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Dear Parents/Grandparents,

Hi all!

What an action packed and exciting couple of weeks we have had! Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the Melbourne excursion, students and adults alike- good food, fantastic accommodation and activities and a very patient bus driver! The rain held off for us until we were in Her Majesty's Theatre and all the timing and movement between activities went like clockwork, except for our estimated time of return to Savernake and Urana— my apologies for the late return of your children, but at least we kept them all in one piece!

Students are very busy in the classroom and the art room, getting close to finalising projects for presentation at the end of term assembly on 24th September. Their history project is "The Eureka Stockade" and in science the students are preparing presentations on famous Australian Land-forms; how they were formed, where they are found and what they're made of. They have also created various visual artworks and are currently working on 3D dioramas of the "diggings" at the Ballarat goldfields in 1854.

Last week the students enjoyed a karaoke session at Columbo Lodge with the residents, a great time had by all! The students had practised "What a Wonderful World" and enjoyed showing off their talents. Another favourite on the day was "We Will Rock You"!

Coming up next week, Tuesday 17th September, the students will be combining with St Francis students and teachers, Savernake PS and the residents of Columbo Lodge to watch a dramatised performance of the picture book "The All New Must Have Orange 430". The performance will be held at the Memorial Hall at 10:30am. If any parents or carers would like to join us at the performance, you are very welcome! The book has important themes, such as the affect that the media and commercialisation has on young people as consumers and also the importance of recycling to help the environment.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Week 10 for a bbq and then assembly. The students are all looking forward to displaying their work, talents and improvements!

Cheers,

Anita Houldsworth

Relieving Principal

Melbourne Excursion

Urana Public School went to Melbourne for an excursion. Firstly we got on the bus in Urana. The next stop was Savernake ,we went there so we can gather more students. The next place we reached was Seymour so we had recess there.

We were so so relieved that we reached Melbourne. Urana PS and Savernake PS started to have some lunch in a park called Ron Barrasi Park. After that we walked to an ice-skating rink. Some of us had fun and it was really good and some of us didn't have fun and tripped over a few times. But it was a lot of fun.

After all of that excitement, Savernake PS and Urana PS hopped in the bus and headed off to the Melbourne Zoo. At the zoo we looked at all the animals like reptiles and endangered animals. Finally we got to the accommodation/terrace house that we were staying at. It was a nice and cozy place to stay at.

When we got settled in we went to a fancy restaurant for a delicious dinner and dessert after. Some time after the dinner we reached our house and all of us had a nice shower and went to bed.

In the morning we all had to have breakfast which was cereal and toast to get us started for the day. We all went to Eureka Sky Deck and had a lot of fun there seeing all of Melbourne. When we got back from Eureka Sky Deck we went to a park for recess and played there.

We ended up at a big town called Chinatown. We had lunch at a restaurant and had some very good lunch there. Next we went to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and watched the show. The show was a magnificent sight- the singing was amazing and everyone enjoyed it.

Later in the bus everyone was excited because they saw McDonalds.

When they saw McDonalds everybody was jumping around and screaming but eventually we got to go to maccas. After we all ate we had to make our way home. We had to stop at other places so other students could go home.

An hour later we got to Yarrawonga so a few people got off the bus. Later we got to Savernake and all of Savernake PS got off the bus. Next stop was Oaklands where two students got off. Then at last we made it home to URANA!!!

Nandana Sunderlal

Year 4

Melbourne Excursion

On Tuesday 27th August, we departed Urana to go to Savernake .When we got to Savernake we picked up five kids then we departed Savernake to go to Seymour and at Seymour we had recess. We played at the park near an aquatic centre for 30 minutes. We departed Seymour to drive to Melbourne.

When we got to Melbourne I got very excited because we went past the ice skating rink. But we needed to have lunch before we went ice skating. So we had lunch at Ron Barrasi Park then we went ice skating. We had a lesson off some people and then when we had free time. I hit my head and fell over 10 times and my head has a lump on it and I have a black eye.

After ice skating we went to the Melbourne zoo and we saw tigers and all the animals. The best ones were the seals and the penguins. But all of them were cool- then we went to the gift shop and I bought a hat for my brother. Then we went to our accommodation and unpacked the bus- then we went out for dinner and I got carbonara for dinner and tim tam crumble waffle for dessert. Then we went back to the accommodation and had showers and went to bed. The next day we had breakfast then got dressed then jumped onto the bus to go to the Eureka Sky Deck. When we got to the Eureka Sky Deck we went to the edge and I survived the edge. Then we went to a park for recess and then we went to a Thai restaurant for lunch. After lunch we went to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory then we hopped on the bus to start driving home. On the way back we stopped at Euroa and went to Mc Donald's and then to Yarrawonga then to Savernake, then to Oaklands then Urana. When we got to Urana we went home then I went to bed.

From Reyen





ICE SKATING





MELBOURNE ZOO







CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



BEST PART ABOUT THE MELBOURNE EXCURSION

Reyen—I enjoyed ice skating the best

Declyn—Ice skating was really good

Scott—I liked ice skating the best

Melissa—Ice skating was the best

Braxton—Ice skating was cool

Dylan—Ice skating was really fun

Nandana—I enjoyed the zoo the most. I love all the animals

Jono—Watching the performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

COMING UP

17TH September Tony Bones performance “The All New Must Have Orange 430” at the hall .

24th September Whole school assembly

27th September Last day for Term3

14th October Term 4 begin for student and staff.

