



Education Programs 2012

GOING TO SCHOOL IN 1901

Prep to Year2

Take part in a school lesson in the old Jeetho School House and compare school life between now and 1901. Experience the "The Three R's" and use Slate and Slate pens. Selected students get to dress up in period costume

Years 3 to 6

Students discover the routine of school life in 1901 beginning with a salute to the flag.

While comparing their school lives with that of 1901, they get to try out nibbed pen and ink and explore key issues such as Federation and the National Flag.

LIFE IN AN EARLY SETTLEMENT TOWN

Take a tour of the village and understand what life was like for Early Settlers in the area. Tour themes can be designed to meet your educational needs, for example "old vs. new".

COAL! THE BLACK GOLD OF GIPPSLAND

Discover how Coal is formed by taking a tour of the site. Learn about the conditions faced by miners by visiting the mine entrance and mining museum.

NEW FOR 2011

SUSTAINABILITY: A THING OF THE PAST!!!

What can we learn about sustainable living from the early settlers? Explore the village to discover if life back then was more sustainable than it is now.

PIONEER TIMBER SKILLS

Learn the skills of the early settlers to build their homes by watching a demonstration of Broad axes and "Bush Skills".



COAL CREEK

OLD FASHION CRAFT

With no electricity how did children in 1901 spend their free time? Students answer this question while experiencing the hands on activities such as making peg dolls.

BUSH COOKING

Gather around the fire and create "tucker" as the pioneers did. Make damper and drink billy tea.

PICNIC GAMES

Students play a selection of games from the 19th Century such as sack races, marbles and quoits. What a difference to the games of today?

SPINNING DEMONSTRATIONS

Join our local spinners to learn the process that take place in the art of spinning.

BUSH TRAM RIDE

Jump aboard the open carriages of our diesel tram as it meanders through the through the village and bushland.

VILLAGE TRACTOR RIDE

Ride in the dray behind the "Red Rocket" tractor and see the village and bushland.

PRINT SHOP

Have a poster printed with your name on in. Two to choose from "Wanted for Cattle Duffing" or "Korumburra Annual Concert". Provide the names in advance and collect on the day of your visit.

GENERAL STORE

Experience what shopping was like in 1901 by listening to an explanation from one of our volunteers. Goods are also available to purchase.

