

The Duck Billed Platypus

by Kayla – Year 1

What it looks like.

Otter-like fur, beaver-like tails. Platypus have brown fur. They have a tail to help them swim.



Where It Lives

In burrows, fresh water creeks. They have water proof fur.

What it eats

They eat yabbies and worms, insects and they forage. Platypus eat worms and insects.

Interesting facts

Small bodies females 43cm males 50cm. They glow under uv light. They have venom in their spurs.



Platypus have webbed feet. They have electroreception to help them swim and smell.

DUCK BILLED PLATYPUS

by Violet – Year 2

They are nocturnal which means they come out at night, forage for food with their electroreception in their bill.

FACTS ABOUT DIET

Worms are found on land. They are juicy for the platypus. Yabbies are small but still good for platypus, but the platypus like to eat them.

FACTS ABOUT APPEARANCE

Web feet with sharp claws . Males have spurs on their back feet so they can hurt their predators.

THREATS

The Water Rats eat the baby Platypus. The snakes bite the Platypus so they die. The Eagles swoop down and get the Platypus. Their biggest predators are Humans.

Platypus

by Lilly – Year 2

General information

Platypus live in small families. Males have sharp claws and they eat frogs. They are monotremes. They have predators. They are a protected species. They have A flat tail and platypus have sensitive bills they are monotremes and protected species. They lay one-three eggs and they eat frogs, worms and yabbies. Water runs down its tail. Platypus have electroreception in bills to dig food.

Duck billd platypus facts

They use electroreception sense in bills to dig up food. Fur glows blue-green colour in UV light. Platypus close their nostrils so Water doesnt go in their nose and they can get food, yabbies, frogs, Water bugs, worms and yabbies. Platypus Predators biggest threat



Habitats

They dig burrows only for them and they have Flat tails so the water runs down their tails. They ate frogs and bugs, worms and yabbies and they have precious eyes.

Facts

There fur glows bluish-green colour in UV light. They are endangered and they are monotremes. They eat worms and water bugs and yabbies and frogs.

General information about Duck- Billed Platypus.

by Zali – Year 2

Live in small families - Duck-billed platypus live in small families, where they swim in creeks.

Males have sharp claws and also poisonous spurs. Male Duck-billed platypus have claws but with poisonous spurs that if you touch them, it makes you very sick.

Platypus glow in UV light.

Duck-billed platypus under a UV light that can make their fur glow with a bluish green colour.

Mothers lay one to three eggs.

Mother Duck-billed platypus lay one to three eggs in their nest.



Biggest threat: is humans clearing up their habitat. Duck-billed platypus are dying because people are destroying their habitat. Threats are snakes, water rats, hawks, owls, eagles and sometimes Predator: snakes, water rats, hawks, owls, eagles, and sometimes crocodiles.

Body facts

Beaver like tail, otter like fur. Duck – billed platypus has a flat beaver like tail and also otter like fur that the stream line is smooth on their back.

Feed at twilight time/night time.

They are Nocturnal which means that the Duck-Billed Platypus feed at twilight/night like bats Duck – Billed platypus use electroreception to get food like insects that have drowned, worms and yabbies.

Appearance

Mothers have no teats they lay on their backs and breastfeed. Mother Duck Billed Platypus have no

teats instead they lay on their back and feed their babies milk through pores on their belly.

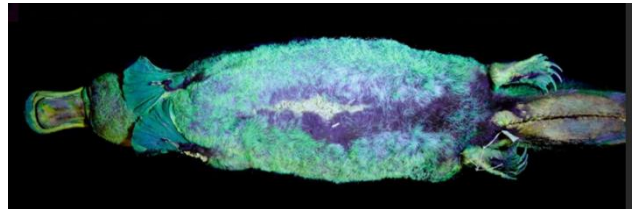
Don't hurt them

by Lincoln – Year 3

The Platypus's population is decreasing because people are destroying the unique animals' habitat, they glow bluey green under U.V light and have water proof fur and are also monotremes.

The poor and sad animals

Platypus have lives too we need to pick up are rubbish for the amazing animals the platypuses. There used to be so many platypuses are losing numbers.



The Platypuses' spurs are very cool but when they spur you it hurts that much that you might pass out. But this only happens when you threaten them.



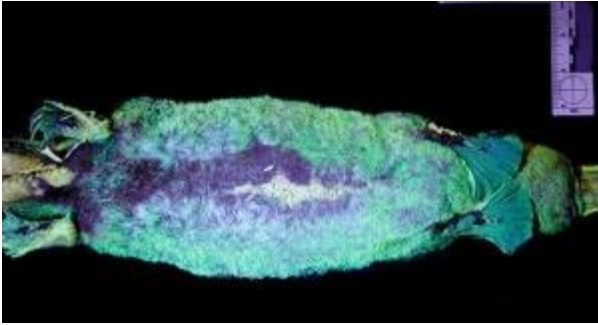
The campers can stay but they need to do a couple things first there need to pick up their rubbish. And make less noise. And tell your friends and mates to help that's what I think.



