



Fringe Festival Troupe

Last Wednesday afternoon saw Sophia Mundi's Little French Troupe - Ella, Sofia, Jasper, Max and Morgan perform Stromae's *Papaoutai* as an exclusive Fringe Festival Pop-up event! The troupe danced their way around four locations - St Mary's lawn, Convent Bakery, Cam's Kiosk and finished at Lentil as Anything. Check out the School's instagram post for the videos - <https://www.instagram.com/sophiamundisteinerschool>



Amelia Kokkinos - Class 8 Project

In the first week of Term 4 (Friday 11 October) - the Class 8s will present their focused project for the year. For her Class 8 project Amelia Kokkinos has been making, glazing and firing a series of clay statues. Thus far she has made animal figures such as a dolphin and an owl, while exploring the human form in the guise of a gnome and a mermaid. These have been glazed and fired in the kiln. They are very striking and full of character. She has recently done a series on the idea of a baby dragon breaking out of its shell. Various stages are represented, from the whole egg through to the dragon emerging. The colours are bold and beautiful.

It has been an exciting and nerve wracking journey for Amelia as she hopes for success each time a group of figurines goes into the kiln. The models are initially a dull, greenish colour from



the food dye glaze mix when they enter the kiln. You have no sense of the bright colours they will end up being, as you close the door and begin the firing.

There is great expectation as we open the door after the firing, eager to see how they turned out. You can imagine the elation when everything is transformed into richly adorned and brightly coloured works, safely through the firing and ready for display.

Robert Stemp, Middle School Visual Arts Teacher.





Spring Fair & Open Day

Sunday 10 November 10am-4pm

CLASS STALLS:

Prep – Children’s Tent & Pocket Lady

Class 1 – Craft

Class 2 – Silent Auction

Class 3 – Curries

Class 4 – Sausage Sizzle

Class 5 – Woodwork

Class 6 – Cake & Coffee

Class 7 – Lemonade & Soft Serve

Class 8 – Tie-Dye

Class 9 – White Elephant

If you can assist, please connect with your Class Carers to help with preparations, fill out rosters for the stall, set up, pack up and clean up on the day.

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10am – 4pm

Silent Auction / Open Classrooms / Children’s Activities
Live Music / Market Stalls / Delicious Food



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ST MARY’S ABBOTSFORD CONVENT, 1 ST HELIERS STREET ABBOTSFORD

Class 9 Camp - Nungatta (NSW/VIC border)



Class 2 Play - St Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio



After a wonderful couple of weeks of learning, with a very hands-on painting and intensive costume making with parents – Class 2 performed their ‘St Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio’ play in their Classroom.

The children have benefited from your help and thank you everyone for generously volunteering your time!

Ramana Dean, Class 2 Teacher



Class 3 Play - Esther, Star of Persia



On Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September last week the Class 3 children presented our class play ‘Esther, Star of Persia’ to the community. What a joyous occasion, this shining gem that was formed at the end of our rehearsal process.

So many lines, delivered with such energy and conviction, spoken in chorus and individually, beautiful songs, dances and eurythmy. There was so much that the class achieved in this transformational journey and we were all moved and so fully entertained by their presentation!

Thank you to everyone! *Katina Kondos, Class 3 Teacher*



Class 10 Camp - Mount Arapilies



In week 9 of Term 3, our year 10 class went on a rock climbing camp to the famous Mount Arapilies. We were in the place of the Djurid Bulad people who inhabited it for many thousands of years until early white settlement. We spent our first day doing top rope rock climbing up to 12 metres high. Although it was a fun first time adventure for most of us, there were a lot of fears challenged and overcome through out the day.

We completed seven climbs assisted by one climber with two belayers and one abseil with our guide belaying from the top. We had two great guides; Hugh and Bonnie who were incredibly supportive and experienced in sharing their expertise. On Wednesday, we enjoyed a sunny but chilly day painting the landscapes on Mitre rock. Then we enjoyed a picnic lunch near the top, looking at the beautiful spring views of canola fields and lush green grass.

We then spent our Thursday in two groups; with one group doing multi-pitch up to 55 metres and the other group doing some more challenging 'top ropes'. It was a fun afternoon watching people face their fears, engaging their strength and using their courage in this epic activity. It was quite amusing to see people hanging in the air in their harnesses. We then headed to a nearby Natimuk and bonded over some delicious wood fired pizza made by us in the community pizza oven!

On the journey homeward, we stopped to drop off a food donation to the Djab-Wurrung embassy where they are protesting to save sacred trees and land from being destroyed in order to build a road.

Over all, it was an incredibly cheerful week of adventure, history and fear facing. We all enjoyed ourselves while testing our limits and immersing ourselves in nature. However, sadly this was our last school camp. We looked back on all our memories from the past 19 camps. The challenges, the laughs and the friendships. We hope that this isn't the end of our camping adventures and that we can continue somehow in the future.

Madeleine Chadwick, Class 10 student.

