

Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre Overnight Information

Facilities

The centre has:

- 2 dormitories for overnight accommodation for 50 students
- Separate teachers' room for 7 teachers
- Fully equipped kitchen with fridges, freezers, dishwasher, gas oven and microwave.
- All cooking and eating utensils supplied
- Dining room with heating and air-conditioning
- Bathrooms with hot showers
- Extensive lawns, a playground and volley ball court
- Aviary, worm farms and Gauri the carpet python
- Night time access to classroom and smartboard
- Fire pit and wood
- Outdoor barbeque and covered eating area.



Programs

Wambalang is an exciting place to come for an overnight camp for 1-4 nights from Monday to Thursday. Overnight camps provide opportunities for students to

- Develop team building skills
- Learn about the natural environment
- Develop personal skills of self-reliance, cooperation and independence
- Enjoy new learning experiences with peers in a different environment.

The camps activities can be planned to suit the needs and learning outcomes of the students. **Day** programs can be included as part of the program.



Activities could include

Bike riding through the woodland

Archery

Orienteering

Games and initiatives

Low ropes course

Sensory awareness activities

Dip netting

Microscope room

Aboriginal studies



Suggested camp menu

Simple, healthy fresh food is best.

Breakfast

Selection of cereals, milk, fruit juice

Toast and spreads

Eggs/bacon or sausages

Morning tea/ Afternoon tea

Fresh fruit

Muffins or biscuits

Lunch can be eaten out by the BBQ area

Sandwiches with cold, cheese and salad

BBQ sausages or rissoles

Dinner

BBQ steak, boneless chicken, rissoles

Spaghetti Bolognese or lasagna

Fried rice, boiled potatoes, fresh salad

Dessert

Ice blocks or ice cream

Fruit salad with custard or cream

Hot chocolate



Occupational Health and Safety

To ensure the safety and health of students, teachers will follow the DET Guidelines.

- Complete the Wambangalang risk assessment sheet and return
- The Wambangalang staff do not stay overnight.
- If boys and girls are staying then a male and female teacher need to stay overnight
- Teacher/student ratio is approximately 1/15 on overnight visits
- A minimum of 2 teachers are required to stay.
- It is preferable that a vehicle is kept here on site during the camp in case of emergencies.
- It is the responsibility of the staff to supervise the students in the evening and overnight.
- The staff are responsible for the administering of medication and welfare of the students on overnight camps. Medical conditions will have been recorded on the booking sheets. A First Aid kit is available in the school.
- The centre will follow the NSW Department of Education & Training of no drugs, alcohol or gambling in schools and students will be disciplined accordingly.

Emergency Numbers

Police/ Fire Brigade

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