Grade 4 rainforest excursion

By Eliza Astill

On Thursday the 7th of May, all of grade 4, the grade 4 teachers and some parent helpers all went to a rainforest near Warburton. We needed to arrive at school at 8:30am and be ready for departure at 8:45am. There were two buses. 4LP and 4JG were on separate buses but 4JC was split, so the buses were even. When we knew how we were split, we chose our partner.

When we got off the bus, we were split into groups; blue group whose guide was called Kim and green group whose guide was Margaret. When we were in groups, we put on coloured helmets.

Then we went into a cool temperate rainforest. We had to go down some stairs to get in. When we got down we learnt about the four layers of a rainforest. They are (from bottom to top) the forest floor, the

The Clifton Hill Chronicle needs you!

- Do you have lots of creative ideas?
- Do you love to write?
- Do you have good computer skills?
- Do you enjoy working as part of a team?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, we need you!

We are seeking enthusiastic students from across the school to join our

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One day Akbar was relaxing in the palace balcony. His hairdresser told Akbar: “Oh, the mighty King! I wonder how your ancestors are doing in heaven”. “I wonder too”, replied Akbar. The hairdresser had always been jealous of Birbal’s strong friendship with Akbar. So he wanted to get rid of Birbal. “Couldn’t we send Birbal to go and see what is going on in heaven? “But how would we get him there?”, asked Akbar. “Someone told me there is a well on the banks of the river which passes near our palace and any person who goes inside it will be automatically transported to heaven”, replied the hairdresser. “How long will Birbal need to be in heaven?” asked Akbar. “Probably about a month” replied the hairdresser. Akbar agreed to do so and sent for Birbal.

Birbal was shocked to hear the news, as he knew there were poisonous snakes inside the well and he would certainly meet his death there. He had immediately sensed the cunning plot of the hairdresser for getting rid of him. He got some friends to dig him an escape tunnel inside the well and also to remove the poisonous snakes from the well.

When Birbal was lowered into the well, he immediately went through the escape tunnel and went to his mother’s house. He quarantined himself for 30 days.
Golden lion tamarinds

By Thomas Henry

Creeping through the jungle suddenly a yellow shape swings out of the dense canopy the shape grabs hold of you. The group of new world monkeys lay hidden from the world for 100s of years. So are these amaz-

The grade ones go to

By Alec Muir

In term one grade one students went to Ricketts Point by bus and met tour guide Andrew. They went to rock pools and found five legged starfish, carnivore sea snails, crabs and sea urchins. Then

Prep colouring - in competition

By Jaimee Doyle

This term I organised a Coloring-in Competition for the students in Prep. They were very excited to do it and we received some fantastic and wonderful entries. The judges were Sarah Kendall, Sunday Sime and me, Jaimee Doyle. All entries were excellent and it was very hard to judge. All the winning entries will be displayed on the Prep Notice Board. We selected a boy and girl from each class as winners.

The winners are:
Prep SW Soren McKenzie Josie Gregory-Walker
Prep SV Oden Enberg Claudia Hallowes
Prep AR Sasha Stella Russo

Special prizes will be delivered to all winners.

Tubs to the rescue

By Munni Milton - Moon

The green team members have had an idea to save water. This term we are going to put ice-cream containers under the drinking taps. Once the tubs are full of water the green team members will empty the water from the containers onto the garden.

Please do not touch the tubs or play with the water at any time. The only
Celebrity teacher profile ~ Ebony

By Ally Bass

Ally: Why did you want to become a teacher?

Ebony: When I was in year 11 at school I did work experience in a prep class at West Footscray Primary School. Prior to that I thought I wanted to be a photographer, but during that week I discovered that I loved working with children and helping them to learn.

Ally: Why did you choose Clifton Hill Primary?

Ebony: I came to Clifton Hill last year, in my final year of University, to teach science to students in Prep SW. I found the staff and students to be very welcoming, and I connected well to the teaching approaches used in the school.

Ally: Why do you have Spongebob on your desk?

Ebony: My older brother, Paul, always gives me unusual novelty gifts for my...
Blushing Red

By Selina Gauder and Lauren Hu

Blushing Red is when you can read students’, teachers’ and parents’ embarrassing moments from Clifton Hill P.S.

“My little sister went up to the school canteen and asked for a packet of Jumpies and looked at Lee Lee expectantly. Lee Lee asked: “Do you have any money?” My sister just shrugged and said “It comes with my lunch order.” Everybody queuing up behind us started looking, staring and laughing. I will never be able to forget that moment!”

- Thomas grade 4

“I was having a holiday in Queensland and I saw my nanna across the road. I was so excited I didn’t realise the truck heading straight toward me as I ran across the road screaming: “Nanna, Nanna!” in an excited voice. The consequence of this was most embarrassing. I tripped on the other side of the road and grazed my knee. Even though I was so young I still remember it!”

- Anonymous

“Once, my mum and I were in a chemist, and we both had sprayed perfumed all over ourselves until we were practically dripping in it. Then the lady at the counter came up to us and said “Can I help you?” And because of how much perfume I had on I started sneezing and sneezing so badly that I fell over and one of the perfumes got knocked off its stand. I caught it, and said “Oops!”
Teachers ’ embarrassing moments

Have you ever wondered whether teachers get embarrassed? Well, they do! We thought it would be interesting to hear the times your teachers were blushing red!

Thank you to Jackson, Nikki, Barb and Amy for sharing your embarrassing moments.

“I was staying in a hotel in Greece. There was a tour bus waiting out side for us. The lift was busy and we were rushing down the stairs. I slipped, and landed on my bottom. I went boom, boom, boom all the way down to the bottom of the stairs. Luckily, the tour bus didn ’ t have to wait; but I got a sore bottom and I was very embarrassed because I burst out crying when I was in the bus. ”

Nikki, Teacher

“When I was in high school; I had braces. One time I had just eaten lettuce, one large piece of green lettuce had got stuck between my two front teeth. It looked really funny! Nobody told me. I had spent a whole day walking around with it in my teeth. I only found out when I got home! ”

Jackson, Integration Aide

“I was opening a door and there was a big queue outside, and I was rushing to get to the front of it. As I opened the door I slipped and fell down four steps. Everybody in the queue stared at me and then cracked up laughing. ”

Amy, Grade 5 Teacher

This issue ’ s Blushing Red was very successful. Thanks to those students and teachers who gave up their embarrassing moments.