



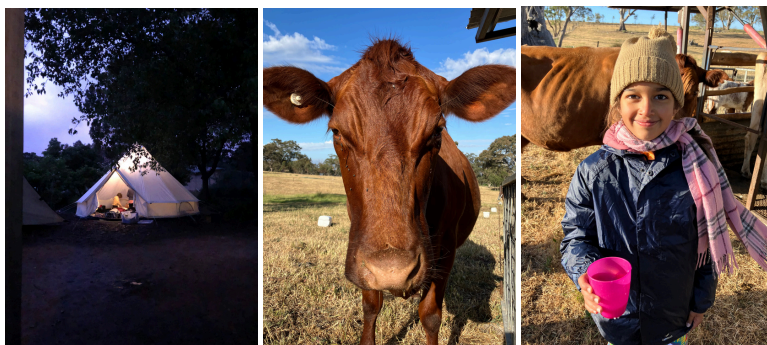
# Outdoor and Environmental Education Program 2025

*Our Program seeks to develop the student's understanding of their place in the natural world, through immersion in it. As children develop their sense of adventure we see confidence developing, a connectedness with the environment. It offers a variety of different ways to explore the environment, such as: walking, bike riding, paddling, climbing, drawing, singing and star gazing. Through these activities students build confidence in their physical capabilities, resourcefulness and ability to look after themselves, each other and the environment.*

*Please note the following are the camps currently being planned. Camp locations may change according to the time of year, curriculum connections and particular class needs. Camp budgets have been set and any changes will be within the allocated cost.*

## Class Three Sleepover and Farm Camp

After an overnight practice at school we have our first experience of camping together on a local organic farm, where we milk cows create snacks from the bush food garden and work in an orchard.



## Class Four - Muckleford Forest and Mount Tarrengower

Over two camps we experience our local environment under our own leg-steam and, later, that of the train too. From walking out of school to camp in the nearby forest, the second camp takes the train to Maldon and sees a bigger view from the tower on Mt. Tarrengower.





## Class Five Buandik and Terrick Terrick

An immersion into First Nations' experience of landscape and the ongoing relationship they have with it.

Botany by bike at Terrick Terrick. We catch the V/Line then ride to our campsite. Out in the field we paint and draw the little grasses and flowers of this subtle landscape and hope to spot the endangered Plains Wanderer.



## Class Six Cairn Curran and Astronomy

An experience of harnessing the wind and working with a small team is exhilarating. Our local Sailing Club is bound to get some more members.

The wonder of the night sky with First Nations' perspectives, professionals and amateur sky enthusiasts.



## Class Seven Djurrite and Gunbower Creek

A sacred place for experiencing the vertical world of rocks. Excitement and overcoming fear combine to make a memorable camp. Blessing our hand made paddles and learning about place through canoe journey for the first time



## Class Eight Glenelg River and Hattah Lakes

A canoe journey in a spectacular landscape. Teaching us how to move through landscape over several days.

Our final camp is a journey across desert and down the Murray River, nine days of fabulous independence and slowness.

