

Year 4 Minnamurra Rainforest Excursion

On Thursday stage two went on an exciting excursion to Minnamurra Rainforest. After the morning assembly we boarded the bus. When we arrived instead of having lunch we had recess. We then started our journey of learning. In the visitors centre we heard the unusual sounds of many of

the native birds that live in the rainforest. We also learnt how the male lyrebird attracts the female lyrebird. One of the guides told us that they try to keep foxes and cats out of the rainforest because of their hunting skills and the risk to native animals. Lantana, a weed, is also a problem in the rainforest.

We then went with our guide Ray to explore the rainforest. Every time we stopped he told us a story or we learnt something new. Ray showed us numerous lyrebirds dining on bugs. He led us through the forest and told us many facts about different plants and animals. Ray left us and we headed off to the upper waterfall. It was exciting but sad at the same time. It was sad because Ray had to leave,

but the journey still went on to the waterfall. It was so exhausting going up the steep hill. It also took a long time. We finally reached the waterfall. The first waterfall we saw was the small one. Then we saw the big one. It was well worth the journey. I had a great time at Minnamurra rainforest. I can't wait to go again.

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