

Testimonials from Schools Visiting the La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Children of the Bush

“The children are very interested in bugs and also the garden... good topics” – Edward St Childcare, March 2011

“Children enjoyed singing, games, planting, finding bugs” – JS Grey Kindergarten, March 2011

Living Water

“It was great to see the kids experiencing the environment” – Concord School, April 2011

“Really good.” – REPS, Nov 2008

“Fun, hands on experience to learn about nature.” – Deepdene PS, Jan 2008

“I knew nothing about the (La Trobe) Wildlife Sanctuary and the wonderful programs it offers for students before today. I think it is a wonderful teaching/learning resource that I will keep in mind for my future programs.” – Deepdene PS, Jan 2008

“Thanks... terrific!” – St Peters, Feb 2008

“thank you – very worthwhile” – Hurstbridge PS, Feb 2008

“Perfectly pitched to our topic” – Hurstbridge PS, Feb 2008

“A fantastic experience!” – Our Lady’s, Cragieburn, June 2008

(I enjoyed) “seeing ALL students engaged with the tasks.” – St Joseph the Worker, April 2009

“Excellent. The students learnt a lot and loved the excursion.” – Rangeview PS, July 2009

“Absolutely fantastic, very worthwhile” – La Trobe Uni (Dip Ed students), August 2009

(I enjoyed) “listening to the students talk about what they could see – they gained heaps from the day and that is excellent. Very informative and hands on. It really had the kids engaged the whole time” – Reservoir East PS, Nov 2008



Minibeasts

(I enjoyed) “watching the kids so engaged!” – Kingsbury Primary School, October 2008

(The experience went) “very well. It covered a great deal about minibeasts.” (We) “learnt lots about native insects and their various stages of growth.” – Kew east PS, Oct 2008

“It was great to walk around with such an enthusiastic and excited presenter – made it much more fun.” – St Anne’s PS, Sunbury, Oct 2008



“Great natural space in the suburbs” – Concord School, May 2008

“I loved seeing the kids so engaged in the activities. The language exchange was fabulous!” – St Peter’s, East Keilor, May 2009

“It was great to have knowledgeable educators to engage with our students.” – Alphington Grammar May 2009

“All good. Our educator was great!” – Killara PS, June 2009

“Excellent activities that provided great experiences with aquatic and land based invertebrates. Enabled children to consider habitats and food chains” – St Thomas the Apostle, July 2009

“An enjoyable day outside. It was great to have the children so engaged in their learning” – St Raphaels PS, August 2010

“Fantastic, hands on experience that the children LOVED” – St Johns Primary School, October 2010

Hands on habitats

(It was good) “taking children to such and environment – many don’t experience the ‘bush’” – Our Holy redeemer, Nov 2008

“Our students enjoyed the personal involvement of the outdoor activities.” – Sunbury West PS, Oct 2008

“presenters ran the program very well, and were obviously very knowledgeable” – St Francis Xavier, May 2009

“An insight into our local environment. Had no idea this was available.” – SLOP? Donvale, May 2009

“Great, thank you!!” – St Olivers PS, June 2009

“Well set up, friendly and knowledgeable guide” – Our Holy redeemer, Nov 2010

Maths in the Bush

“I learned about teaching in a natural environment.” – La Trobe Uni, March 2008

Discovering Ecology

“The hands on activities were great. I enjoyed the sampling activities.” – Gladstone Park Secondary College, July 2008

“The experience was a great intro into the dynamic ecosystems area of study” – Roxburgh College, September 2008

“Really valuable” – Roxburgh College, August 2009



(The guide) “was very knowledgeable of the area and the species that inhabit the sanctuary” – Marymede Catholic College, August 2010