



Brewongle Environmental Education Centre

Connecting every learner to the natural world and
inspiring change for a sustainable future

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Stand Tall, Walk Tall, In Country

Brewongle EEC is committed to delivering high quality education that promotes, respects and values Aboriginal culture and custodianship of Country. Our educators recognise the strength, diversity, ownership and richness of culture in improving wellbeing and educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. As such we offer a Cultural Leadership Program for Year 9 to Year 11 students, supported by the local NSW AECG - Da Murrytoola.

This program endeavours to support students in developing leadership skills, pursuing a love of lifelong learning and increasing participation and retention of Aboriginal students in schools. Warrawi Yana Nura affords students the opportunity to stand tall and take pride in their cultural heritage through various workshops and excursions, regaining lost culture and building a strong sense of identity which is integral in helping Aboriginal students overcome educational and life challenges.

Aims

Warrawi Yana Nura aims to provide a *transformative moment* to middle years/senior Aboriginal students and take them beyond the classroom to engage in purposeful and authentic learning to;

- Build and apply cultural knowledge
- Advance leadership skills
- Engage with schooling

Criteria Selection of Students

Students applying for this program should be;

- Interested in their own Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
- Committed and self- motivated
- Inspired to reach goals
- Willing to be a positive team member

Program Details

Please nominate your students and return all forms to Brewongle EEC by Friday
8th March 2024

Camp Date

Tuesday 9th April – Thursday 11th April 2024

Program Cost

\$180 per student. Inclusive of accommodation, food and activities

Student Information

Students First Name:	
Students Surname:	
School:	
Year/Grade:	
Age:	M/F/Other:
Home Address:	
Parent/Carer Contact Details	
Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	
<p>I hereby consent to _____ of _____ school to attend the Warrawi Yana Nura camp at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre in 2024.</p> <p>My child will be involved in a variety of activities including: bush walking, kayaking, nature tracks, Aboriginal culture, sports on the nearby oval and a campfire.</p> <p>This camp will involve a kayaking activity on the Hawkesbury River. All students/adults wanting to participate in the kayaking activity must comfortably swim 50 meters wearing a lifejacket as per the <u>Department of Education's Canoeing – Recreational Policy</u>. Please see details of kayaking later in this document and circle the most relevant below.</p> <p><i>My child meets the above requirement and is a (circle)</i></p> <p>Poor Average Good swimmer</p> <p>I agree to my child's attendance at the above-mentioned camp and subsequent day excursions, and to their taking part in any activities/outings arranged for the children in connection with the camp.</p>	
Parent/Carer Name:	
Parent/Carer Signature:	
Date Signed:	

Medical, Welfare & Dietary Information

Dear Parent/Carer

Please complete the Medical information form if your child has any additional needs for the camp/excursion detailed below. Please provide any relevant medical and/or dietary details in full and add another page if more space is required.

This form should be returned to the school with the consent form by the date shown below.

Students Name:	
School:	
Camp/Excursion: Warrawi Yana Nura	
Camp/Excursion Dates: 9-11 April 2024	
Parent/Carer Contact Details	
Name:	
Email:	
Contact Number 1:	Contact Number 2:
Emergency Alternate Contact Details	
Name of Emergency Contact 1:	
Relationship to Student:	
Contact Number:	
Name of Emergency Contact 2:	
Relationship to Student:	
Contact Number:	

Doctor Contact Details

Name of Doctor:

Address of Doctor:

Contact Number:

List any medical conditions or illnesses for example asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, Allergies, mobility issues and outline the treatment for each.

Outline any special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet.

List any medication/s to be administered during the excursion. If medication is required, complete the *Request for administering prescribed medication to a student* form.

We are seeking permission to publish information about your child for the purpose of sharing experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about our camp.

This information may include photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box **I give permission** **I do not give permission**

... to the school/Department of Education to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

Request For Administering Prescribed Medication To A Student

Note: If your child is to take more than one prescribed medication, please attach a separate request for each medication.

Name of prescribed medication:

Prescribed for (name of medical condition):

Prescribed dosage:

What are you requesting the school to do?

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Expiry date of the medication:

Note: If you can't provide this information now we will need to know the expiry date when the medication is given to the school.

