

Little Footprints – Beach Kindy program



On _____ 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 some First Nation People who will teach us about their culture.
- We will walk to Nudgee Beach and return some shells to the beach.
- We will investigate some natural spaces at Nudgee Beach EEC school.



On the morning of the excursion.....

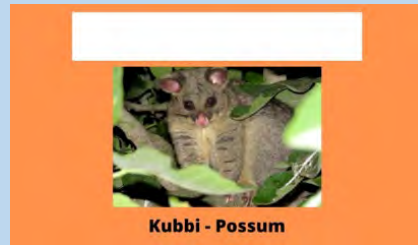
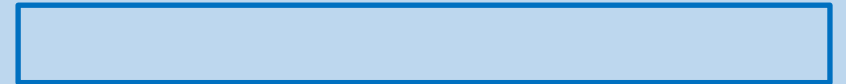
We will come to Kindy in the morning like we usually do.

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.



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 and place our bag on the mat.

We will then sit around the edge of the green grass.



NBEEC Staff and Brisbane Elder welcome

We will meet Nudgee Beach staff who will welcome us to their school.

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 and wave some smoke near me.

I will be safe.



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.

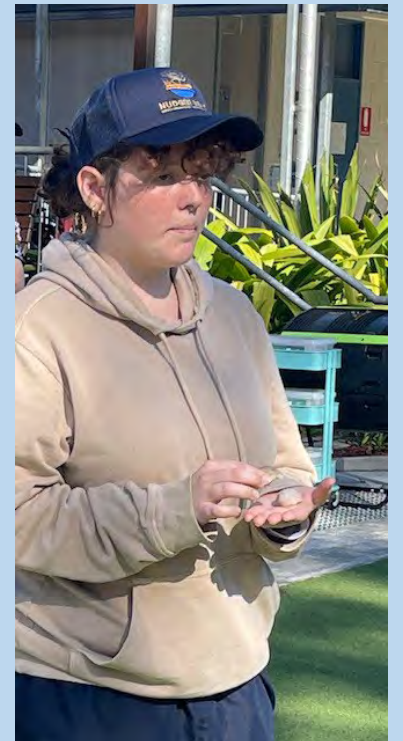


Sharing Cultural Knowledge

We will meet Aunty Merle who is a Quandamooka Elder.

She will tell us how important it is to share cultural knowledge so we can all learn about respecting our First Nations people and the country we all live on today.

We will meet some senior indigenous students. They will give us a special job to do 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 2 flags and some mats.

Your Nudgee Beach teacher will tell you which mats your group will sit on.



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 will take us on a walk on country through the mangroves to learn how to care for the plants and animals.

He will show you us a Gunyah – a traditional aboriginal hut.

We will have some time to dig and make shapes in the sand.

Senior students will show us how fire was used to help aboriginal people hunt kangaroos.

We will wash our hands using leaves from the soap tree.

We will 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.



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.