

The Opening of the Music Room and Pioneer Place

The opening of the new Music Centre and Pioneer Place I thought was very good. It opened at 2 p.m. and the acting started at 1 p.m. Some of the acting was not as good as I thought. I thought the band was skilful because they played good music. My brother is in the band and he played well too. When it was officially opened everyone clapped their hands and cheered. The best bit was the flogging and when they were dancing. Mr. Corr and Mrs. Lee did a good job. My mum came at the end and had a look inside the Music Room. She thought it was great. Mr. Fletcher was dressed up as the Governor. Mrs. Pullin from the Ringwood Historical Society opened it. Most of the people were dressed up in colonial clothes.

Adam Brereton, 7W.

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At the official opening of the music room they had the school band playing. It was very good. The music room was opened on the 20th of July. The band was playing on the old cart in Pioneer Place. Mr. Corr and Mrs. Lee were conducting the band. When the band played Mickey Mouse everybody laughed.

A few people from the Drama class were dressed up in old fashioned clothes. They were very old clothes. I thought it was good.

Laura Turner, 7A

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At the opening of the music room 9A and other forms had square dancing and there was a lot of music that people cheered too, but some people didn't understand why they played the Mickey Mouse song. I liked the opening of the music room and Pioneer Place because one of the library teachers was filming most of it on camera.

I thought the costuming was good, but some were too big on people. But I still thought it was really good especially how they put some of the band on top of the old cart. Some of the drama people were dressed up and made a fire as if it was in those days.

Joanne McLean - 7A

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At the official opening of the new music room they had Maroondah High School band playing it was really good.

The music room was opened on the 20th of July the band were playing on the cart in front of the new music room. Mrs. Lee and Mr. Corr were conducting the school band.

I thought the band was really good. There were some year nine drama people dressed in old fashioned clothes and they did a dance called The Heel and Toe Polka; the dance was very good I thought.

Bridget White - 7A

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Wednesday was the opening of the music room and Pioneer Place. They made a fire and put in it damper wrapped in foil. I would like to make damper and eat it, I like damper a lot. Some convicts were whipped. The band was lead by Mr. Corr and Mrs. Lee and some of the band was on the waggon. They had a tent alongside of the fire, because that is what the pioneers lived in.

dustin smart. 7A

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On Wednesday the 20.7.83 the Music room and Pioneer place were opened. It was good watching the Bush Dancers Dancing and the Band playing and Mr. Fletcher with a fake beard.

Mrs. Pullin from the Ringwood Historical Society made a speech and then she opened the Music room. Some students gave her some flowers.

I thought it was good how Year 9 put on a pioneer play and then they had some good songs from the band.

Allison Mackay - 7G

The opening of the music room and the pioneer place

On Wednesday about lunch time, we all stood around pioneer place, because Mr. Constable's class showed us a little play about the early Australians. Mr. Fletcher made a little speech and then Mrs. Pullin opened the music room, and then the band began to play.

I thought it was good because it is something that we don't see every day.

George Spanoudis - 7^a

The Music room

The principal of the school spoke about the music room and how we obtained it from the Government, he then opened the Pioneer Place.

Mr. Fletcher was dressed up, he had on a false beard.

Mrs. Pullin opened the new Music Room. Many students enjoyed the bush dances. The soldiers shipped the girl and boy convicts. I thought it was boring because we just had to stand there but at the end it was very good, then we went off to our classes.

Lisa M^cDonald 7^a

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Last week the Music room and Pioneer Place were opened by Mrs. Pullin of the Ringwood Historical Society. She made a speech and then with Mr. Fletcher, opened the Music room and Pioneer Place.

Year 9 students danced to the band playing and Mrs. Lee and Mr. Corr conducted the band. I thought it was all right.

Nick Frame

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Last week was the opening of the Pioneer Place. Mr. Fletcher was dressed up as a Governor and they had people dancing. They had a lady named Mrs. Pullin from the Ringwood Historical Society who opened it.

I thought it was good because they had a band and year nine people were dancing.

Cosi Fraraccio - 7A

The Opening of Pioneer Place and the Music Room

I liked the opening of Pioneer Place. It was very good the way that the girl got whipped and she looked as though it was really hurting. The band played pretty well, and what about Mr. Fletcher dressed up and being called Governor Fletcher!

It was quite interesting listening to Mrs. Pullin, she did babble on sometimes but other times she was quite interesting, and when she opened the Music Room and Pioneer Place, she said something funny and I don't know what she said. As I was looking at the Mothers' Club, I saw Nick Creed's mum. Mrs. Creed is a nice person to know. The costumes the dancers wore were quite useful for the opening of the new Music Room. It was a very interesting opening.

Darren Magee - 7M

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The opening of Pioneer Place and the Music Room was super. Mr. Fletcher made a great speech, the whole thing was great. The dancing was O.K. it was a little bit boring because there wasn't all that much excitement. The damper that they were cooking smelt beautiful. I asked them for a piece and they threw me some. It was delicious. The band played ace, because Fox was in it not only because of that it is that I like music. Inside the music room it was wonderful because of all the instruments and space. The room has heating in it and it is very nice and warm, you have to go inside with your shoes off so you don't dirty the carpet. The convict that got whipped was funny because you could see that it was a fake.

Nigel Marks - 7M

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The best part of the Opening of the music room and pioneer place was the people getting whipped. It was performed by year nine students.