Special storage requirements if any e.g. in refrigerator:

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Special instructions for administering the prescribed medication/s e.g. must be taken with food or a glass of water:

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Through information you have obtained from your doctor or got yourself, are you aware of any likely side effects from the prescribed medication?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide more information:

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If your child administers his or her own medication at home, do you request that he or she self-administers this medication at school?

Yes

No

Note: The Principal needs to approve a decision for a student to self-administer.

If yes, please describe what support your child needs to administer the medication in a non-emergency situation at school. You may like to include information about how you support your child at home to administer their medication.

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Note: Where possible, the medication should be provided to the school in its original pharmacy packaging.

Secure delivery of prescribed medication is important for the safety of your child as well as for the safety of other students in the school.

Please name the person who will carry the medication to school:

Note: If you are unable to deliver the medication to school, it is advisable that you nominate a responsible person, who is not a school staff member, to transport the medication to the school.

For some medications and some students it can be appropriate for them to carry their own medication to and at school. For example, asthma reliever medication and pancreatic enzymes for cystic fibrosis. If your child is to carry their own medication we want to be able to support this and request some information so that we are well informed.

Note: The school may still need you to provide an additional supply of the medication for storage in central location/s within the school and for use if your child needs the school's help.

Would you like the principal to consider a request for your child to carry their medication?

Yes

No

Note: The Principal needs to approve a decision for a student to carry their own medication at school.

If yes, please describe where and how your child will carry this medication, for example, my child will carry it on their person in a medical pouch or bum bag

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Note: Your child's medication should be clearly labelled with their name.

Privacy Notice

The information requested on the form is essential for assisting the school to plan for the support of your child's health needs. It will be used by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the development of arrangements with you to support your child's health needs. Provision of this information is voluntary. If you do not provide all or any of this information, the school's capacity to support your child's health needs could be impaired. This information will be stored securely. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the Principal.

What To Bring On Camp

Students are required to bring the following to Brewongle:

- Morning tea and lunch for day 1.
- Water bottle labeled with the students name.
- Sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.
- Small day back pack - large enough to carry water bottle, sunscreen, raincoat, jumper etc. for the days activities.
- Separate bag/garbage bag for dirty clothes.
- Warm sleeping bag and pillow - students will be supplied with a camp stretcher bed.
- Toiletries - soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant etc.
- Towel and facewisher.
- Thongs -for showering only.
- Torch and batteries - helps with going to the toilet at night.
- Pens, lead pencils and coloured pencils.
- Cameras are permitted but are at responsibility of students.
- NO valuables i.e. jewellery, mobile phones, electronic games.
- NO chewing gum
- All medication should be clearly labeled with student name and dosage. This is the responsibility of the supervising teachers.

It is advised that students bring old, comfortable, protective clothing to camp. We recommend:

- Raincoat – medium length.
- 2 pairs of sneakers/joggers - must fully enclose the feet (one pair is for kayaking).
- Long pants and shorts.
- T-shirts or long sleeve shirts - no singlets or crop tops.
- Warm jumper, polar fleece, jacket etc.
- Pyjamas.
- Underwear, socks and beanie.

If kayaking, please refer to required list of what to bring under 'Kayaking Information' in this document.

From the bus, students will be required to walk approximately 100 metres down a bush track with steps to the camp area. Therefore, we recommend that bags with wheels not be bought to Brewongle EEC.

Kayaking Information

Students will be kayaking on the Hawkesbury River for approximately 1 hour. The location of the kayaking spot is a short downhill walk from the Brewongle Environmental Education Centre at SackvilleNorth.

The activity is designed to be an introduction to kayaking and students will remain near the beach or paddle a short distance up or down the river dependent on tides and ability levels.

The timing of the kayaking activity will be dependent on the weather conditions and timing of the tides on the day of visit.

All Brewongle staff are trained to meet the Department of Education guidelines for kayaking. This is considered a flatwater canoe activity with a low degree of difficulty. For this activity a maximum of eight kayaks (ratio 1:8) will be used on the water at any time per kayaking instructor.

Visiting teachers may be required to supervise non-kayakers on the riverbank during activities.

