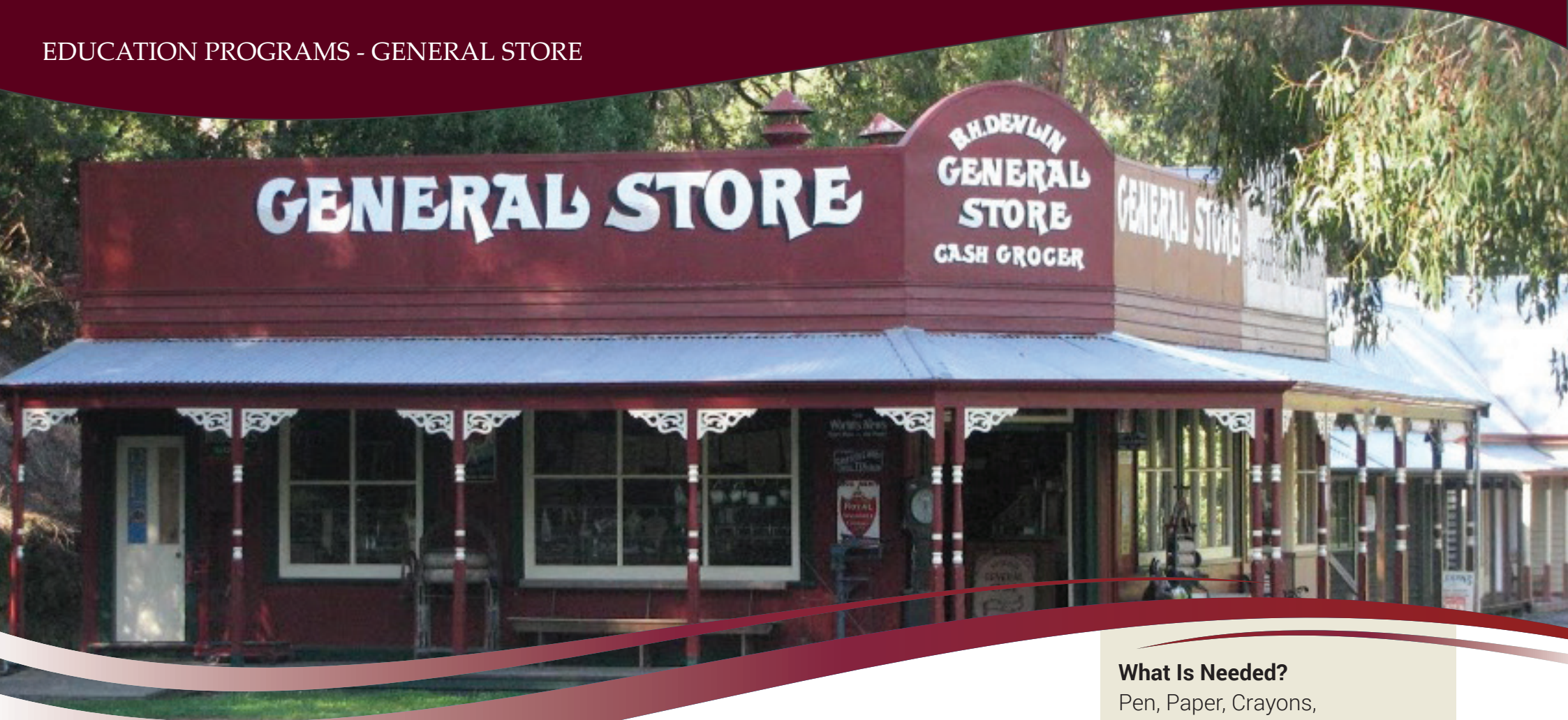


COAL CREEK COMMUNITY PARK AND MUSEUM

EDUCATION PROGRAMS - GENERAL STORE



What Is Needed?

Pen, Paper, Crayons,
Internet access, chat to a
grandparent or older adult.

This activity encourages an interest in the past and is focused on delivering the foundation to Level 2 History Unit of the Victorian Curriculum-Personal Histories.

Our young people are encouraged to compare their lives to that of other generations through the General Store at Coal Creek.

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Devlin's General Store

This is the General Store at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum. A General Store was used to buy everything from food to hammers and nails. It was a supermarket, hardware store and homeware store all in one.

Activity



Chat with an adult about what you can see is for sale in the General Store.



Draw or write three of the things being sold that you find the most interesting.

How does shopping look different in Devlin's General Store from your local supermarket?



What is the same?

There are pictures to advertise what is being sold

What is different?

The red sauce bottle is glass not plastic



The Flying Fox

This is an old-fashioned cash register called 'The Flying Fox'. The shop keeper puts the money in and goes to the cashier in the office.

Activity



Can you find a picture online of a cash register they use in the supermarkets today?



Call your grandparents or someone older that your family knows. Ask them how they did the shopping and what were the shops like in the past.