

Week 10 Term 3 2018

## **History News**

History has had plenty of fun in the last few years. Museum visits, Europe tours, mock archaeological excavations. But this last event may just have topped the lot. Mr Daniel Houston has taken experiential learning (our new motto - 'learning from experiences') to a whole new level. The past is a complicated place and teaching it can be difficult. Not all of History should be experienced in a text book or a website through academic rigour. Year 8 has been studying Medieval Europe this term. It is a timeless classic of a topic. Black Deaths, Castles and The Church cannot be covered just by Monty Python. So Mr Houston decided to get creative.

MEDIEVAL JOUSTING was a great hit. Tricycles, pool noodles and PVC. The kids loved it. Educational benefit? Not a lot. Other than engaging them and nuturing a love for the subject. Well done Mr Houston. The kids will not likely forget it! I certainly won't.



The first of many "passes". Year 8 enjoying the sun and getting out of the History classroom.

Mr Dewell Head Teacher History

## Special Education News



One our student's from the Support Unit, Samuel C, serving our delicious Cupcakes for the RSPCA Cupcake Day. Our Support Unit hosted the event this year and raised \$378.10. Thank you to everybody that supported the day.

## **CAPA News**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018, the Year 11 Music class performed at Lizotte's at Lambton. There was an excellent turn out, this concert gets the students' performance ready for their first HSC assessment task. The performances where of a high standard and showcase their technical skills. Performed by Alyssa P, Shelby T, Aaron L, Sam F,

Meghan R, Lachlan J, Mitchell G, Bronson R, Cooper S, Jonah C, Melody C, Lachlan S, Ben S, Aaron L, Nickolas S.



