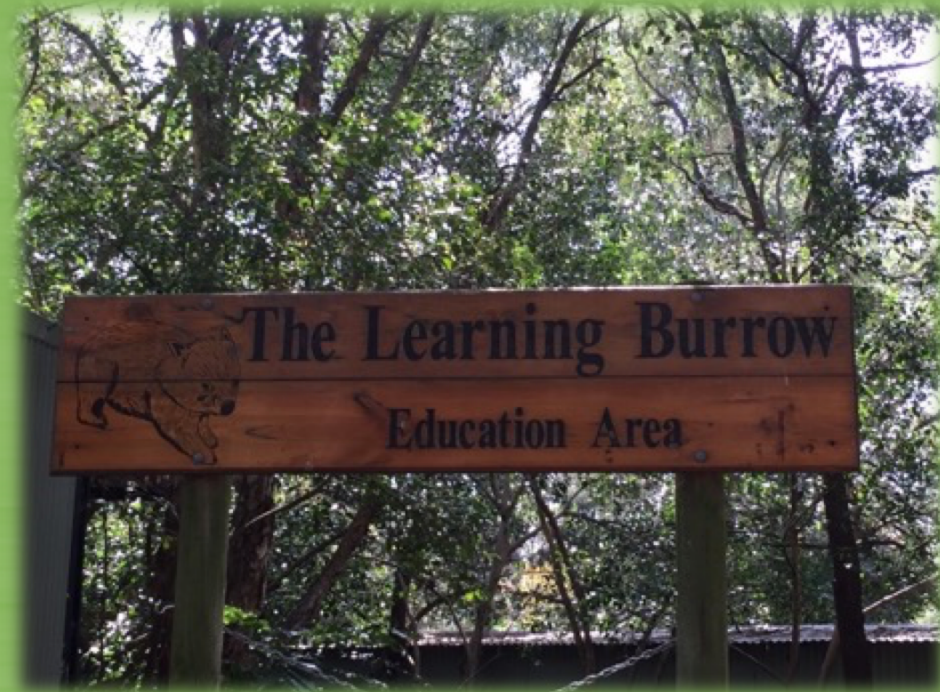


Koalas Featherdale Excursion

08/09/16





The Koalas enjoyed having some morning tea outside while we were waiting for the bus!

When we arrived all the children were very excited! As we waited to go in the children walked around the touched the animals that were around on the walls.



The first animal that we saw as we walked in was a Wombat! He came right over to us at the fence.

We used the Wombat stamp to stamp our passports to say that we have seen a wombat.



Next the children enjoyed looking at some birds in the cages. We saw some kookaburras and a cockatoo.



We then walked on and saw some wallabies and a cassowary. The children were all very excited to see the wallabies!



Next we went and looked at the turtles and some more birds. We then went inside the dark house where we saw some bilby's and bats.



We than saw the echidnas. There was a baby and mummy echidna. We than walked over and went into the kangaroo area so that we could pat the kangaroo's.



All of the children enjoyed
having a turn at patting the
kangaroo!



Photo time!



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We had a lot of fun looking at some more kangaroos and we watched another wombat eating it's food.





We then walked over and had a look at the fairy penguins! We watched them as they swam in the water. Some of the penguins came over to us at the fence and were looking at us! They were very close!

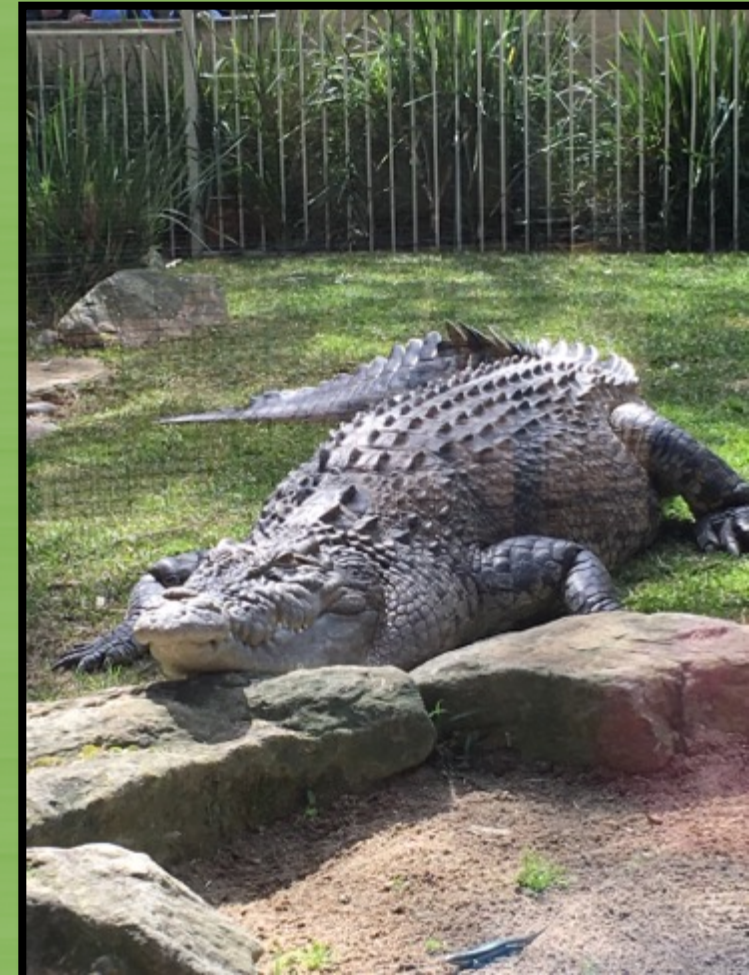


We then saw some goanna's, another wombat eating and we watched as a baby koala was getting weighed.





Next we saw another cassowary and than we made our way to the crocodile! The children have been asking all day to see the crocodile and they couldn't't wait! They were all very excited! When we got to the crocodile he was out of the water, he even opened his mouth wide open.







The children were very excited to see the dingo's as we have been talking about the new dingo babies that were born weeks ago. We got to see the dingo baby with it's mummy and also got to see the daddy as well.

We then went inside the reptile house, where we saw a snake and a lizard. We then went outside the reptile house and saw another turtle. We then saw a larger kangaroo, he was very friendly so we all went over and gave him a pat.







We went inside the farm yard, where the children enjoyed looking at the different farm animals. They enjoyed patting the sheep and one of the keepers at featherdale brought out a ferret for us to have a pat of as well. It was very soft!





At 1:00pm after our lunch we headed to the learning burrow for our education lesson. We waited for the lady to come so that we could begin our lesson. We were all very excited!



The first animal that we got to see was a shingle back lizard. We talked about him and than we all got a chance to touch him!











The next animal that we got to see was a Tawny frog mouth. We talked about him and got told a story about how he was brought to featherdale. He has a broken wing and it is smaller than the other one. We all got a chance to touch him as well!











The third animal we got to see was a snake! We looked at the snake and also got to see and learn about how snakes shed their skin. We got to have a touch of this snake as well, it was a children's carpet python.







The fourth animal we got to see was a blue tonged lizard. We got to see his blue tongue and touch him as well! He was really cool!







The last animal we got to see was a koala! We were all very excited for this one. We got to learn about him and what he eats. We then got to have a feel of his beautiful soft skin as well. We then got a group koala photo with him at the end.

















Ice cream
time!



