

Sovereign Hill

At St Bernards we have been learning about Australian history. We first looked at the First Fleet, then we went onto Colonial explorers and next we will be looking at the goldrush

To get us all enthusiastic about the goldrush we took a trip to Sovereign Hill. At Sovereign Hill we had so much fun going into the mines and panning for gold, but we learnt so much whilst we did. Like in the education centre we got all dressed up but there was always a story behind each character. An example would be Lola Montez, she was a famous dancer. Victoria really wanted her to come but they didn't have a theatre, so the men built one. She was so good that the men threw golden nuggets at her feet.

I had an exciting day at Sovereign Hill and recommend it to any school for an excursion.

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