Students thoroughly enjoyed the hands on experience from this show last week. No way Miss Lisa would wear a snake around her neck! Courageous kids.
Richie Hill 2016 Athletics Champs in CT

At the recent event held in Charters Towers Interschool Primary School Athletics hosted by Columba, Richmond Hill Stata School was awarded the Charters Towers Aggregate Champions Les Bagley Shield again in 2016 with 716 points ahead of 2nd place Columba on 605 points followed by Millchester on 536.

An amazing day of feats, participation and success on display by Richie Hill students

We congratulate from RHSS individual and team achievements:

- 9 year old Champion Archie Miller
- 10 Year old Runner Up Corey Musk
- 11 Year old Champion Jordan Brook
- 11 Year old Runner up Brooke Oss
- 12 year old Runner Up Kathryne Squair

Record makers in 2016 included:

- Leah Fielder Long Jump 9 year old 2.83m
- Archie Miller 9 year old high jump 1.15m
- Fletcher Brook 9 year old 800m
- Christian Benevante 60m Sprints 12.21 secs

Relay Open Girls 4X100 1:06.37

Well done boys and girls, parents and staff who supported on the day Mrs Ugarte, Mrs Burgess, Mr Miller, Mrs Pugh and Mrs Wehrman. Proud of your team spirit!

Thank you to Columba for hosting the event and the participation by all schools in Charters Towers.
Amanaska is a funky world music outfit that loops and layers all sorts of cultures and musical styles. It’s what you might expect to hear in a trendy cafe in Mumbai, Abu Dhabi, Istanbul or just about any other modern global city. Featuring voice, bansuri, keyboards, sound-mixing, slide didgeridoo, and captivating video projections, the quartet combines rhythmic, melodic and visual elements in an exciting multicultural performance. Students will learn how to create their own compositions through the principles of recording and sampling. Amanaska demonstrate the profound impact technology and culture continue to have on music. (Musicaviva-music to inspire) Students and staff enjoyed the sensational music making fun. Thank you to school for sponsoring all student attendance at this musical event.
5C Gold Excursion

Year 5C students recently ventured out on an excursion to consolidate what they have learnt in their History unit on Gold.

The students explored the Visitor information Centre, Miners Cottage and Venus Battery. Throughout the day they learnt about the city’s history and how Charters Towers grew from the discovery of gold.

At the Visitor Information Centre they viewed a film and walked through to the Stock Exchange and the Assay Museum. Many of the tools that they had learnt about were on display. The ‘Calling of the Card’ was not what the students expected. The audio of men selling and trading shares was captivating. At the Miners Cottage many different artefacts and antiques were on display. The students saw where the mining tunnels existed under our town.

On the way to the Venus Battery they sited the cairn indicating where gold was first discovered in Charters Towers and also the original location of Millchester State School. After our tour of the Battery we panned for ‘gold’ in Gladstone Creek. This was the highlight for all of the students, who were lucky enough to strike it rich!

The students found the excursion a wonderful experience and it helped them further their understanding of the gold rush and in particular the effects it had on Charters Towers. (prepared by Mrs Crow)