

WINGS WILDLIFE PARK

On Thursday the fourteenth of August all the 3\4 students at Boat Harbour Primary School went on an excursion to Wings Wildlife Park.

First, all the 3\4s had to head up to the hall while the music was going. Then we got split into two groups because we couldn't all fit in one bus. The bus I was on had all my class and half of Mr Gs' class the other bus had Mrs Dunham's class and the other half of Mr Gs' class. On the way there I sat next to Evana near the back of the bus. For most of the bus ride we played with the fidgets I brought and talked about lots of things including how excited we were to get to our destination but towards the end I did a little bit of reading. For me it was a great bus trip.

Then, we got to Wings Wildlife Park and had our recess. I sat on the same table as Evana, Maddie, Ava and Marley. For recess I had a mandarin, half an apple, half a Salada and a choc chip cookie. Once we were finished our recess we were split into two groups, they were the buses we were on, so we didn't get to see the other 3\4s except for at recess and lunch. Then we met our guide Lisa she was going to tell us a bit about each animal. The first animal she took us to see was the tassie devils we got to watch them eat a wallaby leg it was gross but cool.

Next, we went to see the kangaroos and wallabies we got to feed the kangaroos, but the wallabies were to scared. One kangaroo had a joey in its pouch, and it was so cute! We also went to see the monkeys, wedged tailed eagles and other birds. One of the birds had a tongue looked like it had a bottle cap on it, but it was the natural shape. I thought that was really cool and I couldn't imagine my tongue like that. After that I got to pat a koala, see a bird that cold say hi, learn that kookaburras aren't native to Tasmania and learn that albino magpies are unsafe in the wild because there is normally something different about them and their families kick them out. It was very interesting, and I learnt a lot.

Afterwards, we got to pat a four-month-old tassie devil in this warm room that looked like a shipping container. Lisa carried it in a beanie, but it was trying to climb up her arm and it was so cute! We got to see the reptiles, fish, guinea pigs, echidnas and mice as well. We went on the farm walk next and we saw some emus, ostriches, minnie horses, bison, donkeys, alpacas, Texas long horn cattle and water birds like swans and ducks. I was most amazed by the bison because his body was huge and so was his head his horns looked tiny against it. He also looked sort of angry, but he was cool.

Finally, we had lunch I had a cucumber and carrot sandwich, the other half of my Salada, and another cookie. Then we got back on the bus to go back to school. I sat by myself and read pavlova and presents a book I got from school. After I finished that book, I wrote some notes about Wings Wildlife Park so when I wrote this recount I would remember everything. I got a bit cold on the bus, so I put my jacket on my legs, and I put my beanie on too. When we got back to school, we did free play for ten minutes then I caught the bus home.

In conclusion wings wildlife park was really good I had a great time, and I learnt lots of new things.

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