There was bush dancing and the school band and some of the teachers⁴ played the music for them to dance to. Then Governor Fletcher made a speech and said, "The land was free for all to live on." Then Mrs. Pullin made a speech and then declared Pioneer Place and the music room open.

Glenn Noble

7C

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Yesterday the Music Room and Pioneer Place was opened by Mrs. Pullin from the Ringwood Historical Society. Some form nine students acted out a play about convicts. Mr. Fletcher was dressed up as the Governor. I can't wait to get into the Music Room. The year nine students also did some bush dances and they did it to folk music. I liked the Colonial costumes the best.

Claire Rhodes

7C

The opening of the Music Room and Pioneer Place

Yesterday our new Music Room was opened by Mrs. Pullin from the Ringwood Historical Society. The Year 9 girls and boys, Mr. Constable's drama class, were doing Bush dances. Mr. Fletcher had on a Tricorn hat.

Mrs. Lee and Mr. Corr were conducting the Concert Band. Some of the students were cooking damper, and there was a person getting whipped. And I thought the opening of the Music room was good.

Tanya Cabibba 89

It was the opening of the new Music Room yesterday and Pioneer Place. Year 9 did the re-enactment of Pioneers they were getting flogged. Mister Fletcher was dressed up as the Governor and there were a few songs from the band conducted by Mr. Corr and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Pullin opened Pioneer Place and Mrs. Pullin opened the music room as well.

Robert Byrne 11

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Yesterday was the opening of the music room and Pioneer Place. Mr. Fletcher was dressed up as a Governor. Mrs. E. Pullen the President of the Historical Society of Ringwood opened the Music Room and Pioneer Place. The old music room in the D wing will be used as an Art room.

Mr. Constable's drama class were dressed up in Colonial Costumes and did some dances. The School Concert band played a number of songs for the audience. The band played some Folk and jazz music. There were convicts being whipped by the Wardens. My favourite part was when the convicts were being whipped. The music room was opened at 2 o'clock. I thought it was interesting. There were two Flags and when opened it revealed the plaque and they said that the music room was officially opened.

Jarrold Morgan
7M.

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Yesterday was a great day for Maroondah High School because it was the official opening of the new Music room and Pioneer Place. The Year 9 drama group did a play of the old days, when convicts used to get floggings. They were whipping a girl and had fun doing it. The Governor wouldn't give the convicts the land because he had the deeds for the land. After this the school band played heaps of songs. Then Mrs. Pullin opened two flags to reveal a plaque so now the Music Room and Pioneer Place are opened to the whole school.

Danny Goodwin
7m

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Pioneer place is beautiful. There were students dressed in Colonial costumes, they danced and a concert band played at the opening. The band played Australian Folk Music and jazz. We started at 1.30 pm. Our Principal, Mr. Fletcher, was Governor Fletcher. I liked Mr. Fletcher dressed up as a Governor. Mrs. Pullin from the Ringwood Historical Society opened the Music Room. We finished at 2.30 pm and then we went to period 6.

Ming Yeung
7M.

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Yesterday our Music room was opened and we also had the opening of Pioneer Place.

Some of our students from Maroondah High School were dancing Bush dances and we had a Concert Band playing too, Folk Music, Jazz and popular tunes. There were convicts getting ~~ys~~hipped. My favourite part was when the convicts got whipped. They were wearing Colonial costumes.

I liked the Opening because they were dressed in nice costumes and they danced nicely too.

Christine Mathioudakis
7M

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The opening was very good. Mr. Constable's drama class played as early settlers⁺ were getting flogged by a whipman, other people ^{were} dancing. The School band was playing Australian folk tunes. Mr. Fletcher dressed up as a Governor presenting it all to the students of Maroondah High School.

Scott Trewin - 7C

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July 20th 1983 we opened the Music Room and Pioneer Place. Year 9 were dressed up in Colonial costumes. Mr. Fletcher our Principal was also dressed up. He was a Governor. There was a concert band and Bush Dancing.

Mr. Corr was the band conductor and so was Mrs. Lee they both took turns.

Mrs. Pullin from Ringwood Historical Society opened Pioneer Place also Mrs. Pullin opened the Maroondah High music room.

One of the parts that I enjoyed was when one of the boys from year 9 dressed up as a soldier, he whipped a convict girl.

Tal Rolkopf

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I thought the opening of the Music room and Pioneer Place was good because Mr. Fletcher was dressed up in olden day clothes, and he had on a grey beard and a Tricorn hat, and one of those long jackets like the olden day people.

There was a group of year nines who were dressed up in olden day clothes they were dancing to old folk music and colonial music. Mrs. Pullin was there and she pulled the string to open up the new Music room and underneath the flag was the plaque. Mrs. Lee was the conductor of the Band, and the year nines were cooking Damper on top of the fire.

Katrina Cole H .

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Yesterday was the opening of our new music room in Pioneer Place. There were guest speakers like Mrs. Pullin from the Ringwood Historical Society.

Children from Mr. Constable's year 9 drama class helped with the Opening. The children were wearing colonial costumes. Some of them were dancing to Bush Music and some of them were acting out scenes from convict punishments like whipping, some were even cooking damper.

Mr. Corr and Mrs. Lee conducted the Concert band. Mr. Fletcher was our Governor, he was wearing a costume with a Tricorn hat.

Donna Gregory 8A