



*Rubik's Cube as a relic ... Archaeologist Richenda Prall shows Felix, Zavic and Eliza historic coins at the Mosman Park Beehive Montessori School.*

## So that's how great-grandma did it

A time team took more than 75 students from Mosman Park's Beehive Montessori School on a journey through their ancestors' world on Wednesday.

Archaeologists from the Museum of Moving Objects (MOMO) helped students from Years 1, 2 and 3 dig up WA history from the 1900s through to 2000.

Dressed in 1920s-style clothes, teams of four students rummaged through a chest of treasures, such as jelly moulds, Rubik's Cubes and Barbie dolls, which they had to match with

posters of the different time periods.

They learnt about washboards and wash tubs, celebrations and fashions as museum director Richenda Prall and Megan Mentz took them through their Grandma's Timeline-themed workshop.

It was the new museum's first full-day workshop.

The museum takes indigenous, historic and social history artefacts into the community in its mobile museum.

Ms Prall said bringing archaeology and history to life

was a fantastic experience for the children.

"Not only does MOMO bring a unique, interactive and hands-on learning experience to children, but we also aim to make history fun and bring it alive," she said.

Supported by Fremantle cultural heritage management company Archae-aus, MOMO conducts indigenous, historical, maritime archaeology and social history workshops for schools and community groups and has a team of more than 40 archaeologists and support staff.