

Year Seven Biology Main Lesson with Suzy Connolly

The students in class seven have now completed their Biology Main Lesson.

Each morning we gave the natural world our careful and focused attention. We had the time to study such things as the phases of the Monarch butterfly, the fragrant intelligence of a Honey bee hive with its crystalline intricate internal structures and the meticulously maintained plumage of birds.

The closer we looked, the more details were revealed to us: We saw the tiny serrations on the tiny scales on the wings of a butterfly. We learnt about the myriad different roles of a worker bee as it cares for the future generations that will one day make up the colony. We even saw tiny hooks on the tiny fibres on the filaments on a feather of a bird wing.

In our main lesson books we documented some of the exquisite and usually unnoticed details that, I think, inspire hope and reassurance. We were fortunate to be able to come away with a grasp of the interconnectedness and intelligence of the natural world.

The objectivity, detail and beauty in their work is a record of the young people's earnest and serious approach to this study.

