HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT COOKS’ COTTAGE!

History comes alive at Cooks’ Cottage with the introduction of its new education program, by providing all students with a fun, interactive and inquiry-based approach to learning about our past.

Your students will...

**LEARN** the significance of this important heritage and cultural site.

**INVESTIGATE** what it was like living in the 18th century and how this compares with today’s society.

**DISCOVER** the life and adventures of one of the world’s greatest explorers, Captain James Cook and his place in Australia’s history.

**PARTICIPATE** in a range of practical activities using interpretive artefacts, maps and period costumes to reinforce learning principles.

**REMEMBER** their Cooks’ Cottage experience by participating in a post-visit activity that could win them a prize!

The Cooks’ Cottage Education Program offers both self-guided and professionally guided tour options for schools and was developed in partnership with the History Teachers’ Association of Victoria.

See overleaf for more information on the education program modules.

**Book** your next school excursion at the historic Cooks’ Cottage, before 30 September 2010 and all students will receive a FREE postcard of Captain Cook’s famous voyages. To book, go to...

EDUCATION PROGRAM MODULES

To participate in this program, simply choose a minimum of two activities from the list of modules below. Each module has been tailored for primary school students.

Select the modules which best support your learning objectives. Each module runs for 15 minutes and is coordinated by a trained guide.

**Module One: Captain Cook’s Treasure Chest**
This module showcases artefacts connected to Captain Cook and stimulates discussion on the origin and use of each artefact. This activity encourages inquiry-based learning opportunities for all students and concludes with an interesting account of Captain Cook’s first voyage to Australia using an interactive map.

**Module Two: Travel back in time**
Students are each allocated a character tag and given time to explore Cooks’ Cottage and garden to find answers relating to their character. The activity concludes with students revealing their answers and a race with an 18th century twist.

**Module Three: Edible or poisonous?**
This module takes students into our cottage garden filled with herbs and vegetables. Using an interactive board students are asked to identify weird and wonderful recipes, remedies and concoctions that people used in the 18th century.

**Module Four: Let’s play dress up**
In this module, students are presented with two undressed mannequins. Students are divided into two groups and asked to sort through trunks of assorted clothes and dress both mannequins 18th century style. This fun activity will enhance students’ knowledge about 18th century fashion and lifestyle.

To book your next visit, please contact Jacqueline Barsenbach, Education Program Coordinator on (03) 9419 5766 or email jacbars@melbourne.vic.gov.au