The Year 1/2 class were lucky enough to visit the City Hall in Maryborough for a look at dinosaurs. Yes, dinosaurs. In a spectacular exhibition, the Explore-a-saurus displayed how and where dinosaurs lived, how fast they could run and how they digested their food.

Each of the dinosaurs had their own pen with all the information about them clearly displayed for everyone to read.

The students were given workbooks and set off to learn about the dinosaurs. They had to draw them and then write down facts about each different one.
Meet the dinosaurs.

- Apatosaurus
- Triceratops
- Maiasaura
- Muttaburrasaurus
- Tyrannosaurus rex
- Stegosaurus

**Maiasaura**

- **Scientific name**: Maiasaura
- **Meaning**: Good mother (type)
- **Size**: 7-9 meters long, 3 meters high
- **Weight**: 2 tonnes
- **Diet**: Plant
- **When**: 80-74 million years ago in the Late Cretaceous Period
- **Where**: Montana, USA
- **Family**: Hadrosauridae

What’s so interesting about Maiasaura?
- Nests in large colonies
- Thousands of specimens found
- Traveled in large herds for protection
- Probably social and protected their young
- Nestlings from Maiasaura contain material from conifers

The Maiasaura was looking after her eggs.

Watch out for the Muttaburrasaurus poking his head around the corner.
The students were able to touch a dinosaur’s stomach as well as see what was inside it.

Check out this viewing camera. Pretty cool.
It was fun colouring over a fossil and seeing it appear on our paper.

We made noises like dinosaurs through pipes.

We even got to be palaeontologists and found some fossils.
The students were able to press the squares to see how strong the bite of a T-Rex’s jaws was.

Here’s the Triceratops and the T-Rex.

The room was very noisy listening to all the dinosaurs roaring.

Even this skinny purple skeleton roared. By pushing and pulling levers, the students could make the dinosaur roar, move its body, turn its head and lift its arms and legs.
There were lots of cool things to do and see at the exhibition.

We pretended to be dinosaurs and blended in with the environment around us.

We could make dinosaur footprints appear across the screen by pressing buttons.
Wow. This was a big dinosaur.

Here is the Muttaburrasaurus. This dinosaur lived in Queensland.
After exploring the exhibition, the students had fun colouring-in dinosaurs and making masks.

Can you guess these dinosaurs?
After a lovely lunch, it was time to say goodbye to the dinosaurs. We gave them one big St Joseph’s roar.

Before heading home, there was one more stop – the Anzac Park playground!
There was so much to do.

We had to help each other with this one.
The climbing net was a lot of fun!
These guys don’t seem to have any fear of heights.

After a fantastic day, we boarded the bus to go back to school.