









Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre provides the ideal setting to introduce your Stage 2 learners to an overnight camp experience and to explore the local environment.

YOU CREATE THE PROGRAM TO SUIT YOUR STUDENTS' NEEDS

The activities you can choose from are designed to cover key syllabus and content areas. The activities also cover the cross curriculum subjects of Aboriginal and Sustainability Education.

We work scientifically and technologically in a range of natural settings

Camping experience includes:

Dormitory accommodation; communal meals; opportunities for leadership and collaboration; optional campfire activities such as damper, telescope, nest box in-vestigation.

Established Programs

Stage 2-3 History 1-2 Day Program

The emphasis will be on the 1880s-way of life of the Cedar Getters and their families; how this changed the Bundjalung Nation's lives and the impact it had on Country. Students will be taken back to a bygone era to take part in activities like colonial games, buttermaking, role play, old schoolhouse etc.

Colonial games can be replaced with an archaeological dig where students examine artifacts, take part in an actual dig and draw conclusions of bygone ways of life through analysis of finds.





Stage 1-2 Science-Insect Day

Students investigate the importance of invertebrates; meet a phasmid; invent an insect; use microscopes and observe insect habitats; use an iPad to create a stop motion video and make bug snacks.

Stage 2-3 Science-Dorrough Bugs

Immerse yourself in a role play – pre-visit invitation to an entomologist's conference. Catch and classify bugs in the field. Collect and log data for a Citizen Science project on aquatic invertebrates and fight with a villain that is determined to destroy all the bugs at Dorroughby.



Stage 2-3 Leadership Survival Walk

Students participate in a guided walk at Rocky Creek Dam learning survival skills and identifying medicinal / bushtucker plants. Employ basic orienteering and bush survival skills with an iBook. Consider the human impacts as the team walks through the water catchment area .

Stage 2-3 Technology-Documentary

Use iPads to create your own David Attenborough style documentary in a natural environment. Full training and equipment provided.

Stage 2-3 Science-Sustainable World

Students investigate the impact of climate change and take part in a food kms activity-creating their own environmentally responsible pizza. Tour a no-dig garden and participate in planting and harvesting of vegetables. Screen print a reusable shopping bag.

Stage 2-3 National Parks

Become a ranger for a day and learn how to manage one of our World Heritage National Parks. Investigate plants and animals using field guides and binoculars on a discovery bushwalk.

Stage 2-3 Dairy Visit

Students visit neighbouring dairy and observe cows being milked. Students have a chance to question a real life farmer.

Stage 2-3 Science-Platypus Observation

Students visit neighbouring dam and learn about platypodes.

Stage 2-3 Geography-Rocky Creek Dam

Students use basic geographer's tools, such as maps, compasses and aerial photos to learn about a specific site. They investigate and create their own maps from natural objects.

Stage 2-3 Aboriginal Culture Day

Students learn about local Bundjalung culture through use of yarning circles, artifacts, ochre painting, Indigenous plant walk and creating their own bushtucker lunch.

For more information visit our website. DEEC staff are happy to create a program specifically to meet your students' needs.

Camps can be catered or self-catered.

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