An Excursion to the Botanic Gardens

On Thursday 24 April we went to the Botanic Gardens. We walked down and boarded the bus.

After we arrived at the gardens we walked down to the Education Centre. Year Three went to have a look around. First we went to the First Farm and Mrs read us some of the information. Then we looked at all the lovely plants. After that we went down to a little spot in the Botanic Gardens and had morning tea.

Next we did sketching and then we met back at the Education Centre with Year Four to have lunch. Soon after it was time for us to go and make our terrarium while Year Four went to have their walk.

A lady took us in to a special room and introduced herself, then she explained what we were going to do. Next she took us in to a pyramid terrarium and another one. It was most interesting. Later we went back and made our terrariums.

Soon after we had finished we went back outside and met Year Four. Then we reboarded the bus and returned to school.

Grade Commentary

Haley has demonstrated thorough knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a recount. Although there is no reorientation or evaluative comment to conclude the text, the information has been well sequenced and a variety of sentence starters have been used. Appropriate technical language has been included and time connectives have been used. A high level of competence is evident in the editing, spelling and punctuation. There is no evidence of planning but effective desktop publishing skills have been demonstrated. To improve, Haley could elaborate on the activities and include more descriptive language.

Haley’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade B standard.