Leave them alone

by Michael – Year 3

Why would you want to hurt these unique animals? Platypus are one of a kind. They're special.



In their fur they have something called bioluminescence which means they glow blue green under UV (ultra violet) light. How cool is that? We should look after them by not touching them.



Did you know male platypus have venomous spurs? I think People should build houses somewhere else.

Platypus have no stomachs!!! And it lays up to 3 eggs but I've seen 4 babies! Platypus eat yabbies, frogs, worms and insects. People leave rubbish around this causes platypus to die.



English

by Annalee – Yr 4

Pun is a joke which is a "play on words" (a game using words).

What do you call a knight that's afraid to fight? ...
Sir Render.

On Thursday we did English and I had to write the meaning of a pun. We had to research on the computer, to find the meaning and I had a lot of trouble. I finally finished it then we had to turn off, because it was lunch time and I was mad. Finally, it was the next day and I didn't do it because we did a math test and newsletter. It is the day I'm writing right now which is Friday and I'm probably going to do it another day too.



My Holiday.

By McKenzi (year 4)

I was doing my grow crystal thing but I had to wait for the 6th of October. Then I wanted to go to my Grandmas. The first night my Grandma's cat was meowing at midnight, I had to stay up until 1:00 am I was so tired that day. My Grandma let Tahlia and I go to the creek 4 times and have ice cream for lunch it was so yummy and enjoyable.



My Holiday

by Paige Kumar – Yr 4

On my holiday we built a chook pen, we used wire, iron sheets, bricks and garden mesh as a roof to stop the hawks from attacking the chickens. A couple of days ago we also built a duck pen. In the chicken pen there are chickens and goslings. In the duck pen there are ducks and geese. We used a cattle feeder and made a home for the baby chickens. Oh and we have turkeys too.

My School Holidays

by Ruby – Year 5



At the start of the holidays, I went to Seaforth for a night we went to the new water park. The Park is mainly for little kids but it was still fun. Next to the water park was this big park and it was really fun. Then we went on the beach and saw Dolphins And mum saw a whale. It was cool. The next day jack caught 14 finger marks they are fish. Then we went home. In the last week of the holidays, we went camping out at the dam with Cassidy it was fun. We swam every day and we swung on the swing. We where in our swags. It was fun. I had a good holiday.



Platypus in Broken River

by Angel – Year 5

Platypus lay eggs, they can go up to two eggs each month. Male platypus have spurs that can hold venom. They have a sensitive bill to track their food they are mammals who lay eggs. Babies are made from their parents doing donuts.

The problems are

“People are leaving rubbish everywhere, it’s not good the might hurt the animals with the rubbish getting all over the place.

Issue’s (PROBLEMS)

(campers being loud) platypuses might not like the loudness (she reads/ look at pictures) The campers are leaving rubbish everywhere.”

Put your rubbish in the bin! They’re not reading the signs.

Opinions.

Make sure the campers put their rubbish in the bin.” The platypus might get hurt.



My Holiday

by Dakotah - Year 6

My holiday was not exciting but it was fine, on the first whole week me and my sisters were playing video games. It was fun me and Tahlia made our own house in Minecraft it was fun playing with her. Then on the second week, we when to our grandmothers but we call her Memi we went to a creek down in the forest it was fun playing down there until we heard a noise in the forest it was

our location call so me and Sarsha did it back then we heard rattling in the forest so we when back up to the house. Then a few days later at Memi's, when we were at her work. It was her friends that made the location call. But I was fun at her work we got free food for dinner I got chicken nuggets and chips homemade. It was nothing like the shop's ones it was delicious. And Sarsha got a cowboy burger and for desert I got a mint choc brownie it was to die for, and Sarsha got an Anzac brownie. And the drinks we got where delicious, I got sarsaparilla and Sarsha got coke. Then when we got home we just played games together and talking about our time with memi we all didn't go together we all went in groups Tahlia and Mckenzi when together then me and Sarsha then Kassima went on her own.

- DLD affects people around the world regardless of age, gender, language spoken or ethnicity.
- Speaking more than one language does not cause DLD. In fact, people with DLD can learn multiple languages.

Students with DLD can succeed at school when they are identified and access the right support. But first they need our help.

Happy Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Day!

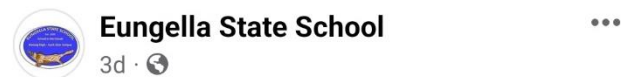
RESEARCH SHOWS THAT MANY CHILDREN WITH TROUBLE LEARNING AT SCHOOL OR COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS HAVE AN UNDIAGNOSED CONDITION CALLED DLD.

Imagine making a new friend, learning a new subject, or negotiating yourself out of a tough spot if your ability to use or understand language were a life-long challenge.

