Principal’s News (contd)

The visit will include a gold mine tour and Educational session (Grades 3-6), Gold Pouring and Educational session (Prep-2) and time to explore the many interesting sights of Sovereign Hill.

To make the most of this special day we will need to depart from school at 8:45 am and we will return to school at approximately 3:45pm.

The cost of this excursion has been kept to a minimum, thanks to a generous subsidy made possible by the wonderful fundraising efforts of the Parents and Friends Association.

A permission slip and money collection note, outlining more details will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

Religious Education (RE)

There has been a delay with the commencement of R.E. classes. Classes will now commence on Friday 14th March.

Sovereign Hill Excursion

This is a short note outlining our plans for a whole school excursion at the end of this term.

Each year we endeavour to organise a whole school excursion that complements our thematic units of work throughout the school. This year we have been able to book a whole school visit to Sovereign Hill for Monday, 31st March. The visit will include a gold mine tour and Educational Session (Grades 3-6), Gold Pouring And Educational Session (Grades P-2) and time to explore the many interesting sights of Sovereign Hill.

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Curriculum Committee
Wallington Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity advertised in the Community Notices section of the newsletter. Customers are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.

**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

A big CONGRATULATIONS TO everyone who participated in the bake-off. It was an enormous effort and to the kids you all deserve a medal for your participation and for giving it a go!!

We had a total of 49 entries from Wallington primary school and the wider community. A huge thanks to Michelle Hughes and our Judges: Nathan from Bistro at Banks, Loretta from Van Loons Nursery and Bronte from Saltush Fine Foods for being a part of this inaugural event!

The winners were:

- **Kids - Best Use of Strawberries**
  - Winner: Eve McKie with “Strawberry Surprise Pie”
  - 1st Runner Up: Maylee Howard “Chocolate Cups with Strawberry Mousse”
  - 2nd Runner Up: Lottie Hughes “Pavlova Strawberry Stake”

- **Kids - Most Creative/Decorative**
  - Winner: Ella Carroll “Eggs - Strawberry Cakes”
  - 2nd Runner Up: “Gluten Free Bunyip”

- **Kids - Yummiest**
  - Winner: Nate Howard - “Strawberry Slice”
  - 1st Runner Up: Sarah Hugh - “Hi Hip Horray Pavlova”
  - 2nd Runner Up: Poppy Hughes - “Strawberry Chocolate& Caramel Tarts”

- **Adult Winners**
  - Overall Winner Bree Shammer - “Strawberry Tart”
  - Yummiest - Tess Richardson - “Strawberry Tart”
  - Most Creative Use of Strawberry - Brett Morrissey “Cats Tongue Shortbread with Dried Strawberries”
  - Kerri Wrench
  - Strawberry Fair Committee

**STERLING EFFORT!!!**

THANKYOU to Piper M (6L) for her amazing contribution to the Strawberry Fair. She independently baked 1000 biscuits on Saturday and sold all of them at her own stall that she ran by herself all day. She raised $600 for the school alone! Fantastic entrepreneurial skills Piper!!

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**Switched on Sessions**

Barwon Health and Leopold Bendigo Community Bank, in conjunction with the Early Years Leopold Network proudly present
a FREE and INFORMATIVE evening on Behaviour Management & Social and Emotional Development in the Melaluka Building at Leopold Primary School Wednesday 12th March, 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start.
Refreshments available and child minding on request
Target audience: Families with Preschool and Primary School aged children
RSVP by 5/03/14 to Leopold PS, ph 52501233
Come along and hear Dr Stephen Lee, Psychologist (CAMHS)

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