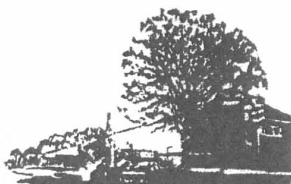


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STUDENTS REACH FOR THE STARS

Year 5 students at Melbourne Grammar's junior campus, Grimwade House, will today have a rare opportunity to speak directly with astronauts on the International Space Station. Grimwade head of science, Amanda Masters, said the children would gain valuable insights into life in outer space.



Morwell Primary School students escape the smoke and visit the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement.

Stepping back in time

Morwell school kids leapt at the chance to leave the smoke behind and become pioneers, writes **Jane Howard**

SIXTY-THREE students from Years 3-6 at Morwell Primary School escaped the smoke, and ash that have covered the town for the past six weeks due to the Hazelwood coal mine fire.

The students and 10 teachers and staff, enjoyed some welcome respite at the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement.

Nestled on the banks of the Marraboor River at the

settlement, the students had an opportunity to step back in time.

The breathing difficulties, headaches, sore eyes and nausea caused by the fire, seemed a million miles away.

The Morwell visitors revelled in the chance to dress-up "pioneer-style", and ride on the PS Pyap, a large paddle boat for a river cruise.

Other activities included

butter churning, rope making, building, blacksmithing, working an "olden days" laundry, plus horse-and-cart and vintage-car rides.

Australian history came to life as the children filed into the Pine Point Pioneer School, lent elbow grease to construct drop-log buildings and learnt about local indigenous culture.

Even the streetscapes echoed another age with 1850s

pioneer cottages, Towaninnie Homestead and more than 50 original and replica heritage buildings forming a Mallee township from a bygone era.

"They absolutely loved it, they were so excited, they said it was the best camp they had ever been on," said Ms Merle Williamson, Morwell PS community link co-ordinator.

"We've been enduring the smoke — you grin and bear it

— but we've had stinging eyes, sinus, sore throats and it affects breathing. It's been hard for the children with asthma.

"It's been hard on all the children as they have had to stay indoors."

Ms Williamson said the children loved making butter and ropes and, with the help of a blacksmith, a nail which they can keep as a memento.

Nic Quenault, Year 3 and 4 and PE teacher said the Swan Hill visit was ideal for the children who would study the 1800s and early settlers in Australian history in term 2.

He said the visit was great from a teaching perspective as it gave insight into Koori culture and reinforced work the children had already done on local settlers and Aboriginal people.

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Relaxing: Morwell Primary School students enjoy a paddle boat ride.

Step back in time

MORWELL (Crinigan Road) Primary School students learned about life as an Australian settler at Pioneer Settlement, Swan Hill thanks to the generosity of the local council.

The grade three to six students enjoyed the three-day camp, which was organised as part of a respite program the school undertook to relieve students from the smoky conditions.

Morwell PS community links coordinator Merle Williamson said the students learned about and practised butter churning, pull sawing, clothes washing and rope making among other activities.

The students also went on a paddle-steam boat tour and horse and cart and vintage cars rides.

Principal Pete Hanratty said Swan Hill Rural City Council, which operates the settlement, provided free accommodation, an education program and the rides.

Mr Hanratty said Swan Hill offered this "fantastic deal" to all Morwell schools via Latrobe City Council.



Tasks: Students learn how to make a rope.

Inverloch Beach



Mirboo North Pool



Mirboo North Pool



S.E.S. Expo At Ronald Reserve





Swan Hill Camp



Dear Mr Hanratty and Mr
Harrold,
Thank you for all the excursions
to Mirboo Nth pool, the beach,
the scout hall and the camps.
I'd also like to thank you both
for all the tremendous effort
that was put forth into the
excursions, like typing/photo
copying the permission notes, it's
touched us all and especially
me, I hope that you both get
the gratefulness you both deserve.
Many thanks,
Melania

To Mr Hanratty,

Thank you for taking

us to the beach, to

the Mirboo North

Swimming pool and
the scout hall.

Thank you heaps.

