**Muogamarra Patter Report**

Bursting with anticipation, students from year 3, 4 and the year five boys boarded their transport last Monday the 5th of August for an excursion to Muogamarra Nature Reserve.

As we got off the bus we put our bags down beside a tree then we sat down on the mat and listened to David and Lisa. They taught us about the Guringai people, what they ate for food and what they used to catch their food. Their fishing rod was a long stick they carved using an oyster shell. They used the shell as a hock for the top of the rod.

We went on a big bush walk. We went rock climbing and we also went in a cave and came out a small hole. Some people could not fit through the hole.

We saw some plants, one of them was the banksia, the ones that were bright orange had honey in them. We also learnt about the Aboriginal totums. The Girl totum was the powerful owl and the boy totum was the quoll.

On the way back we took a short cut. On the short cut there was lots of big rocks. It was lots of fun. At the end of the day the bus took use back to school.

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