

St. Mary's students have a wonderful day at Sovereign Hill

St. Mary's Primary School in Dandenong describes itself as a multicultural community that aims to, "Embrace our multicultural richness; respecting and appreciating the diversity of our community." 150 students from St Mary's recently visited Sovereign Hill to have the time of their lives and learn more about our goldrush history. The school is a recipient of a Catholic Schools Assistance Scholarship provided by Sovereign Hill as a strategic partner of the Catholic Education Office.

Teacher, Jo Cowan said, "Our kids and families are so excited. We are so pleased to be able to bring them to Sovereign Hill and enjoy this experience which we would not have been able to afford to do so without this wonderful grant. For our children who come from all over the world it is a great way to experience Australia's history."

Sovereign Hill's Museums Director Brett Dunlop said, "Sovereign Hill is very proud of the fact that our school's visitation includes schools from right across the SES spectrum. But we are aware that some schools find it difficult to get here. We are very pleased to be able to support a number of schools through this scholarship program."

The 2015 Sovereign Hill Catholic Schools Assistance Grants have provided free entry to the outdoor museum for 370 students across Victoria.



Photo: Students from St Mary's PS recently had a wonderful day at Sovereign Hill to experience Australian history.