



Sovereign Hill

Celebrates



Earth Science Week

13th to 19th October 2002

Three New and special Earth Science education sessions have been developed by the Sovereign Hill Education Service to be delivered to participating schools.

The Last Alchemist (Early Years) Meet Spinifex and his trusty off-sider, Arthur as they set out to create gold. Based on the book by Colin Thompson, a performing duo set about to recreate the days of alchemy but are transformed to the days of Vaudeville. Will none of their tricks to make gold work properly? The audience is treated to a theatrical show in Sovereign Hill's wonderful Victoria Theatre and all the time they are learning about the importance of gold and, more importantly, how to really get it.

The Lure of Gold (Early to Middle Years) This lesson explores the properties of Gold and with this knowledge we are better equipped to find it. An introduction to the basic properties of Gold and then a special private viewing of the smelting and pouring of a \$50 000 gold nugget in the Gold Smelting works and a follow up trial in the diggings where we put our knowledge to the test!

From Rocks to Riches (Middle to Later Years) This lesson examines the process of extracting quartz from mines and then processing the rock in the Battery house, the amalgamating with mercury and the final smelting process.

Bookings

School Bookings are essential and are subject to availability. Lessons and shows are included with entrance price.

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