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## Gutenberg Post, Jewish museum excursion

On Tuesday, the sixteenth of June, All 3 year 3/4 classes went on an excursion. First we went to the Australian Jewish museum. There we were split into 3 different groups containing approximately 10 children in each group. Each group had a turn being at all of the tables in one of the rooms. The tables had bibles and kippahs and Slat cracker and each item on each table has their own story or reason that they are using these things. For example: we learnt about passover, a traditional bread and much more. Once each group visited each table, we split up for real and we went to different places. My group went to a room where the walls around us were painted like a street in the 19th century. On the other side of the room there was a record of people who went to jail and for how long. A person went to jail for the rest of their life after they stole \$20 and a purse but someone else went to jail for 14 years after stealing 500 euros!?! How does that make sense? After we went to the different rooms, we all met up in one big room again. We there watched a video

On Jewish people. We learnt about the story of Moses and how God opened the water for the Jewish people to cross and escape Egypt. Once we've completed learning about Moses, we left for the bus and we had recess in the bus as we drove to the Synagogue. Once we arrived at the Synagogue, we had a chance to go to the loo. Once we were all ready to go, we silently entered the Synagogue and we took a seat at a desk. I sat on a former president's desk! We watched another short video, then the Rabbi came. We had a chance to ask the Rabbi different questions. Once all questions had been asked, we silently left once more. We drove to Hyde Park for lunch and play. We had lots of Sun decorating the fountain with flowers! Once we finished eating lunch and playing a bit, we took the bus back to the school and we had playtime on the playground for up until the bell rang.

The End.