SCHOOL PROGRAMS & TEACHER SUPPORT
incursions & excursions with Bournda EEC

Bournda Environmental Education Centre

Incursions (teacher relief)

Marine specimens touch tank - A collection of local live & preserved marine species. Students have the opportunity to learn about the diversity of our local marine life.

Science activities - Bournda staff will set up a range of science based activities within your school hall or library for classes of students to rotate through.

Environmental games - Students enjoy a variety of fun activities learning about the environment through leadership and peer support.

Post Bushfire recovery science presentations & activities
School presentation how nature recovers from fire.

Excursions

Dealing with trauma - activities for students.
Bournda EEC offers to host a series of outdoor activities that may benefit students dealing with trauma from the recent bushfires. This could be offered to small groups of no more than 12 students; schools may wish to select students who may benefit from the programs offered. Alternatively activities could be designed for a whole class group.

Snorkel activities: primary 'introductory snorkel course' & secondary 'guided snorkel tour'
Kayaking (year 6 and up)
Bike riding, fishing, bushwalking.
Merimbula aquarium tour & rock pool ramble (see below - NEW PROGRAM).

Bournda is working with a number of organisations and may be able to offer Stage 5 to 6 the opportunity to participate in fieldwork activities relating to bushfire ecology & recovery, such as documenting regrowth using iPads and NatureMapr.

Teacher wellbeing Bournda offers opportunities for teacher activities & staff development days. Call to discuss options that will suit your needs.

NEW PROGRAM: Merimbula's Marine Environments

Merimbula has a number of magical marine and coastal environments to explore that make for a great full day excursion. Bournda EEC will organise an excursion in which students learn about the ecology of these habitats and met some fascinating creatures along the way! The program includes a guided tour of the Merimbula Aquarium. The Merimbula aquarium showcases local marine species in 28 different tank displays including the 70,000 litre oceanarium.

The excursion itinerary can be tailored to suit but includes exploring the mangroves and seagrass beds along the Merimbula boardwalk, exploring the rock pools near the Merimbula wharf and an aquarium tour. Lunch at Spencer Park or Ford Oval (with inclusive playground). The Merimbula Wharf restaurant can also cater for student and staff lunches if required.

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