It’s hard work being a Paleontologist. Early starts, a ride on the school bus to plan and prepare before arriving at the Adelaide Museum to explore and learn. Our guide was very impressed with our prior knowledge of fossils and dinosaurs; we can thank Mrs Cash for that! We were able to touch fossilised bones and fossils of the oldest living creatures on earth! They came from Wilpena Pound in the Flinders’ Ranges and used to live on the ocean floor. We even got to touch some fossilized dinosaur poop (that’s how scientists learnt what they used to eat!). I reckon we asked about a thousand questions and probably had a thousand more, such was our excitement. At the end of the tour we spend some time in this really cool room that had living spiders, insects and some dead animal bones. We even saw a Gecko in the process of shedding its skin! After a lovely lunch, it was time for a quick visit to the Adelaide Oval. Not many of us had been there before, it was massive. We were allowed to sit in the Members stand and we didn’t even get told off. Finally, we popped into the Bradman Museum and we wanted to stay there all day but the bus was calling again and so we had to make our way home. Mr Czechowski was kinda hoping we would have a nice, quiet nap on the way back but that wasn’t to be. We had to finish some work in our history books and those pictures won’t colour themselves 😊. Thanks to all the Mums and Dads who came along to help support our day and special thanks to Mrs Cash for all the organising. Yes, being a Paleontologist is hard work but gee, it’s also a lot of fun!

Sarah, Mr Czechowski and Alleanah hiding from the most fearsome of all dinosaurs… Doyouthinkthesaurus!