

## Booking Information

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## People Live in Places - Eddy the Dharug Boy

**Nature is important for many reasons, both to people and to wildlife. This Geographical inquiry uses the story of 'Eddy the Dharug Boy' to focus on the spaces and places around Brewongle Environmental Education Centre, why they're important, and how we can look after them. The program includes Geographical Tools such as maps, fieldwork, graphs and Statistics and Visual Representations, with post-visit lessons and assessments.**

### Geographical Inquiry Questions

- How can we look after the places we live in?
- What makes a place special?
- What are places like?

### Activities

**What Makes a Home:** Students develop an understanding of the importance of places around Brewongle. They learn about Dharug Totems and create built shelters for a Bluetongue lizard.

**Eddy the Dharug Boy:** Students become part of the story of Eddy and his mate Barrugin, two Dharug boys who ran away from their camp across the river. Students search for food and medicine and build a shelter called a Gunyah.

**Nature Play and Nature/Mud Maps:** Students learn to map a route they take in the bush at Brewongle to help them find their way back. They use sticks, leaves and other objects to create a mud map of their track and present their map to their class.

### Syllabus Outcomes & Content

#### Outcomes:

- identifies places and develops an understanding of the importance of places to people GEe-1
- communicates geographical information and uses geographical tools GEe-2

#### Content:

- Important places
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places
- Locating places

### Cross Curriculum Priorities

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
- Sustainability

### Literacy & Numeracy Learning Progressions

This program supports student learning in various Elements of the Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions.