

PROGRAMS: Stage 2 Whole Day Programs

All our programs are written with an Environmental and Aboriginal perspective.

Stage 2 Whole Day Programs include the following topics. More information on each topic can be found in the following pages and below.

- Time & Change
- Bush Awareness & National Park Study
- Frogs Alive
- Riverwatch
- A Bug's Tale
- A Red Hill Feast
- Garden Guardians
- Camping at Dunns Swamp – a two day program

Time & Change

Students investigate and experience how people lived and worked in colonial times. Students have the opportunity to engage in a range of activities including participating in a re-enactment, cooking bush food, building a camp, making butter and damper, attending the old bush school and enjoying the pastimes of yesteryear.

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Cogs Links: “Living in Communities”, “Places Then, Now and Tomorrow”, “Co-operating Communities”.

Bush Awareness & National Park Study

Students explore the living and non-living elements of a bush setting either (Munghorn Nature Reserve or “The Drip”). Students gain knowledge and experience of National Parks and their role in caring for our environment by talking to a ranger, learning about the importance of preserving Aboriginal heritage, flora and fauna and engaging in bush craft activities.

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Cogs Links: “Local Environments”, “Being Australian”

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Frogs Alive

Students explore the concept of biodiversity through the plight of Frogs in Australia, by learning about the need for appropriate habitats and the adaptations animals have, in order to survive. Students dip for tadpoles, create a frog chorus and build an artificial frog pond.

This one day program can be offered at your school, providing there is a suitable waterway or frog pond.

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Cogs Links: “Local Environments”, “Effects of Growth and Change”

Riverwatch

Students are introduced to a wetlands environment, discovering the living creatures and human impact on the environment through river systems, Bugwatch and other interactive activities.

This one day program can be offered at your school, providing there is a suitable waterway.

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Cogs Links: “Our Fleeting Past”, “Effects of Growth and Change”, “Being Australian”, “Physical Education”, “Working Together”, “Understanding Each Other”, “Local Environments”

A Bug’s Tale

Students focus on identifying insects, recognising their importance and sampling them in their diverse habitats. Students have the opportunity to investigate the world of insects by dipping in the pond, using microscopes and cameras and creating 3D models.

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Cogs Links “Our Fleeting Past”, “Effects of Growth and Change”, “Working Together”, “Understanding Each Other”, “Local Environments”

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A Red Hill Feast

This garden to table program involves students in the collection of vegetables and preparation of both vegetables and meat. Students watch lunch cooking on the campfire, set the tables, enjoy lunch with friends and learn about sustainability by replanting vegetables.

NB: Cost per student is \$11.00; lunch for one teacher per 30 students is complimentary; this program can only cater for a maximum of 40 students.

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Cogs Links: “Effects of Growth and Change”, “Local Environments”, “Working Together”

Garden Guardians

Students engage in activities that focus on promoting sustainable life within our gardens. Students learn about plants, bugs – good and bad and investigate plant propagation techniques.

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Cogs Links: “Our Fleeting Past”, “Effects of Growth and Change”, “Being Australian”, “Physical Education”, “Working Together”, “Understanding Each Other” and “Local Environments”

Camping at Dunns Swamp – A two day program

Students camp overnight at Dunns Swamp near Rylstone. Students engage in a range of camping activities including setting up camp, campfire cooking, canoeing, bushwalking, orienteering and initiative games.

Red Hill provides the expertise, tents, canoes safety equipment and food. Students only need to bring personal effects, air beds, sleeping bags and pillows.

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Cogs Links: “Working Together”, “Local Environments”, “Understanding Each Other”