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JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT MELBOURNE ZOO

Last week Year 8 and the advanced Japanese class went to the Melbourne Zoo. We woke up earlier than usual because we had to get to school by 6:30am!

We arrived at the zoo at approximately 10am and had a bit of time to look at the animals in the area: the meerkats, penguins, red pandas, tree kangaroos and baboons.

At 10:50am we had our first session, looking at some endangered species such as the orangutans, Sumatran tigers and the gorillas. We discussed the plantations of palm oil in some Asian countries and their impact on animal habitats. After our session we had free time to walk around the zoo looking at various exhibits.

After lunch we went to the zoo's Discovery Centre where we discussed the behaviours of



various animals. Some of these animals included the green tree frog, bilbies, tawny frogmouth and the tortoise.

We would like to thank Mrs Smith, Mrs Wenzke and Mrs Ferguson for accompanying us to the zoo. Thank you to Mrs Wenzke for organising the excursion.

I thought it was a great excursion and I'm sure everyone else agrees with me.

Jayden Beckwith, Year 8



COMING UP SOON

- **Stargazing Night**
Thursday 20th August
6.30 pm - 9.00 pm
- **Staff PD Day-No School**
Friday 21st August
- **Year 8/11 SKI TRIP**
Sunday 23rd August 2.00 pm to
Wednesday 26th August 2.30 pm
- **OMISSA Athletics Carnival, Wangaratta**
Thursday 27th August
Selected students in Years 5-12
- **BOOK WEEK**
Monday 31st August to Friday 4th September
- **Parents & Friends Meeting**
Tuesday 1st September
7.30pm-8.30pm
- **Years 7 & 8 Mass**
Wednesday 2nd September
10am-11am
- **Book Parade**
Friday 4th September
9.15am-9.45am
- **Book Sales**
Friday 4th September
9am-1pm, Library

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 21st August

NO SCHOOL

Monday 24th August

Gayle Ryan

Tuesday 25th August

H. Sweeny & T. Watt

Wednesday 26th August

S. Perryman & S. Mogg

Thursday 27th August

G. Ryan & A. Bovalino

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING



Have you ever been in love – or do you hope one day to fall in love? Year 9 students have been exploring these questions in their dramatic reading of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing". This rich comedy proved Shakespeare's observation that "The course of true love never did run smooth".

In order to absorb the characters, Year 9 students have been throwing inhibitions out the window, dressing up in costumes to represent the qualities of each character whilst completing a class reading of the play.

It has been wonderful to watch their enthusiasm and willingness to perform!

Mrs Jones, Year 9 English



LOCKED IN THE STOCKS

This term in Year 9 Humanities we have been focusing on Aboriginal Australia and the European arrival. As an assessment task for this theme we chose to do either a model or a poster on our topic.

Some of the topics chosen were: Crime and Punishment, Female Factories, Disease, Famous Convicts and Indigenous People.

We had a great time researching our topics and enjoyed making our models and posters. Here is a model which David Bovalina made to demonstrate one of the cruel punishments used at this time.



Jarryd and Ashlee, Year 9

MEET MS. HARGREAVES

Ms. Hargreaves has recently joined our staff as one of the Year 3/4 main teachers. Here is an interview about her prepared by two Year 4 students, Lilly and Henri.

Which other schools have you taught at? *I've taught at primary schools in Melbourne, Cobram, Mywee, Talyga-roopna and St. Josephs.*

Which subjects do you like teaching best? *English and Maths.*

How do you like being at our school? *I really love it.*

Tell us about your family. *I have two brothers and two children- a girl and a boy.*

What are your hobbies? *I like to walk, read and spend time with my family.*

What is your favourite colour? *Purple.*

What are your favourite flowers? *Daphne and roses.*

What are your favourite sports? *Basketball.*

*Lilly Dunn & Henri Neville,
Year 4*

Editor's note:

We hope that Ms. Hargreaves has a wonderful experience



READING DEADLINES

A reminder to CKC students who are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge and the Ms Readathon, 31st August is the deadline date for your reading and recording.

BOOK SAFARI

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4

- Book Parade - 9.15am
- Book Sales - 9am-1pm

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