The 3/4s go to Melbourne Zoo!

On Thursday 8th November, the 3/4 students went to the Melbourne Zoo. Our Integrated Curriculum topic is about Life and Living Things and we were lucky enough to have a session in the Discovery Centre, where we learnt all about habitats. There are 5 things that are essential to have in every habitat if animals are to survive. They are water, food, oxygen, shelter and a mate (family).

Another thing we learnt about was why animals become endangered. You can remember this using these letters:

C: Climate change
H: Habitat loss
I: Introduced species
P: Pollution
P: Poaching

While we were at the zoo, a few exciting things happened:

- We saw almost all of the animals
- Butterflies landed on our hands and heads
- One of the trainers and his elephant were getting their photo taken for the Herald Sun
- We watched the lions get fed
- We got to visit a special area of the zoo just for schools
- We got to touch a green tree frog, shingle backed lizard and an endangered snake

The 3/4s loved their excursion to the zoo and look forward to going again!

Thank you to all the parent helpers who volunteered their time and to the teachers for making it happen!