

Striking it Rich!

In Year 5 History, we are currently learning to conduct a historical inquiry to investigate how Peter Lalor and the Eureka Stockade were significant in bringing about change in Australian democracy. Therefore, on Tuesday and Wednesday last week, the Year 5's travelled west to Charters Towers in the hope of 'striking it rich'. All classes visited the Venus State Battery for a guided tour, where we gained valuable insight into how gold was historically mined and the hard manual labour required to work such a plant. We also had the opportunity to pan for gold at the Miners Cottage. Some of us were a lot more patient and better at it than others, but we all managed to walk away with a little sparkling memento. Finally we visited the Zara Clark Museum and were fascinated by the historical objects that were on display, before boarding the bus again for the long journey back to school.

On behalf of the Year 5 Teachers and Students, we would like to send out a huge thank you to Ms Jenny Aplin for her tireless work in planning this day for us all.



Mrs Ashworth and Ms Aplin taking 5ASH on a ride through the Venus State Battery...



5DIB getting ready to leave the Zara Clark Museum.



5WRT at the Venus State Battery.

