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Pleasant Hills

Public School



Newsletter

Inspire Explore Achieve

Term 3 Week 10, 2017



Pleasant Hills and Yerong Creek students enjoy an ice-cream at Circular Quay...

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Calendar - Term 4

Week 1

Monday	9th Oct	Students and staff return
Friday	13th Oct	Super 8's cricket

Week 2

Tuesday	17th Oct	P and C meeting
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Future dates

Tuesday	7th Nov	Melbourne Cup
Thursday	9th Nov	School photos
Monday	27th Nov	Swimming lessons begin
Wednesday	13th Dec	Presentation Night

Photographic moment



Declan enjoying the wonderful scenery in Sydney.



Tash loved the exhibits at the Sydney Aquarium.

SYDNEY EXCURSION

Our Primary students had a wonderful time recently during our three-day excursion to Sydney.

On our first day we visited the Sydney Aquarium before heading to Bondi Beach for a dinner of fresh fish and chips.

Day Two saw us take a ferry from Circular Quay to Taronga Zoo before taking a tour of Sydney Tower. After dinner overlooking Sydney Harbour we had a guided tour of The Rocks district.

On our final day we had some fun at the Sydney Aquatic Centre before heading home (with a very important stop at McDonalds, Yass).

ALTINA EXCURSION

On Wednesday 6th September our infants students along with students from Boree Creek and Yerong Creek, traveled to Altina Wildlife Park for our annual excursion.

After a quick recess stop in Narrandera, we continued on to Altina in a luxurious brand new bus! We were greeted by Shaun who walked us through some of the smaller animal enclosures. We saw crocodiles, aligators, red pandas, monkeys and the ever so cute meerkats! We also were pretty impressed by the lemurs and their fun island enclosure.

To view the rest of the animals we then hopped on to a horse and cart, pulled faithfully by our trusty steed 'Blue'. We had to help Blue get up hills by stamping our feet really quickly, just like in the Flintstones.

On our tour, we watched Billie the zookeeper feed lots of animals for us. We saw lions, maned wolves, African wild dogs, zebras, giraffes (including a baby one!), Mongolian horses, rhinos, antelope, bison and buffalo, among many many more! We

also got to feed the goats lots of yummy bread. We loved the baby ones!

We had a really fabulous day despite the yucky weather and learnt a lot about all of the wonderful animals at Altina!

SAUSAGE ROLLS!!

A big thank you to Mrs Denise Coghlan for cooking sausage rolls with our students last week. Mrs Coghlan very generously donated her time and all ingredients which resulted in many delicious batches of fresh sausage rolls. (Miss Jamieson is already counting the days til the next cooking day!)

GYMNASTICS EXCURSION

On Monday we traveled to Albury to complete our gymnastics program by visiting the Flyaway Gymnastics Centre. It was a wonderful way to finalise our sessions. The students loved the opportunity to use the equipment in the gym.

HENTY FIELD DAYS

A big thank you to everyone who was able to assist in any way with our stall at the Henty Field Days. Early reports suggest they were again quite profitable. Watch this space for further news next term regarding the results.

SUPER 8'S CRICKET

Our students from Years 3-6 will compete in the Super 8's Cricket competition on Friday 13th October (first Friday after the holidays).

NEW TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER GOODIES

We have recently installed a new touch panel in our Infants classroom to replace our Interactive whiteboard. We have also purchased new sandpit toys and board games for the students to use, and have ordered six new touchscreen laptops. Our students think Christmas has come early!!