

COLOURING COMP BROUGHT WILD ACTION ZOO TO SCHOOL

There were koalas in classrooms and lizards in the library at St Francis Xavier Primary School Ballarat East, after grade two student Scarlette Wolfe won a visit from Wild Action Zoo. The whole school was treated to a 50 minute presentation on native animals from Wild Action director Chris Humfrey, who entertained students and staff with information and stories about his charges.

Scarlette's grade two classmates got a personal meeting with their favourite animals in a second session. Willd Action visited the school after Scarlette won the main prize in a colouring competition with Country Racing Victoria.

The menagerie who made the trip to school included a koala, kangaroo, echidna, flying fox, salt-water crocodile, endangered barking owl, tawny frogmouth, python snakes, frogs, lizards, insects and other natives.



Zookeeper Chris Humfrey with Frankie the koala, Scarlette and Adam Underwood with Sebastian the wombat

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