

# Our Visit To The Royal Botanic Gardens



## Seasonal Garden Discovery



We are going to visit the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.  
We can also call it the Botanic Gardens.

The Botanic Gardens is a beautiful, large garden near the city of Melbourne.

The Botanic Gardens has many plants from all around the world.



We will look for the Meeting Place when we arrive at the Botanic Gardens.

A Learning Facilitator will greet us.



My teacher and the Learning Facilitator will help me to stay safe at the Botanic Gardens.



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There is a quiet, shady place to have a snack and drink.

The toilets are nearby too.



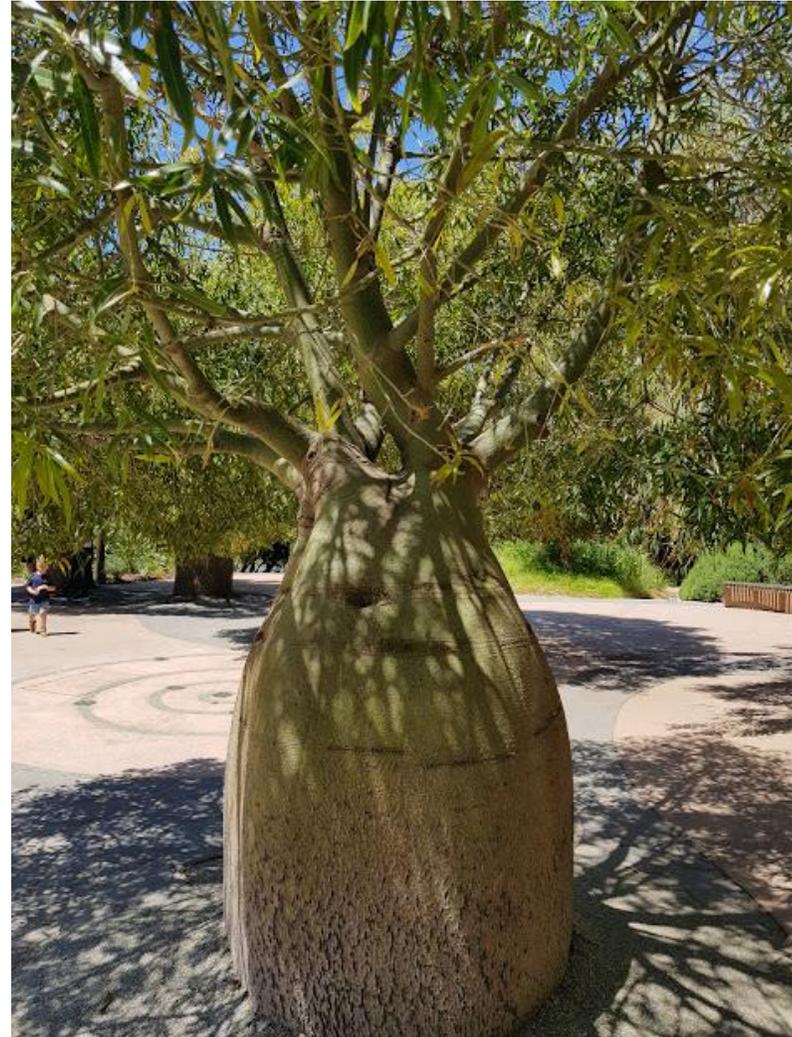
We can look, listen, touch and explore at the Botanic Gardens.



The Learning Facilitator will take us into the Children's Garden.

We will see and touch many different plants.

We can hug the bottle trees.



We will discover a bamboo forest and a palm forest.

We can crawl through the trunk of an ancient tree.



We will find many fruit and vegetable plants in the kitchen garden.

We can touch and smell the plants.

We might see a scarecrow too!



We will plant a seedling to take back to school or our Early Learning Centre.

A seedling is a baby plant.

It needs water and sunlight to grow.



We will walk through the beautiful,  
shady Botanic Gardens.

We will remember to;

walk, not run

stay with our adults

walk on the paths and grass.



We can find 'treasures' on the ground.

'Treasures' may be leaves, flowers, seed pods.

We can put them in a basket and take them back to school.



We will discover some old oak trees which have special stories.



We will find the Bunya Bunya tree.

The leaves are very prickly!

The trunk looks like a giant dinosaur foot!



*Araucaria bidwillii*  
BUNYA BUNYA PINE  
Planted by  
Lady Bowen  
Wife of the Governor of Victoria  
and Commodore Goodenough  
1879  
LISTED ON THE NATIONAL TRUST REGISTER  
OF SIGNIFICANT TREES OF VICTORIA



We will see many visitors at the Botanic Gardens.

We can find quiet places to rest.



Many birds live at the Botanic Gardens.

We will walk quietly so we don't frighten the birds.



There are lots of insects too.



We will walk to the Herb Garden.

Herbs are plants with scents. Herbs are used for cooking, medicines and perfume.

The herb garden is shaped like a wheel. We can explore the garden and look for a cooking herb or a medicine herb.

We can rub the leaves and flowers to release the scent.



We will make potpourri in the herb garden.

Potpourri a small bag of dried, scented herbs.

The Learning Facilitator will help us.



We will walk back to our quiet space for lunch.

There are signs in the Garden to help us find our way.



It's fun visiting the Botanic Gardens!

