

Year 2 Excursion to Wollongong Botanical Gardens

“On Tuesday the 19th of June, Year 2 went on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens. We went by bus. We went there to learn about environments, shelters and living things. First of all our class caught freshwater shrimp and mosquito larvae at the fresh water creek. After lunch we made a gunyah. We used sticks, leaves and bark. Then we went back to the discovery centre to have recess. Then we went to learn about worms and how to make compost. We fed the compost grass, clippings, carrots and water. Last of all we walked back to the bus and went back to school. Then we went home.”

- By Jett Joils 2M

“On Tuesday the 19th of June Year 2 went the Botanical Gardens to learn about shelters, environments and living things. The first activity was fishing in the freshwater creek for mini-beasts. Janaya and I did not catch anything but it was still fun. After lunch we made a gunyah out of sticks, bark, leaves and twigs. After that we went back to the Discovery centre to have recess. After recess we learnt how to make compost out of grass clippings and fruit and vegetable scraps. We all were able to hold some worms. After that we played a game. Finally we all headed back to the bus and arrived at school. We all had a wonderful day!”

- By Breea Gillespie 2M

“On Tuesday the 19th of June year 2 went to the Botanical Gardens. We learnt about the environment, shelters and living things. First of all we went fishing at the freshwater creek. We had partners. Tayla and I caught nothing but Alyssa caught a fresh water shrimp. Next we built a gunyah. We got sticks, bark and branches. My class worked as a team. Then we had recess. After that Penny took us to a worm farm. Then we played a worm farm game. Finally we got back to school. I had fun!”

- By Madison Murray 2M

“On Tuesday the 19th of June we went to the Botanical Gardens on a bus with Year 2. First we went to the pond to catch mini-beasts. Isaac and I caught freshwater shrimp and our guide was Caren. Then we had recess. After recess we learned about worms and compost. Some worms were pregnant. We had an excellent time at the Botanical Gardens.”

- By Reif Aarsen 2M

“On Tuesday the 19th of June year 2 went to the Botanical Gardens excursion. First of all we went to the freshwater creek. Jett and I caught two shrimp and two eggs. Then we went back to have our lunch. Then we went with Michael and talked about a gunyah. We all got to help build it. We used sticks. Then we went with Penny. Then we had a look with Penny at a worm farm. Finally we got our bags and walked down to the bus. I felt really happy.”

- By Dangelo Kincaid 2M