From,
Hayley 😊😊

13/3/14

Dear Mr Hanratty and Mrs King
 Thank you for all of the excursions
 like Mirboo North Pool, the beach,
 Scout Hall, the emergency place and
 Swan Hill camp

From,
 Zac C.

19-3-14

Dear Mrs King, Mr Hanratty & Mr H,
 I would like to thank you for all
 of the fun excursions like...
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 and the footy oval with the police
 and the fire people.

We really appreciate it.

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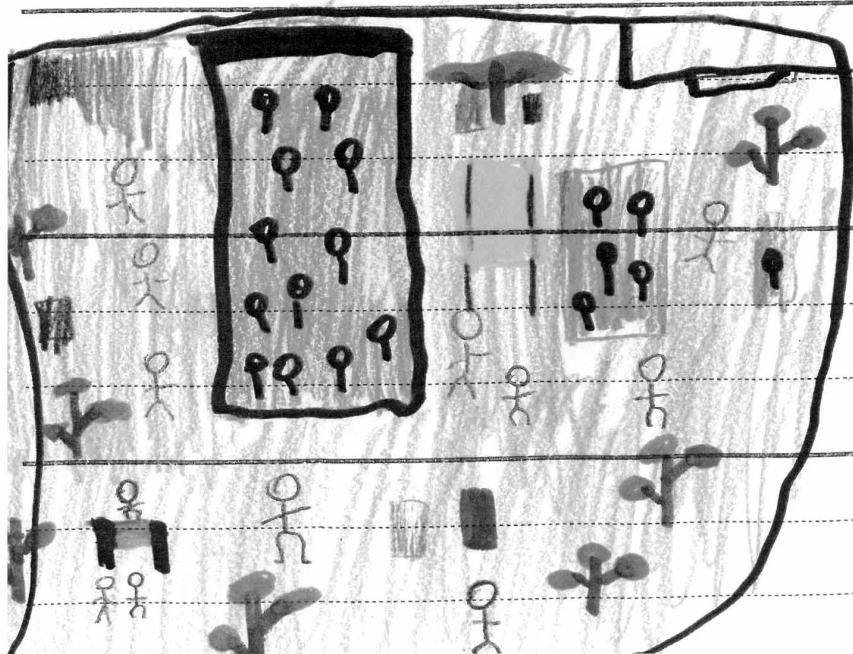
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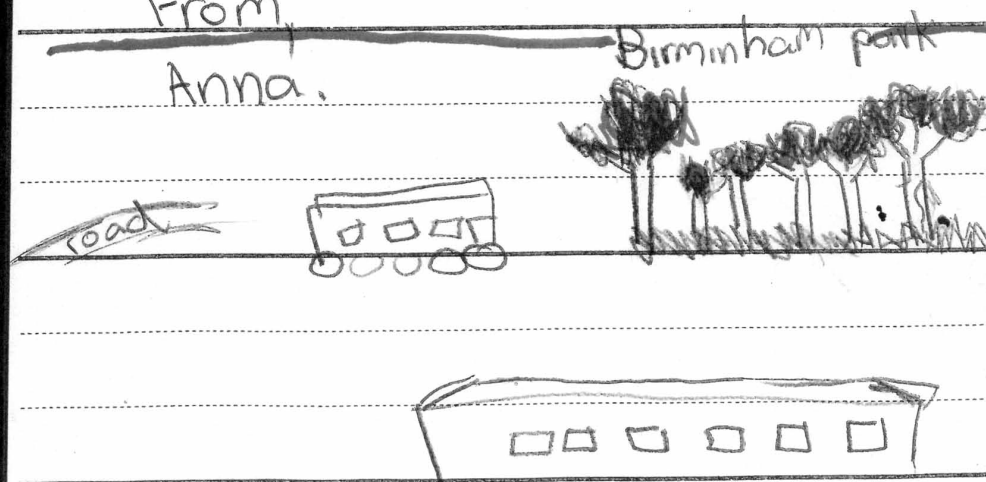
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Dear Mr Hanratty,

You're the best principal ~~ever~~ ever
Thanks for the
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