**PICTURE BOOKS OF AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS - YEAR 1**

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| **TITLE** | **AUTHOR** | **NOTES** |
| Diary of a Wombat  Diary of a Baby Wombat  Koala Lou  The Fire Wombat  Millie Loves Ants | Jackie French | Wombat Behaviour  Wombat Behaviour  Effects of natural disasters  Echidnas, needs, food |
| Possum Magic | Mem Fox |  |
| The Waterhole | Graham Base | Effect of Drought, Needs, Water |
| Millie Loves Ants |  |  |
| Koalas Eat Gum Leaves | Laura Bunting | Needs, Food |
| Big Red Kangaroo  Kookaburra  Emu | Claire Saxby | Narrative non-fiction |
| How the Birds Got their Colours  Echidna and the Shade Tree  How the Kangaroos Got their Tails |  | Dreaming Stories |
| Backyard Birds | Helen Milroy | Introduces Aust native birds |
| Waddle Giggle Gargle! | Pamela Allen | Magpie behaviour |
| Polka Dot Float | Maryanne O”Flynn | Bushfire |
| Pugsley Platypus | Jessica King | Platypus Behaviour |
| Bitsy | Nicki Greenberg | Bats/Flying Fox |