

Thursday 17th of November 2016

Sovereign Hill

Currently the 5/6s at St. Bernard's have been learning about the history of Australia, we began with the First Fleet, than learnt about how colonies and cities were started and we just finished learning about great Australian explorers. Next we are going to learn about are going to learn about the gold rush and what better place to start off our learning than Sovereign Hill. Sovereign Hill is a great place because you can learn heaps, have fun and experience what life was like way back in the 1850s.

For the day, we went to the education centre, we the gold being melt and shaped and my personal favourite the Red Hill Mine. We also went gold panning and went to the lolly shop. I learnt that the Welcome Nugget was the biggest when it was found and it is currently the second biggest nugget.

Overall I thoroughly enjoyed the day and I highly recommend Sovereign Hill to anyone learning about the gold rush.

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