In Term 2 all the students in Year 2 went on an excursion to the Schoolhouse Museum at North Ryde. The visit complemented the HSIE unit “The Past In The Present”. Students had a wonderful time learning about school life in the past as they re-enacted an 1877 lesson by firelight using slates and pen and ink. They participated in games, played with old toys, dressed up and danced around a maypole and toasted bread over a fireplace. In addition, they viewed artefacts and photographs from the past and compared them to life today. At the end of the day each student received a pen and ink set to take home.

Here are a few reflections of the day from happy students and photos to accompany them.