

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.



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

The accessible toilets are nearby too.



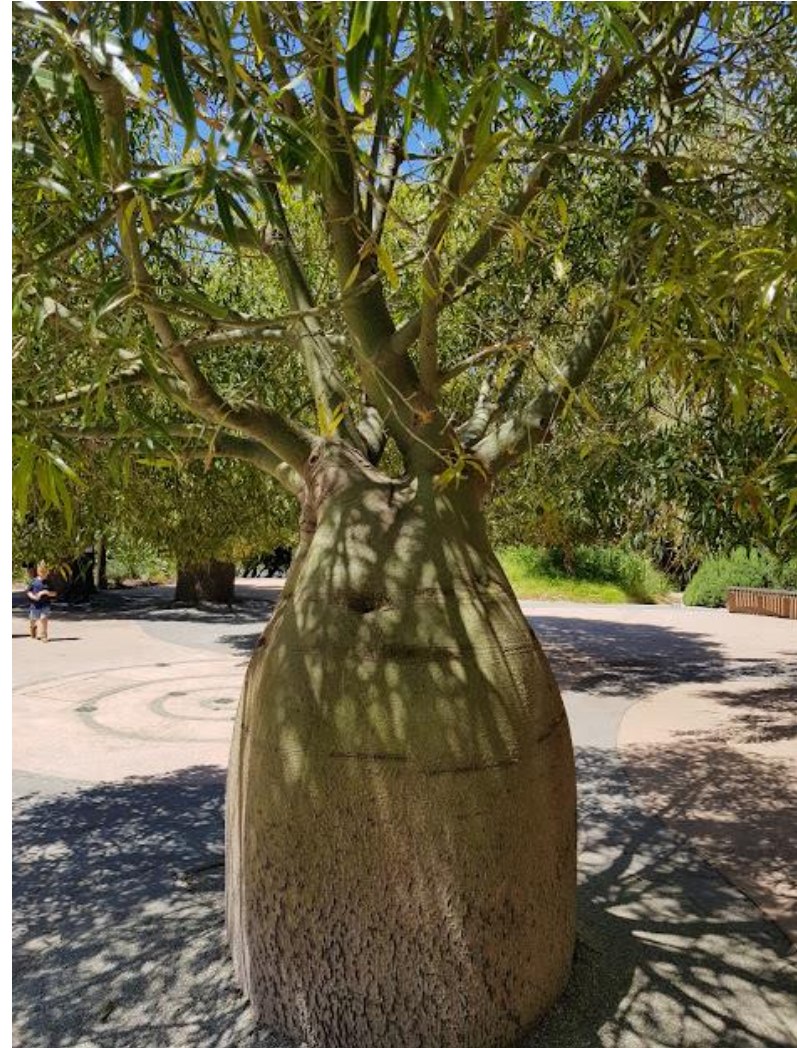
We can look, listen, touch and explore at the Botanic Gardens.



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 an old oak tree which fell at the Gardens a few years ago.

We can climb and balance on the branches of the oak tree.



We may discover the Bunya Bunya tree.

The leaves are very prickly!

The trunk looks like a giant dinosaur foot!



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 can walk to the Herb Garden or Sensory Garden.

Herbs are plants with scents. We can rub the leaves of the plant to release the scent.

Herbs are used for cooking, medicines and perfume.



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!



Additional notes:

- The Children's Garden is closed in term 3 so most of the program will be held in the larger Garden.
- The Social Script is a general guide to some of the sensory experiences and language children will encounter at the Gardens.
- Each of our programs will be adapted to the age and developmental stage of children. Please discuss your children's interests and needs with our Learning Facilitator.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.

