

Our Excursion to Geraldton Year 3/4

The Year Three/Four class, along with the Pre-Primary and Year One/Two students, enjoyed a wonderfully happy excursion to Geraldton last Thursday. We all enjoyed watching a performance of some books by the children's author, Eric Carle, brought to life on the stage at Queens Park Theatre. For some of us, this was our very first live show! Later, we walked down to the Geraldton Art Gallery (learning some important road rules on the way!), where we viewed the "Wunder Kammer" exhibition. This was a display of large animals that had undergone the process of taxidermy. There were some very interesting animals, both large and small, that had been placed in very different groupings. Each exhibit held an important message, mainly about animals being held in captivity, and the difficulties they are facing in the wild, such as the effects of pollution and predators, especially humans. Finally, after another walk back to Saint Francis Xavier playground, we had the chance to play on their fantastic nature playground. All in all, it was a wonderfully cultural and very joyful day. Best of all, each of the students from OLMC behaved beautifully, as they always do!

When we went to the Art Gallery I saw the lion and it made me sad. All of the animals made me sad because they couldn't go outside. (Thomas)

There were some gruesome animals in the gallery like the penguins that got shot and sent to museums around the world, and the scientists with rabbit heads. Some scientists use rabbits to experiment on them. But my favourite one was the red fox, it was so cute! (Bella)

In the show, I liked when the butterfly came out. I liked the colours and the patterns. At the Art Gallery, I liked the polar bear because it was just staying still. (Charli)



My favourite book in the show was "Mister Seahorse". I liked the way Mr Seahorse laid the eggs in Mrs Seahorse's pouch and when they came out on his belly. (Willie)

My favourite part at the Queens Park Theatre was "Lonely Firefly" because I liked how they projected the fireworks onto the screen and how they had the fireflies dancing all around at the end of the story. (Sofie)

I liked the story of "The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse" because the actors were very clever to be able to dress up in the smart animal costumes. It looked very cool! I liked the red crocodile the best. (Lachlan)

I liked the Art Gallery because each display was very clever because they all had different meaning and different messages. The lion with the baby lambs was very clever.

(Sahara)



After lunch we went to play on the Saint Francis Xavier playground and it was really cool. They had tractor tyres. We got to have a look in their library and it is much bigger than ours. (Riley)

When we were in Geraldton for the excursion my favourite part was when we went to the Art Gallery because of the cool stuffed animals. My favourite animals were the lion and the polar bear. There was a really sad one and that was about the pollution on the beach and lots of penguins were dying. (Cooper)

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'