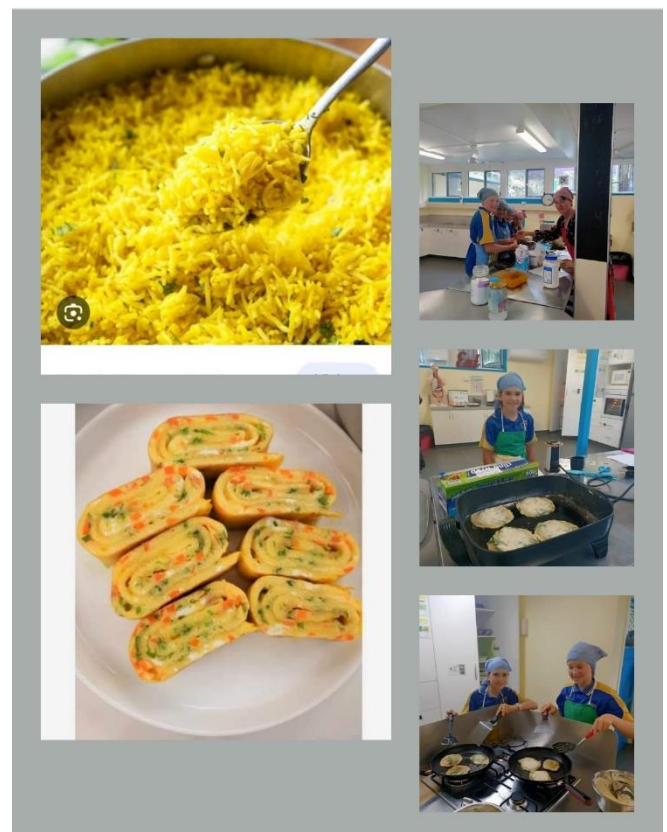
On average 2 students in every class of 30 have a neurodevelopmental condition called Developmental Language Disorder or DLD.

Friday 20th of October 2023 is DLD Awareness Day and so we're calling on teachers to *#ThinkLanguage #ThinkDLD*.

This year's #DLDDay theme is DLD Around the World.



Year 5 cooked up some delicious egg roll, fritters and pumpkin muffins yester... See more





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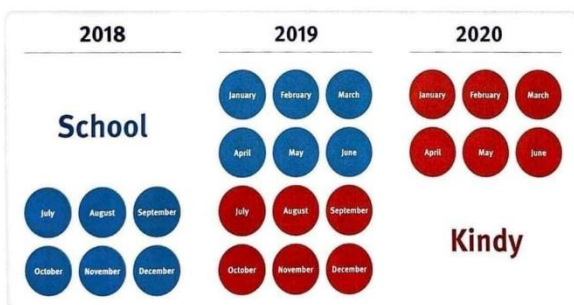
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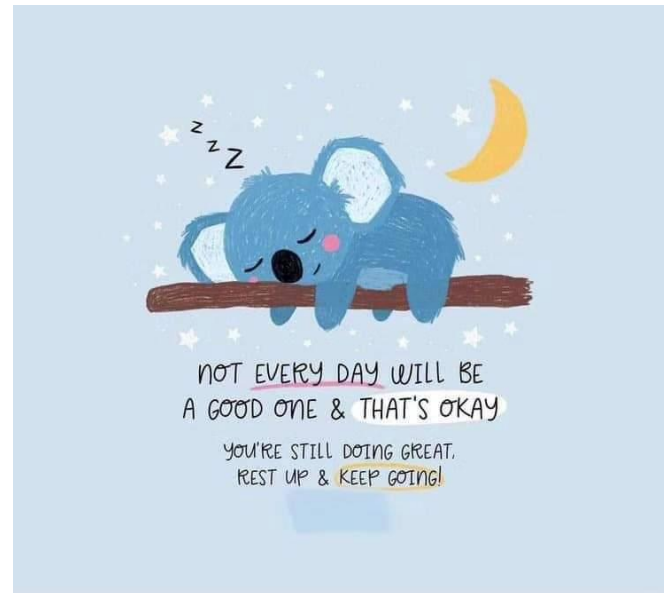
Who starts school next year? Come in and get your enrolment pack.

Does my child start kindy or school in 2024?

Born in blue, school is for you.
Born in red, it's kindy instead.



It is Term 4 and everyone will begin to get tired. Remember to take a breath, continue to go to bed at a reasonable time and communicate with others how you are feeling.



Remember to ask yourself these questions ...

Am I caring for others?

Am I caring for the earth?

Is this my fair share?

PERMACULTURE ethics
maddie Raithby

earth care: intrinsic value of life
regenerate ruined, dying landscapes
allow healthy ecosystems to continue thriving naturally

people care: intrinsic value of humanity
work to meet the needs of the people food, shelter, education, joy!
consider future generations as much as today's population

fair share: Sharing is caring!
share out resources to create best impact for the earth and people
live within our means
take only what we need