

Water Ways Day

On Thursday 16th of March the 5/6's went on a bus to the WaterWays at Bowie creek/dip bridge Excursion. we went with the cluster schools. We went there because we are a Resource Smart school to learn about sustainability. When we got there we had a talk then set off to our groups. In school groups we did activities about bird, fisheries, cultural awareness, bugs, forest fire brigade and frogs.

First we did bird we had a look at all different types. Then we had to guess the sounds it was easy but hard at the same time. It was fun. These are some of the types of birds around Victoria that we can remember magpie, plovers, Willi wag tails, kookaburra, parrot, boobook owl, Tawny frog mouth owl and pelican. After we did the bird activity we did a fisheries talk. We talked about what you can do and what you can't. We talked about fish and length and you got to choose if you wanted a book or a ruler with fish on it. these are the new fish we learnt rainbow trout, brown trout, carp, cod, red fin, silver trout, flat head and Murray cod.

When we finished the fisheries, we had recess and it was yummy. Then we went to the cultural awareness activity. There was a stuffed koala, lizard and possum and there were also 3 turtle shells. They talked about being respectful and how aboriginals fed off the land. There was also a tree carved behind us that was used for a canoe. Then we walked over to the bugs. We looked at the animals that make homes on trees and then he showed us roly polies and cockroaches. Then the spiders came out. My favourite was roly polies.

Finally, we came to the best one; the forest fire brigade. Some people went in the fire truck and other people were at the back of the truck and looked at the hoses. Then we went over to the frogs. It was our last activity. We looked at the frogs and put them where they belong. Then we played a game were you get a card with a frog on it and yell the call to find your partner.

Finally, lunch came and everyone was hungry by then. Most people had sausages and bread and it was yummy. Then we went fishing. Most of the people got snagged, and no one caught a fish but it was a great day.

it was a splendorous day! We had tons of fun and tons of activities including fisheries, bug, birds, fire brigade, cultural awareness and frog's. Thankyou to the people that held it.

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