

# NEWSLETTER ARTICLE: Year 3 Excursion: Healesville Sanctuary

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On Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November, the year 3 classes had an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary.

We were able to see a lot of cute animals and here are some we saw:

Koala, Helmeted Honey Eater, Butterfly, Dingo, Emu, Kangaroo, Orange belly parrot, Parrot, Cockatoo, Yellow crested cockatoo, Pink-tailed cockatoo, Red-tail cockatoo, Barking owl, Perry barn owl, Echidna, Wedge tail eagle, Mountain pygmy possum, Sugar glider, Wanga pigeon, Tony frogmouth, Tasmanian devil, Wallabe, Rosella, Pelican and Ducks.

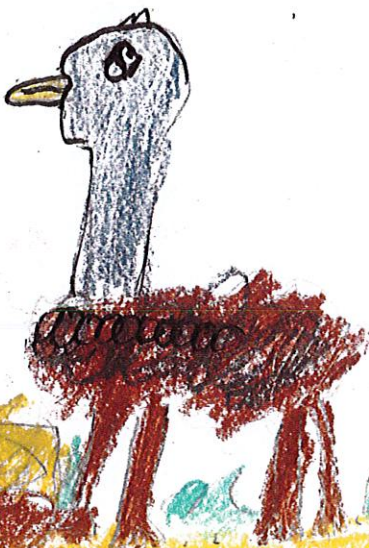
Here are some amazing facts about some cute animals.

- The male Orange Belly Parrot spread their wings to impress the females.
- The male Orange Belly Parrot has a blue mono-brow, unlike the females.
- Less than 50 Helmeted Honey Eaters are living in the wild.
- The Mountain Pygmy Possum uses its tail to hold stuff and hang from tree branches.
- By turning off lights in your home, you help the sugar gliders to find food.
- Cockatoos can live up to 100 years and their screeches reach 110 decibels.
- The Wedge-tailed eagle can smash an Emu egg using a rock in a few seconds based on instinct.

The most awesome experiences that I had, included seeing the echidnas running around and watching the Spirit of the Sky show, where the Wedge-tailed eagle flew over my head. It was so close to my head, that I could feel the wind from its wings.

Overall, it was an amazing excursion, and I can't wait to go back there again!  
Thanks for listening to my experience on our fun excursion, Savvy.

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