Highfields Pioneer Village

Last Friday the 2/3/4 and the 3/4/5 classes travelled by bus to the Highfields Pioneer Village. They had the opportunity to learn about how life has changed throughout the 1800s and 1900s.

When we first arrived we saw some very interesting toys and the Toymaker told us all about the introduction of sheep and then cattle to our region.

We had a delicious morning tea of damper and tea before moving to a variety of different activities.

We were quite impressed with the information given and the amazing displays. However, what impressed us even more was the fact that all of the people who helped us learn were volunteers.

After a special visit by a mother possum and her joey, we had lunch together.

Then we all broke into small groups with Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Dingle, Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Hook, Mrs James and Mrs Little and had a chance to wander around and look at all the interesting exhibits of historical artefacts and buildings.

We managed to fit everything in just in time for the afternoon storm and travelled back to school in high spirits through the rain and hail.

Thank you to our lovely parent helpers for making this a great day!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Years 4—7
Date: 28th November 2013
Bus Leaves: 8:30am

The expectation is that all students in 4-7 attend the Caffey Swimming Carnival. We encourage all students to enter at least one event, however if a child is unable to swim for any reason, we would like them to attend to cheer our school on.

Students must wear a hat at all times when not swimming and remain in the school area unless permission is given by the supervising teachers.

Reminder -

All forms for Tallebudgera Camp need to be returned by this Friday, 22/11/13.
REMEMBER TO STUDENTS ON COMMENDABLE AND EXEMPLARY LEVELS

Excursion to Wivenhoe Dam is on Tuesday. Please bring morning tea. Lunch will be provided.
Please return permission forms ASAP to confirm your place.
Bus leaves 8:45am so please be at school no later than 8:30am.

Enrol now for 2014—Do you know any families in our area looking for a great school for Prep next year? We are now taking enrolments for 2014. We only need a few more students to enrol for next year to keep our 5th class and preparations are underway now to organise teachers and classes for 2014. So if you know someone who hasn’t contacted us yet, please ask them to contact our office to arrange an enrolment interview.