**AMAROO EXCURSION**

**Awesome Adaptations**

On Monday the 3rd of June year 5 class from Harlaxton state school went on an Amaroo excursion at Peace Haven Park in Highfields.

We learnt about how flora and fauna adapt to their environment.

The first thing we talked about was the adaptations of our fantasy creatures that Mrs. Green created for us.

Mr. Carmody walked with us around Peace Haven Park showing us some plant adaptations. Some trees have leaves that have adapted to channel water away from the trunk and to the outer roots. Some also have spikes on their leaves to protect their seeds.

After we walked around Peace Haven Park then we got into pairs and took photos of plants and explained their adaptations.

Earlier we made seed dispersal pods from cardboard and talked about how they spread their seeds and then we took them for a test flight.

Mr. Carmody told us how Indigenous people used these adaptations to help them find food and survive in their environment.

The green berries blend in with the green leaves. The ripe berries stand out and attract animals. This is how Mr. Carmody with the over 200 year old tree stump.

We are looking at insects in perspex.

At the end we had a look at some cool creatures in little perspex containers and some different seed pods.

**Indigenous Tribe Map**

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**Special points of interest:**

- Peace Haven Park
- Fauna Adaptations
- Flora Adaptations
- Seed pods
- Seed dispersal