



Class Four Human and Animal Main Lesson with Class Teacher Mark Warneke

Class Four has recently completed the first natural history main lesson, *Human Being and Animal* - often remembered by students as their very favourite. We compared the threefold nature of the human being, which shows a unique harmony of head, trunk and limbs, with animal specialisations: eg, the head of the cuttlefish, the flipper of the seal, the wing of the bird and the paw of the mole, to name a few. Imaginative and factual insights were gained through story, drawing, modelling, painting and, not least, through direct experience and observation: we ran with a pack of pet dogs on the oval; we enjoyed classroom visits from snails, mice, guinea pigs, a rabbit, cockatiels, a duck and chicken, cats, a lamb and a python; we rode ponies at Quambee; and, to cap it all off, we visited the Melbourne Zoo.