Student/adult participation in the kayaking activity will be at the discretion of the Kayaking Leader based on the ability of the student/adult's ability to perform the kayaking tasks and requirements safely.

The visiting organising teacher must ensure that all students/adults wanting to participate in the kayaking activity are able to comfortably swim 50 meters wearing a PFD (Personal Flotation Device) as per the [Department of Education's Canoeing – Recreational Policy](#). Please inform the Brewongle staff on the attached form if you feel there is a student/adult who may not meet this minimum requirement.

Please note, if adverse weather or water conditions present at any time on the day of the visit, Brewongle staff reserve the right to cancel the kayaking activity to ensure the safety of all students and adults.

Kayakers clothes and shoes will get dirty and wet!

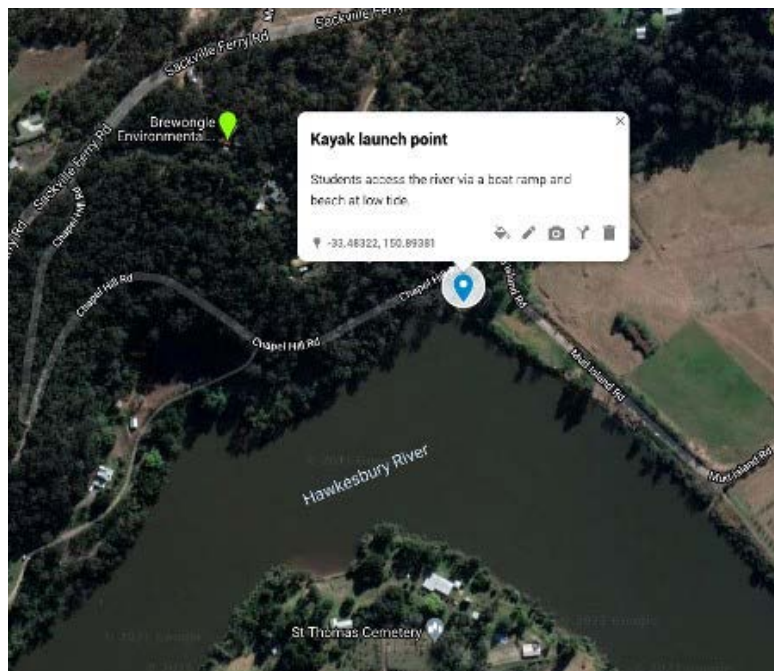
Please ensure students do not wear uniforms while kayaking and pack old clothes/shoes that they won't mind getting dirty.

What To Bring For Kayaking

- Shorts/board shorts.
- Rash vest or t-shirt (preferably long sleeve – no singlets).
- Old sneakers/joggers or reef/river shoes – shoes MUST be worn (thongs/sandals are not acceptable).
- Spare socks
- Beach towel
- Hat
- Change of dry/warmclothing
- A spare bag for wet and dirty clothes

Kayaking Launch Location

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1jZE0n0068t1moxXM6zj-laanOex3Ceem&usp=sharing>



3 Day Menu

Dependent on the weather, marshmallows and/or damper may also be cooked/supplied around the campfire of an evening.

Day 1	
MORNING TEA	<i>Students to bring their own</i>
LUNCH	<i>Students to bring their own</i>
AFTERNOON TEA	Seasonal fruits Biscuits, cheese and dip Water
DINNER	Hot chicken tenderloins, smashed baked potato, mixed salads, cheese and sauce
DESSERT	Ice-cream with Ice Magic and sprinkles or Frozen Juice Cups (weather permitting)
Day 2	
BREAKFAST	Cereals: Weet Bix, Rice Bubbles, Corn Flakes Toast with assorted spreads Scrambled Eggs/Omelette Milk & Juice
MORNING TEA	Seasonal fruits Fresh muffins Water
LUNCH	Make your own bread rolls: Assorted cold meats and salad
AFTERNOON TEA	Seasonal fruits Biscuits, cheese and dip Water
DINNER	Beef nachos with Mexican bean tomato sauce, mixed salads, cheese and sour cream
DESSERT	Ice-cream with Ice Magic and sprinkles or Frozen Juice Cups (weather permitting)
Day 3	
BREAKFAST	Cereals: Weet Bix, Rice Bubbles, Corn Flakes Toast with assorted spreads Scrambled Eggs/Omelette Milk & Juice
MORNING TEA	Seasonal fruits Fresh muffins Water
LUNCH	Sausage on a roll with mixed salads

“A Low Litter Lunch is one that creates little or no waste making it environmentally friendly.”

