

A big Little Day Out

November 2013

On Sunday 24th November the clouds rolled in threatening to make our Little Day Out a damp experience. However, this didn't put people off and our Little Day Out seems to grow in popularity year by year, and this year was no different with a steady stream of people passing through Child Sides School's annual open day.

Our Little Day Out is more than just an open day, this year including interactive displays by the Balingup Circus Group, Bunbury Runners Club, Donnybrook Arts Club, Donnybrook Scouts, Playgroup WA, Manea Seniors College and more.

As part of the day there is a conscious effort to provide lots of varied and exciting activities for the children which included circus, sport and nature play activities as well as face painting, the messy corner, a construction zone, building a bicycle wheel dome and quietly and patiently observing an echidna and baby ringtail possum brought in by a wildlife carer.

While the children wore themselves out the adults were able to relax while browsing the home made produces, book stall and home craft. There were also wicking garden bed displays, exhibitions of the children's work and tours and presentations of the school provided by the educators.

With such a busy day we made sure a varied range of foods were catered for to keep people topped up. However, the coffee and cake area got the biggest work out and our homemade cakes are providing to be a real crowd pleaser with not one left by the end of the day.

It was very much a big day for everyone involved and those who came to visit at our annual Little Day Out.

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The Bunbury Runners Club provided an opportunity to test your running skills on a timed circuit



The children's "Pieces of Me" photographic exhibition was very popular and stimulated lots of discussions



There was a chance to get close up to some of our local wildlife, which attracted a lot of attention



One of the more popular stalls was the homemade craft stall with a variety of produce made by families from the school