3/4F have been learning all about native Australian animals. Here are some of the facts they learned about the animal they chose to research.

**Anise**- Kowari’s main habitat is in South West and East West Queensland, Northern Territory and South Australia.

**Bayley**- Sawfish live mostly in the waters off Northern Australia but can be found as far down as Sydney. They also can occasionally be found in bays, lagoons and rivers.

**Elliot**- Magpies are found where there are lots of trees, open areas and parks and like to live in big groups of up to 24. They depend on the group size to defend their territory.

**Crystal P**- The Tasmanian Devil eats birds, snakes, fish, insects and dead skin off other animals and they use their teeth and claws to get it.

**Liam**- Bilbies live in burrows underground and they eat insects and fruit.

**Holly**- Wallabies hide in the bushes and use camouflage to protect themselves.

**Aiden**- Quokkas survive by using their sharp claws to scratch their predators and get their food off trees. Even though they don’t use them that much.

**Paige**- Dingoes are only found in Australia and live on the edge of forests, in grasslands and in deserts. They make a den in empty rabbit holes and hollow logs. They make sure they are near a water source.

**Zach**- Kangaroos have super kidneys which means they can hold onto water for longer. They must travel in large groups to survive.

**Cooper**- The frilled necked lizard is one of Australia’s most popular animals because of its natural looks. Frilled necked lizards certainly do their best to look like a scary dragon. Even though they look a little bit scary, they are perfectly harmless.
**Taj** - The Thorny Devil can shoot blood from its eyes for their defence from other predators like snakes and other large animals.

**Tor** - The Southern White Whale lives in the Great Barrier Reef. They eat krill. They get the krill by circling it.

**Jay** - The Kingfisher lives in rivers, streams and lakes. The Kingfisher eats fish and crayfish.

**Krystal G** - Sea dragons eat shrimp, plankton and small fish. It uses its pipe like snout to suck up its food to eat. It has no teeth or a stomach.

**Wouter** - Sugar Gliders reach up to 5 to 6 inches in length and up to 4 ounces in weight. Its tail is approximately 7 inches long.

**Hannah** - Wombats live in burrows which are usually dug in open grasslands and eucalyptus forests. They like to dig them on slopes to make sure they don’t get flooded. They like to live on their own in their own burrows. They protect their burrows from intruders by grunting at them, rubbing their scent on trees and scattering cube-shaped droppings around the outside of the burrow.

**Noah** - Rosellas live in forests, woodlands, farmlands, parks and garden.

**Ryan** - Eastern Brown Snakes eat small birds, small mammals and other small reptiles.

**Annabelle** - Koalas are prey to dingoes and eagles. A baby koala is called a joey.

**Alex** - Emus use their speed to run away from predators. They can run as fast as 50kms.