One of the aims of Brewongle EEC is to enable visitors to better understand how they can make a change for the better. We seek your help in supporting your child's learning and the future of our planet by bringing a Low Litter Lunch to Brewongle and hopefully continuing this on normal school days too.

A Low Litter Lunch Has:



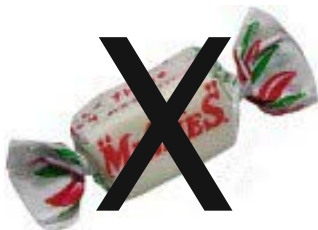
- Sandwiches/Roll/Wrap – in an air-tight container or re-usable wrap (e.g. beeswax wrap).
- Drink in a re-usable drink bottle.
- Fruit – mulchable.
- All Packed in a Re-usable Lunch Box or a
- Recyclable Paper Bag.



These add up to a healthier you, a healthier Earth and less cost!

To reduce the amount of rubbish on your visit, we ask that students do not bring the following:

- Pre-packed, portion controlled packets (e.g. chips, cheese and bikkie combos).
- Lollies in individual wrappers.
- Drinks in throw away cartons (poppers) with straws (those rectangular boxes create 3 pieces of rubbish each).



Warrawi Yana Nura Camp

Tuesday 9th April – Thursday 11th April

Time	Activity
10:00	Welcome to Brewongle / Safety Briefing / set up cabins/ recess
10:30	Opening Ceremony – Susan Price & Craig Tangye
11:00	Students split into two groups. Group 1: Kayaking – walk to Dyarubbin and try your skills in our single person kayaks. Group 2: Icebreakers and teambuilding games/mission codebreak.
1:00	LUNCH (students bring their own)
1:30	Group 1: Icebreakers and teambuilding games/mission codebreak Group 2: Kayaking - walk to Dyarubbin and try your skills in our single person kayaks.
3:30	Afternoon tea
4:00	Cultural sessions - Dewayne Trewlynn, Bianca Catania, Krystle Bradley Girls – weaving Boys – Didge playing
5:00	Showers/free time
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Wildlife presentation
8:30	Evening activities – campfire/night bushwalk
9:30	Bedtime

Time	Activity
7:00	Rise and Shine
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Drive to Canoelands – cultural site visit. Erin Wilkins Morning tea in the field Drive to Devils Rock Maroota (time permitting)
1:00	LUNCH
1:30	Cultural Talk with Erin Wilkins
3:00	Afternoon tea
3:30	Cultural leadership – Dewayne Trewlynn
5:00	Showers/free time
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening activities – campfire/night bushwalk/outdoor cinema
9:30	Bedtime

Time	Activity
7:00	Rise and Shine Pack bags and clean cabins.
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Group 1: Bush Resource walk – BEEC staff Group 2: Ochre and traditional fire making – BEEC staff
10:00	Morning Tea
10:30	Group 1: Ochre and traditional fire making – BEEC Staff Group 2: Bush Resource Walk – BEEC staff
11:30	Writing Acknowledgements/welcome to country
12:30	Cultural sessions continued from day 1
1:00	Lunch
1:30	Closing ceremony
2:00	Depart – parent pick up.

