**A day at Muogamarra Nature Reserve**

Overflowing with anticipation, students from year 3, 4 and accompanied by 5S boys boarded their transport last Monday 5th August for an excursion to Muogamarra Nature Reserve.

They tasted dried bush tomato, mountain pepper, lemon leaves, which tasted like plain jelly beans, kangaroo or kangaroo with chutney sauce, plum jam and rosella jam.

David and Lisa were the guides and they led the children through a bush tucker talk and they discussed about different food like macadamia nuts and Banksia honey.

All of the children went on a bushwalk and 3/4MG went on the one with Lisa and 3G and the 5S boys went on the other with David. I went on the one with Lisa. We saw Gymea lilies which were for spears, a lemon tea tree which was for tea. The children learnt that if you put wattle seeds in water and rub them they turn into soap. There was banksia that the Gurringai people used it as a brush, some spears are used to be a fishing rod.

The children and I went rock climbing and I went the hard way. Half way up I thought it was over but it wasn’t! We had to climb more. Finally we got to have lunch.

Once we finish lunch the children had to try to fit through a hole that was tiny. Some of the kids couldn’t fit through.

On the bushwalk the children got an ochre totem. The girls got the powerful owl and the boys got a quoll.

I hope you enjoyed reading this newsletter report about a day at Muogamarra Nature Reserve because I enjoyed it and I learned a lot about Aboriginal Spirituality. ☺ ☹

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