Program Overview

An overnight program with Gibberagong EEC is the perfect place for young people to explore the forest and waterways of the Ku-ring-gai National Park.

During the two days, the students will use maps to discover and explore the bush with hikes through the National Park and also the water in a canoe along the Cowan Creek.

The program will cover key syllabus and content areas and will include the following:

✓ night activities
✓ accommodation in bunks
✓ all meals (option to self cater)

Suggested Timetable (subject to tides)

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Key Syllabus Outcomes and Content

**HSIE**

- Describes people's interactions with environments and identifies responsible ways of interacting with environments.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the interconnectedness between Australian and global environments and how individuals and groups can act in an ecologically responsible manner.

**Science and Technology**

( NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum)

- ST3-10LW describes how structural features and other adaptations of living things help them to survive in their environment
- ST3-4WS investigates by posing questions, making predictions, and gathering data to draw evidence-based conclusions and develop explanations.

Learning Activities

**Tawny Murder Mystery**

A Tawny Frogmouth has been found dead near the Gibberagong building. In teams, the students will undertake a series of scientific tests to discover what happened and solve the mystery.

**Initiative Games**

Students will work in small groups to complete a series of games, such as infinite sitting, trust circle, chronological line up and knots. On completion, students will self-reflect on each activity.

**Canoe Activity (depends on age/tides)**

The Cowan Creek at Bobbin Head is the perfect place for canoeing. In pairs, students will work tougher to perform a series of challenges and explore the beautiful waterways of Bobbin Head.

**Night Spotlight Activity**

The students will be led on a night walk to discover some of the nocturnal animals.

**Filmmaker Program**

After a short information session on filmmaking, the students will use features of the Bobbin Head area and other props to make a short film. After editing their movie, the students will have an opportunity to showcase their film.

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