



Blue Duck by Quinn Year 4



Kereru by Robbie Year 2

Monday 11th July 2011

Dear Mrs Sulzberger

I am writing to thank you for walking me round at the zoo so I did not get lost. All our group had lots of fun. Me and Olivia had great fun at the Hamilton Zoo and I am really pleased that you came. I think I had loads of fun and I think we could go there again.

When we left in cars I had McKayla and we were laughing at the songs on the way there. When we got there we had to run to the door and get under shelter. That was hard. Then Blake came running saying that your car broke down. After everyone was at Hamilton Zoo we went inside and stood in two lines. I was holding Isla's hand. After ten seconds a man came out, his name was Ken. He was nice.

When Ken came in he said welcome to Hamilton Zoo. When we got into the classroom we had a talk about pests, native birds and eggs. The other thing was where their habitat is. It was a good talk because we had studied birds. He went over some of the things that we learnt at school.

Then we went to the aviary but before that we had morning tea. When we were at the aviary we got to hold a carrot so the birds would come to us. I did not see my bird that I studied.

The giraffes were my favourite animal because you could feed them. They had funny tongues.

We had lunch and played on the playground. It was raining. The best part of the day was going and looking at the animals.

from Abbey

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Dear Mr and Mrs Van Dijk

I am writing to thank you for the good time at the zoo. I loved seeing the tigers. It was very funny when you tried to act like a peacock Dad. I got a laugh out of that one. I also liked seeing the skulls of the animals. My favourite animals were the tigers. I didn't get to feed any of the animals. I also saw a pukeko, my New Zealand bird. The weather was nice because it was not raining when we were driving there. I went with my Mum and Dad in our van. I had an awesome lunchtime. When we got there we had to stand on a mat. My favourite animal was the tiger because it had stripes and sharp teeth.

from Cooper



**Northland Brown Kiwi
by Blake Year 4**



Kakapo by Emily Year 2