

Little Footprints – Beach Kindy program



We are going on an excursion to Nudgee beach Environmental Education Centre.



Why are we going to Nudgee Beach Environmental Education Centre?

- We are going to walk and learn on country.
- We will meet First Nation Peoples who will teach us about their culture.
- We will investigate some natural spaces at Nudgee Beach EEC school.
- We will walk to Nudgee Beach and return some shells to the beach.
- We will learn why we can't take shells from the beach.



On the morning of the excursion.....

We will come to Kindy in the morning like we usually do.

Some of the parents will stay today as they will be coming with us on the excursion.



Our teachers will give us a special name tag to wear so we will know which group we belong in.

We might make some new friends.



Kuyur - Fish



Dubee - Mud Crab



Kabul - Carpet Python

How will we get there?

We will travel on a big bus to Nudgee Beach.

We will be able to look out the window of the bus on the way and spot cars, buildings, trees and birds.



What will we do when we get there?

We will walk carefully off the bus carrying our bag.

We will find the mat that matches our name tag.

We will place our bag on the mat.

The mats may be up on the deck or on the area in front of the deck.

We will meet our Nudgee Beach teacher



Sharing Cultural Knowledge

We will meet Aunty Merle. She will show us her coolamon.

We will get to hold the baby in the coolamon.

Aunty Merle will tell us about some Australian animals that live on Country.



It's time for a break.....

Morning tea snack

We will visit the school bathrooms to go to the toilet and wash our hands before we eat.

We will sit on our mat with our group to eat our morning tea snack.



Getting ready for the beach.

Wet shoes on.



Hat on our head.



Put on sunscreen.



Put on Insect Repellent.



Sharing Cultural Knowledge

We will meet Uncle Joe who is a Brisbane Elder.

Uncle Joe will welcome us to his country and perform a traditional smoking ceremony.

He will walk around our group and wave some smoke near me.

I will be safe.



We will find out about a special job we have to do at the beach.

Why do you think shells should be left at the beach?



Heading to the beach.....

- We will walk together to the beach.
- On the way we need to cross a road.
- We need to listen to the Nudgee Beach staff and follow their instructions so that we are safe when we cross the road.



At the beach.....

When we get to Nudgee Beach we will see a mat.

Your Nudgee Beach teacher will ask you to sit on the mat with your group.



Beach Activities.....

(We will get our feet wet at the beach when we walk in the water but we will not be swimming)

At the beach Uncle Joe or your NBEEC teacher will take us on a walk on Country through the mangroves to learn how to care for the plants and animals.



Uncle Joe will show us a Gunyah – a traditional aboriginal hut.
We will have some time to dig and make shapes in the sand with natural objects.



We will do our special job and return shells to the beach.



After the beach.....

After the beach it's time to clean our feet.
We will sit in a big group and take our wet shoes off.
A Nudgee Beach teacher will wash our feet with a hose.
We will put our dry shoes on.
We will wash our hands and eat our lunch.

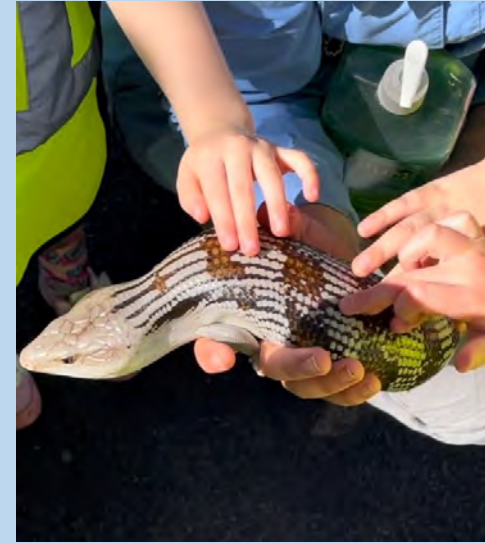


Learning Stations.....

After lunch, we will have some free time to explore lots of different learning stations.



We will learn how to make fire using two sticks, wash our hands with soap from leaves and paint with ochre.



Uncle Joe will tell us a story and teach us a dance.



Reflection.....

Before we say good bye, we will all come together to sit with our group on a mat to think and share what we have learnt during the day.



Time to go home.....

It has been a big day.

It is now time for us to say thank you and goodbye.

We will walk carefully on to the bus to go back to Kindy.



We will be thinking we had lots of fun sharing and learning on country today.