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# What every student who uses a mobile phone needs to know...

'Respect Me' Courtroom Drama

Yr 7 - VCE

50-60 mins

This is a new education program that is relevant to any secondary student who uses a mobile phone or device.

Developed in partnership with Anglicare's Gippsland Legal Service, the Trust has developed a powerful and engaging program that lets students examine the legal and moral issues of 'sexting'.

Hannah sends her boyfriend Jacob a naked image and he then sends it to his friends and posts it on social media. When the police become involved significant issues arise for everyone to confront. What happens to Jacob and the impact on Hannah is revealed through a court case, based on current legislation, the gravity of which will leave a lasting impression on all students who use a mobile device.

The 'Respect Me' courtroom drama can be run during or after hours, for single classes or as a tool for enabling students and their parents together with the whole school community to visit. This interactive, role-playing activity enables participants to come to grips with the moral, social and legal responsibilities of engaging with one another through mobile devices and social media. The damage and lasting consequences that victims of 'sexting' can experience, will be examined through a facilitator led debrief.

New Program



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# Learn about past lives at Como

Como House Primary Program

Yr 1 - 6

Full day

Como House is an important Melbourne icon and a wonderful introduction to the past lives of a Melbourne family in the 1890s.

This program at Como House lets students engage with the house and its history. This is an ideal way to meet national curriculum requirements. Students gain empathy and understanding through hands on activities and inquiry. *Then and now* comparisons can be realised in a heritage house complete with ballroom, billiard room, drawing room, croquet lawn, external kitchen and laundry.

Activities include old-fashioned dancing, 19th century games and sports, hand laundering, a waiter race, 'Servant! Guess the Bell' game as well as house tours and a self-lead trail around the heritage gardens.

# Court Room Dramas

## – Enact a role in a real trial

Old Magistrates' Court  
– Courtroom Dramas

Yr 5 - VCE | 50-60 mins

The Old Magistrates Court sits on the original site of the former Supreme Court of Victoria; where Sir Redmond Barry found Ned Kelly guilty of murder in 1880. This significant heritage building offers students an engaging and revealing insight into past and contemporary legal process.

Students can participate and run their own realistic trial, based on real cases, by enacting all the court roles from prosecution to judge to defendant.

Two historical and three contemporary trials offer students a range of issues to engage with and provide stimulus for varied levels of debate.

Each session includes discussion time for students to weigh evidence, sift argument and come to their own judgement on outcomes.

*Yr 5 and above: Elizabeth Scott*

*Yr 5 and above: Ned Kelly*

*Yr 7 - VCE: 'Respect Me' – Sexting*

*Yr 10 and above (Yr 9 by negotiation): Koori Court*

*Yr 10 and above (Yr 9 by negotiation): Culpable Driving*

*Yr 9 and above: Court at the Crime Scene – Forensic*

*Duration: 50 mins (option to package with Gaol Tour &/or City Watch House tours)*

*15 - 30 students*





# Free Online Resource

3D Courtroom Interactive Video

Yr 7 - VCE

Online  
Resource

This is an innovative visual model using a real courtroom, overlaid with talking hotspots, to introduce students to the legal system and the roles and functions of a court.

Using 3D video technology, students can instantly explore a court room in 3 dimensions, on any browser and on a mobile device or computer. This does not require a download or app installation.

We recommend viewing on a desktop, laptop or tablet device in preference to a smartphone. Each role and feature of the court is explained through pop-up screens and eight video files embedded in the graphical interface.

This program supports our Courtroom Drama Programs and lets teachers extend learning back at the classroom, in conjunction with the online resources that are available for each trial.

Available here: [www.nationaltrust.org.au/vic/resources](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/vic/resources)

# Crime and punishment at Melbourne's famous landmark

Old Magistrates' Court  
– Courtroom Dramas

Yr 5 - VCE | 50-60 mins

Entering the confines of the Old Melbourne Gaol offers students a breathtaking immersion into a past world of crime, justice and punishment.

