Grade 4 Camp Reflection

Sovereign Hill

Over the 3 days the grade 4s had a fantastic time at Sovereign Hill. The food was great and the schooling program was great fun to learn about how it felt to be at school in the 1800s.

Day 1- the grade 4s had to arrive at school at 8:00am to be ready for the bus to departure at 8:30am. The bus ride took about 2 hours. When we got there we had to take the bags into the barn. We got split up in 4 groups. In these groups we followed our teachers and toured around Sovereign Hill. These tours included looking in the shops, bowling, Red Hill mine tour (with the second biggest nugget of gold in the world), the Sovereign Hill mine tour, gold panning, the Chinese settlers’ village, the boiled lollies getting made and the boilers. That night we went to the cinemas. We watched Monster’s University.

Day 2- the grade 4s had to wake at 6:30am to have a quick shower and go down to breakfast. After breakfast we got put into our schools (the schools were St. Peters, St. Aluipius and the National School). We stayed in school until 3:30pm. Then we had time to spend our money. We only had 45 minutes to spend (but not confectionary). That night we had dinner and then had supper and went to bed. Zzzzzz

Day 3- the grade 4s woke up at 6:30am (again) and went down to breakfast and went to the schooling program. We went gold panning and went to see a 3 kilogram gold bar getting made which was worth $140,000 (Wow!!!). Then we went back to school and wrote with an ink pen. Then when school was over we went shopping for confectionary. After we did that we got on the bus and left Sovereign Hill. It took us 2 hours to get home. We all had a wonderful time!

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