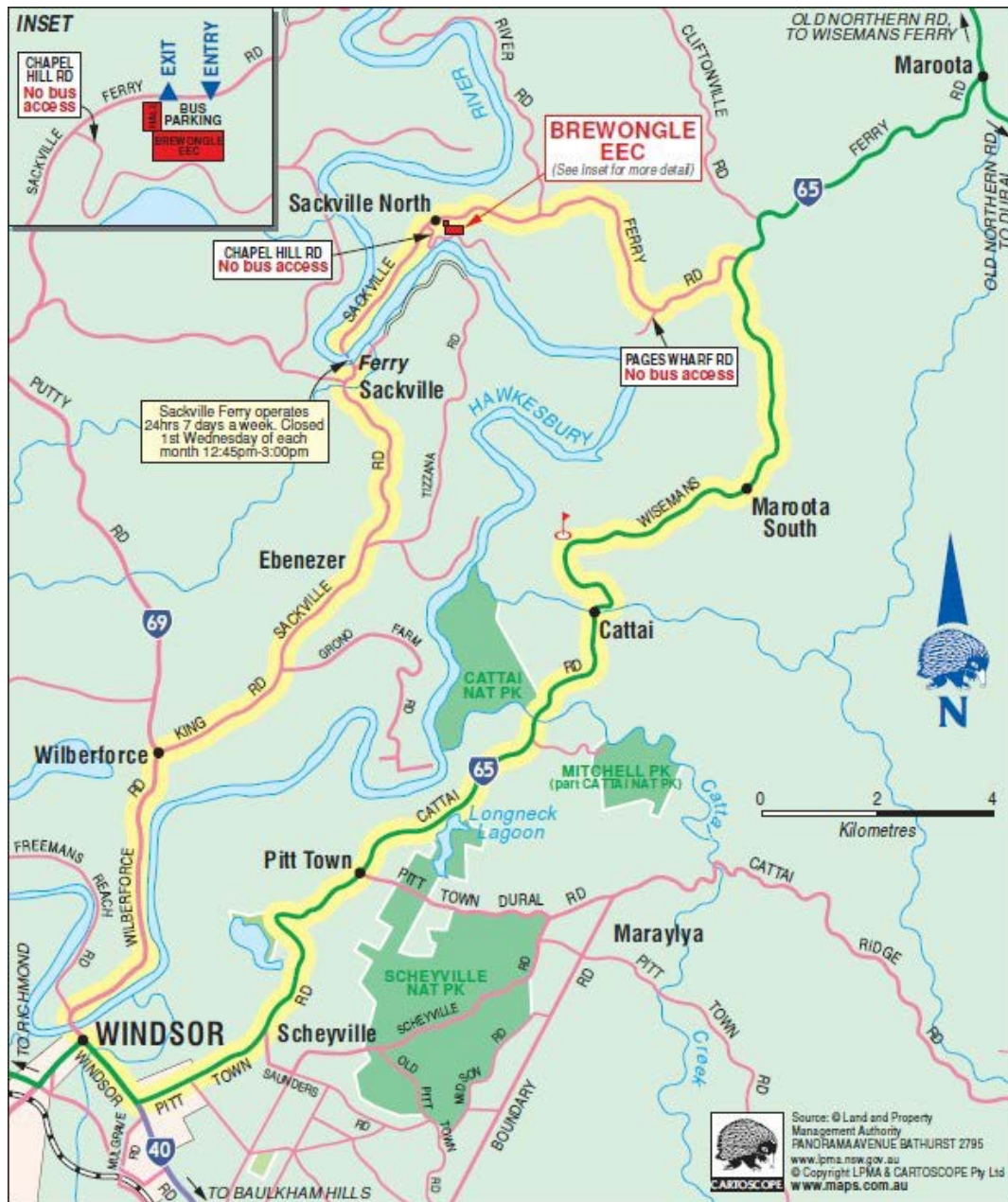
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Brewongle Location Map

There is an annotated Google Map on the '[Contact Us](#)' page of the Brewongle website. This map indicates bus parking, student access and disabled parking at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre.



Large buses **CAN NOT** use Sackville Ferry, they **must** travel via Pitt Town.
Travel 24km from Windsor Rd turnoff along Pitt Town Rd - Cattai Rd - Wisemans Ferry Rd.
Turn left into Sackville Ferry Rd, we are 7.3km along Sackville Ferry Rd on the left.

All buses to park at the School of Arts Hall
730 Sackville Ferry Rd

Mini buses can use the Sackville Ferry via King Rd, Wilberforce.
We are 2.5km on the right from Sackville Ferry.

NO BUS ACCESS INTO CHAPEL HILL RD OR PAGES WHARF RD