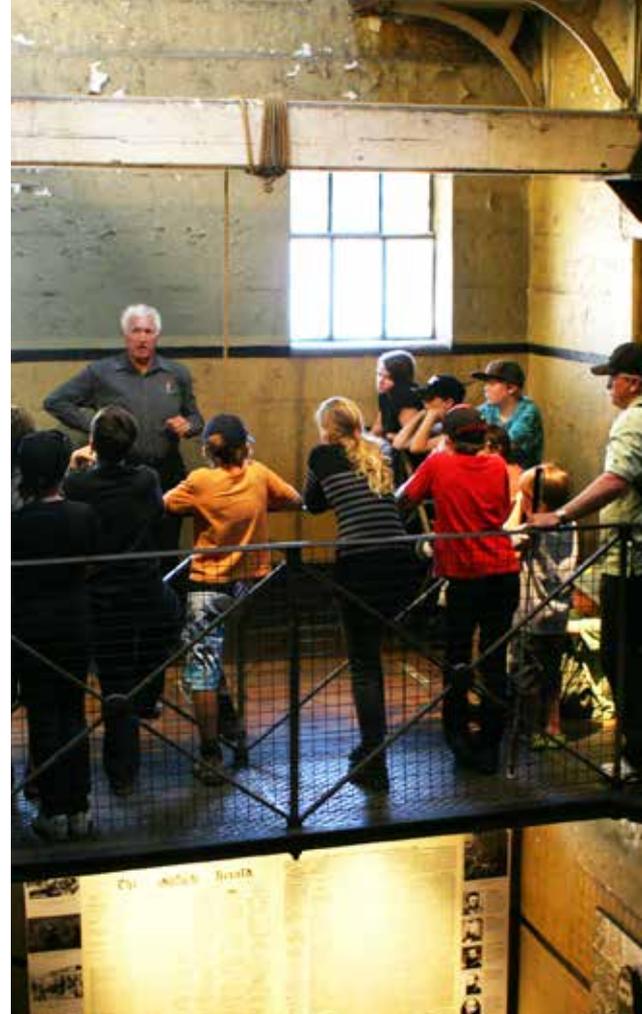
Tours are hosted by one of our professional guides who will skilfully recreate the atmosphere and relate the stories that bring the Gaol alive again.

Our guides examine the stories of early Melbourne's history from settlement to the Gaol's closure in 1924 - including the Gaol's most infamous prisoner Ned Kelly, who was executed at the Gaol on the gallows.

Choose from a range of tours themed around topics of: Crime and Punishment, Gold – the Underside, Women in Prison, Ned Kelly and Bushrangers.

Special tours can be provided on request, and can cover such topics as penal theory, architecture and history, day-to-day life in a 19th and 20th century prison, social conditions in 19th century Melbourne, indigenous Australians and the Gaol, the Eureka Trials, forensic studies and the psychology of prisons.

*30 students maximum per group, up to two groups per hour  
377 Russell Street, Melbourne*



# Experience incarceration for yourself

City Watch House Tours

Yr 7 - VCE

30 mins

Between 1913 and 1994 the City Watch House was the point of transition between Melbourne's community and the justice system. Incarcerated within its walls, were an ever-changing community of individuals charged with offences ranging from public drunkenness to murder.

Students actively explore this confronting place and its people from a number of different perspectives through role-play, multi-media interpretation and self-exploration.

Students will be 'arrested' by a Charge Sergeant and processed through the lock-up, experiencing an authentic environment - left largely unchanged since the last police and inmates left. Students will also encounter sound points, multimedia and imagery that can be both challenging and informative.

*30 students maximum per group  
377 Russell Street, Melbourne*



# Maths@Sea – make maths fun on board a ship!

Maths@Sea

Yrs 7 – 8

60 mins +

Let your Yr 7 - 8 students investigate important concepts on a mathematical journey aboard an 1885 tall ship – the Polly Woodside.

Students learn mathematical concepts while taking part in hands-on activities originally carried out by sailors on tall ships.

This program is ideal for learners who will enjoy a hands-on experience approach to practical mathematics.

The crew will be expected to determine the depth of the sea, the speed of the ship in knots, the time of each watch rotation and the length of spars all through mental calculation and mathematical understanding.

The program focuses on understanding of dimensions, measurement, triangulation, time, speed and area, and the relationship between different systems of units of measurement.

*20 students minimum to 80 students maximum*

*Next to Melbourne Exhibition Centre near Southern Cross station*



# Welcome aboard shipmates and learn the ropes

Polly Woodside – All Aboard Programs

Yrs 2-6

2 hours +

Welcome aboard shipmates!

Ahoy! Step lively aboard a real 19th century tall ship and into the lives of the sailors who lived and worked aboard. A “real” First Mate guides students and “shows the ropes” to the new crew aboard the 658 ton cargo ship.

The one hour facilitated sessions include three different programs aboard ship and include a range of hands-on activities from using the capstan, ringing the bell on watch, trying out the bunks in the Liverpool deckhouse to hauling sails, scrubbing decks and trying your hand as the helmsman at the wheel.

