

Hi everyone,

What a fantastic day for the excursion to Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary yesterday!

We practically had the whole place to ourselves, with only a handful of visitors there.

The students are providing many of the details for the newsletter today- I'm just adding the pictures!

Ten Pin Bowling Excursion

Could I please ask parents to provide extra water and a snack for the day. Students will have lunch provided, however, due to the bus travel time, we will be having a snack when we arrive at bowling. I will remind students again next Tuesday as well.

End of Year Concert

Our students are becoming great at remembering their lines for the play. Could you please encourage them to continue to practice their lines 'in character' and with volume.

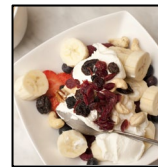
Sad news

Just a little bit of sad news. It appears that our beautiful little black chicken, Licorice, has disappeared. We are unsure of what has happened to her as we have not found any evidence of her whereabouts on site. She will be greatly missed by all as she is a much loved pet.

Regards
Alison Bath
Principal

This week:

Wednesday breakfast



Coming Up

Student Reports sent home
Friday December 9

End of year concert
Tuesday December 13

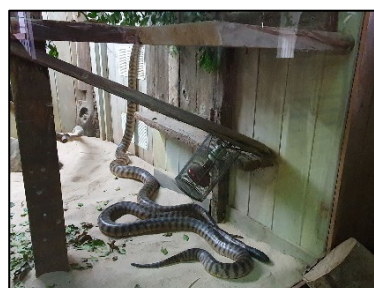
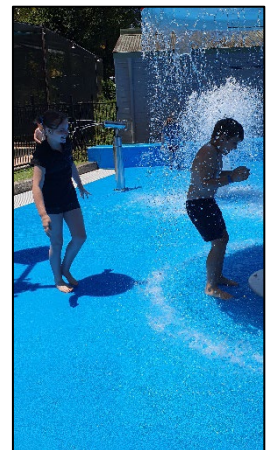
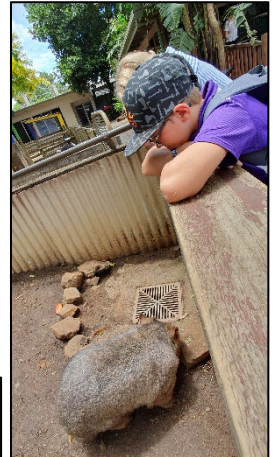
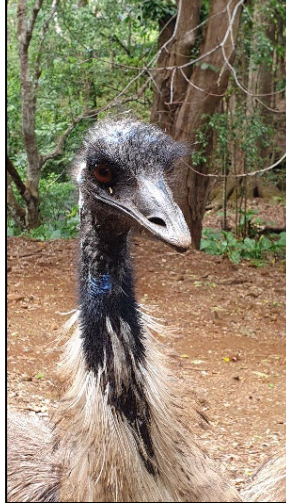
Beginning at 5 p.m. with dinner.

Concert starts at 6 p.m.

Ten Pin Bowling excursion
Wednesday December 14

Last day of term 4
Friday December 16





Yesterday we went to Byron Bay wildlife Sanctuary.

First, we looked at Guinea Pigs and the Rabbits. Mrs Bath, our teacher had to help catch Brian the rabbit so that we could pat him. We patted the rabbit and he felt like a soft pillow.

Then we patted some baby chicks and saw a koala sleeping.

I patted some kangaroos and joeys and I nearly stepped on their tail.

I also put a chicken back in its cage because it was escaping.

We went into a dark house to see a little mouse creature. It was dark because they are nocturnal. When you made a loud noise, it ran into its house. It came back out when we were quiet.

We saw a wombat in its enclosure. It had air-conditioning to keep it cool because it can't cool itself down. It will die if it overheats.

Wombats have a hard backside like metal so they can protect themselves. They use their feet to break the skulls of animals that attack them or hurt them.

The Brush turkeys were laying down and people thought they were dead. But they were tricking us. Naughty Turkeys.

I had fun at the waterpark. I squirted everyone in there. I grabbed the water gun and splattered Skye. You could move it, but it was hard.

We did mini-golf and I hit the Humpy Dumpty course and I got a hole in one. There was water in the hole!

I learnt that the Blue Tongue Lizard has a blue tongue to scare off predators. The Lizard can puff up his body too.

I had a really fun day.

James

Yesterday we went in Miss Jodie's Van to Byron Bay sanctuary. It was a school excursion to see the animals.

I saw goats and baby chickens.

I learnt that wombats have a hard plate on their butt.

I felt happy that I went to Macadamia Castle.

Scarlett

Yesterday we went to the Byron Bay Sanctuary

Firstly, we went to the Guinea Pig yard, and the Guinea Pigs felt soft like a pillow.

Then we went to the Goats. They were very cheeky goats. Some ate our bags that we had to feed them with. Some even started to nibble our shirts.

Then walked over to the reptile show. The lady showed us a Blue Tongue lizard and a Python. I learnt that the Blue Tongue lizard puff themselves up and stick out their blue tongue.

Then we walked over to the baby chick house and patted some. There were some cheeky little chickens trying to escape. They were very, very cute.

Then we quickly went to the bird show and there were some fascinating birds from the colourful to the glamorous and endangered.

Then we went to the water play, it was fun. Lastly, we played Putt Putt.

Then we drove back to school. I slept exhaustedly.

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