones that we saw were not good to cut down for timber because they had a lot of knobs. Walking through felt like we were in a haunted movie and no grass grew underneath because no sun could get to them.

The waterfall was beautiful, and it had two waterfalls in one! It was so cool, and we all loved it so we took some photos, admired it a little bit then we left. There were not many stairs but out of the very few, the one closest to the waterfall made me feel like I was in the light house all over again because they were steep, and the stairs had holes in the grates.

Overall I loved the experience and I would definitely go again as long as it is a sunny day.



Stories by our students

The shark

Hi, my name is Mike, I am a big red crab, and I am so good at cooking, especially fish! And here is my friend Penny, she's a dolphin. She is so good at juggling, "Hi, I am Penny."

So, Penny and I were playing in the park when an evil shark came so close to Penny and me. We quickly left to go to my place and when I was cooking some fish, I heard Penny scream!

When I looked back, I saw Penny being carried off by the shark. I ran with my little legs, but the shark was too quick. Then I saw a surfboard wrapped up in some seaweed. I went on it and caught a big wave and caught up to the shark. I snatched Penny off the shark. Penny was so scared! I grabbed my board, and we surfed away back to my place. Penny told me everything and I was so shocked and worried for Penny.

Later that day.

The shark came back to say sorry, he just wanted to play with us. The shark said his name was Bob.

Bob, Mike, and Penny became great friends.

The End.

By Tilly BOYD

The termites VS My shoe

It was the Easter holidays, and I was so excited because I was going to my cousin's house! But there was something that I didn't know... THEY HAD TERMITES! And the worst part was, as soon as I got there, they had already gotten into my shoe!

The termites were red with white eyes and wings the size of a finger, but they are no bigger than a fingernail with vampire fangs!

When I saw them, I was frozen to the spot with fear! And shock!! And disbelief!!! and I didn't know what to do!!!! I wanted to run but I couldn't because I was terrified! It was as if my soul had left my body.

My first idea was to throw my shoe into the anteater's pen at the zoo. The anteaters were white with black stripes and a snout as big as your forearm! But instead of letting the anteaters eat them, the termites had something else in mind... instead the termites tried to eat them by biting them with their vampire fangs.

It was heartbreaking watching the anteaters get hurt, but I didn't want to put myself in danger. So, I just watched them get hurt but then I had finally had enough. I came up with my second idea, which was to bug bomb the house as well as the anteater pen.

DISCLAIMER: we got the anteaters out, so they are okay 😊

By the time we got the anteaters out of their pen there were tens of thousands of termites in both places. Unfortunately, the termites ate the bug bombs by sinking their fangs into them many times and they were slowly invading the entire zoo and the house was a beehive full of termites!

I had no idea what to do so I sat there, and my mind was blank. Then I had the worst idea, but it was probably the only thing that would work. I got into a helicopter, told everyone to evacuate the zoo and poured fuel over the pen and the house and set it on fire. I was terrified to do this, but I dropped the lit match onto both places and KABLOOF!! They were both engulfed in flames. Even though it was a huge fire I shouted EUREKA!!!

All the termites died, but now I am in a huge fight with the zoo, and I am probably banned for life, and I still need to buy a new anteater pen, and I have to buy my cousins a brand-new mansion. So, I will probably have to rob a bank.

But after all of this I still got a pet ant-eater, and I may or may not have stolen it.

Written by Jesse R. Wilson

SCHOOL DIARY

updated weekly

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
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 Happy Birthday Mr Bennett 	17 th Indonesian class	18 th LIBRARY VAN Mrs Melville CRT	19 th Mr Douma away – small school cluster meeting		
22 nd	23 rd	24 th Indonesian class	25 th ANZAC DAY	26 th		
29 th	30 th Cross Country Run @ Deans Marsh	1 st MAY Indonesian class	2 nd LIBRARY VAN Mrs Melville CRT			