The session includes entry to the Polly Woodside gallery and film theatre which reveals the hardship of life at sea and screens the voyage of George Andrews, the ship’s carpenter in 1904.

*Year Levels: P to Yr 6 (Highly Recommended for Yrs 2-4)*

*Level 2: Blow the Man Down!*

*Level 3: Ship-shape and ready to sail*

*Level 4: Virtual Voyage 1895*

*20 students minimum to 80 students maximum*

*Next to Melbourne Exhibition Centre near Southern Cross station*

# The Sargood family home – what a place to explore

Rippon Lea Primary program

Yrs 2-6

4 hours +

Once the home of the Sargood family, Rippon Lea House & Garden in Elsternwick includes beautiful parklands, gardens, a lake, grotto and spring fed waterfall, fernery, orchard and large mansion.

This program examines the past through family history, children's life, schooling and domestic work. It includes toys, games, sports, period clothes and exploration activities.

Our teaching staff take on the roles of 19th century housekeeper and 21st century time machine scientist as they lead students through the day.

Things to see: Images of Sargood family children and parents / artefacts, clothes and furnishings from the past / complete mansion with cellar, original 19th century kitchen, 1920s bathroom, drawing room and conservatory.

*Highly recommended for Yrs 1 - 3*

*10am arrival to 2.30pm departure*

*30 to 60 students (1:6 Teacher/carer to student ratio)*

*192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick - 20 minutes from CBD by train*



# Mrs Sargood goes to school

Mrs Sargood School Incurison

Yrs 2-6

50 mins +

Mrs Sargood is a mother of eleven, society matron and home school teacher from 1885. She will visit your class and take them back to a Victorian era classroom where manners, etiquette and discipline ruled.

Students will take part in a 50 minute program in their own classroom that explores what school was like for Melbourne students during the 1880s.

This exciting learning experience encourages inquiry, discussion and fun.

Students can:

- Practice their maths skills with slate and chalk boards
- Test their writing skills with the use of nib pens and ink wells
- Learn about corporal punishment and the rules of a Victorian classroom
- Explore and discuss what school life is like now compared to the past
- Learn about and handle Victorian era classroom objects.

Note – this includes the use of ink nib pens.

*Highly recommended for Yrs 1 - 3*

*Max. 30 students - additional numbers require additional same day sessions  
192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick - 20 minutes from CBD by train*



# All in one package for the classroom

History in a Box

Yrs 2-6

7 days

History in a Box is a hands-on learning kit that gives students the opportunity to explore aspects of the daily lives of children in the 19th century.

The artefacts and images and stories in the kit focus on the private lives of the Sargood family who were the original owners of the Melbourne estate Rippon Lea. Students are encouraged to think about and discuss the differences and similarities between their own lives and those of the children of the Sargood family.

The handling kit includes antiques, photographs, games, toys and objects that children can use and explore within their own classroom, at their own pace.

Class activities in the manual with the box are based on 19th century Victorian education, toys and play, daily life, photography and cooking.

*Highly Recommended for Yrs 1 - 3*

*Suitable for a class at a time*

*Delivery can be arrange via courier or collect*



New Free Resource



## Visit a colonial family at home – all at your fingertips

Heritage At Your Touch

Yrs 2-6

online

Take your students on a virtual tour at a real colonial house and meet the people who lived there and examine their things!

You can meet the McCrae family at home in 1848 or the La Trobe family in early colonial Melbourne. Look at their personal items, their books, clothes, toys, food and listen to their music.

Copy the images out and use them in your project.

This program was developed with the History Teachers Association of Victoria and with the support of the Telematics Trust.

Find 'Heritage At Your Touch' here:  
[www.heritageatyourtouch.org.au](http://www.heritageatyourtouch.org.au)

## Excursion ideas in and around Melbourne



### La Trobe's Cottage - Domain, South Yarra

Visit the 1839 home of Governor Charles La Trobe. Explore his home on a guided tour and find out the extraordinary story of Melbourne's first Governor and Melbourne's colourful early history.



### McCrae Cottage - 11 Beverley Road, McCrae

Explore McCrae Homestead (1844) one of Victoria's oldest homesteads and show your students the early pioneering life in a real bush homestead built by the Peninsula's earliest settlers. Ph: 5981 2866 for school tours



### Endeavour Fern Gully - Mornington Peninsula

Follow the trail around Victoria's original rain forest with a guided tour of the ecosystems and environments within the Gully by botanic experts.



### Gulf Station Farm - 1029 Melba Highway, Yarra Glen

Home of the Bell family, successful pastoralists in Yarra Glen. Take your students on a farm experience from the past.





