



Aboriginal Education

The Darug people have occupied the Western Sydney region for more than 22,000 years. Darug culture is connected to the country and the people, to the spirituality of the land through kinship and the place they were conceived. With the eucalypt forest as the setting students will learn about the importance of Country and Place to the Darug nation, they will also discover their tools, food, culture, art and music.

Our Aboriginal Educator and Centre staff will;

- Develop cultural knowledge, understandings and values
- Examine the connectedness to land, water and wildlife
- Introduce students to the Darug language



On the day students will participate in:

Aboriginal Artefact Presentation: students observe Aboriginal artefacts and learn about their traditional names and uses with an Aboriginal presenter.

Bush Resource Hunt: follow the wallaby tracks to discover the variety of bush resource plants around Brewongle.

Sand Art Story: sit around our campfire and help create a visual and oral story on canvas using multi-coloured sands.

Ochre Face Painting: students paint their faces in Aboriginal symbols and learn about the significance of these symbols.



Other activities can be added on request including bush food tasting, creating individual artwork on boomerangs or paper, dance and storytelling.

Bush Foods: students taste test a variety of bush tucker including kangaroo, bush tomato, lemon myrtle and lilly pilly. (an additional cost of \$4 is charged for the bush foods).

History Syllabus: Stage 2: *First Contacts, Community and Remembrance*

Contact Brewongle EEC for pricing and available dates.

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