Program Overview

Gibberagong EEC provides the ideal setting to introduce your Stage 2 and 3 students to an overnight experience and explore the local environment to develop their own short film. Located in the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park at Bobbin Head, students will work in small groups to explore an environmental issue and use an iPad to create a short film about their issue.

All equipment is provided by Gibberagong and dorm style accommodation is available within the Gibberagong building at Bobbin Head. All overnight costs include day activities.

Learning Experiences

Kalkari Visitors Centre
Students will have an opportunity to learn about national parks, nature reserves, flora and fauna. They will view the exhibits within the Kalkari, examine replicas of Aboriginal engravings and enjoy the amazing vista of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park from the lookout.

Bush Walk to Bobbin Head
The students will then be led along the Birrawanna Track for an informative bush walk to learn about a range of topics including the unique plants and animals of the area, management of national parks, Aboriginal culture and European history. Lunch will be located in a natural bush setting.

Aboriginal Presentation
The students will participate in a workshop to learn about and explore the practices of the Guringai peoples. Topics include traditional foods, medicine and games. The students will explore Aboriginal artefacts and visit local indigenous sites at Bobbin Head.

iMovie Making
Movie making session will be held at the Gibberagong conference centre to teach the students about effective film making techniques. Each small group of students will be provided with iPads to then create their own movie.

Key Syllabus Outcomes and Content

HSIE
ENS2.5
- Describes places in the local area and other parts of Australia and explains their significance.
ENS 2.6
- Describes people’s interactions with environments and identifies responsible ways of interacting with environments.

Science and Technology (New Curriculum)
ST2-5WT
- using creative thinking techniques, including brainstorming, mind-mapping, sketching and modelling
ST3-5WT
- selecting and using creative thinking techniques, including mind-mapping, brainstorming, sketching and modelling.

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