

RANGER NICK

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Ranger Nick will Visit Your School

Outdoor Environmental Education Officer



★ Camp Oven Bush Cook

★ Outdoor Recreation Guide

Each program runs for 45 – 60 min. Topics Covered Include:

<p>Program I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on workshop: The iconic Australian Damper • The Australian history and heritage of cast iron and camp oven cooking • Heat sources and bush cooking methods • Outdoor recreation and Fire Safety 		<p>Program II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The benefits of outdoor life to mental and physical health • School camp preparation and expectations • Packing the essential needs for outdoor adventures – backpack toolbox
<p>Program III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic outback bush tucker and awareness • Water ecology and water essentials in the bush 		<p>Program IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tread lightly, outdoor environmental etiquette and conservation • Bush skills including basic navigation, survival, outdoor shelter
<p>Program V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bush Poetry workshop • Yarns – Ballads • Motivational Speech - from zero to hero 		<p>Program VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss topics to tailor a program that suits your requirements



Having worked as a Unit Support Officer with Education Queensland in an Environmental Education Centre, Ranger Nick has been guiding students to connect with nature, to take responsibility for their own actions, working in a team and learning to respect themselves, each other and Mother Earth.

With a background in Heritage and Interpretive Tourism, interest in Botany and Indigenous Culture, Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation and Vertical Rescue, Ranger Nick ensures his team building activities are safe, packed with adventure, excitement, fun and information. The outcomes are transformational and amazing. Students leave with a sense of self-worth, achievement and positive attitude towards the environment, work, fellow humans and life.

Offering out of class learning, the engaging programs fall within the parameters of the national curriculum supporting the consideration of environmental, social, cultural and economic systems and their interdependence. The programs foster a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and systems throughout the world, past and present.

Outcomes of a Ranger Nick school visit include;

- Promoting a sense of self-worth, self-awareness and personal identity that enables students to manage their emotional, mental, spiritual and physical wellbeing; ultimately resulting in confident, informed and creative individuals.
- Building confidence and self-esteem to explore, depict and celebrate human experience, stretch the comfort zone and challenge their own creativity through expression and exploration of personal, cultural and social worlds through role and situation that engages, entertains and challenges.
- Encouraging student's critical and creative thinking through skills as artists, performers and audience, relating and communicating well with others.

My aim is to develop the student's understanding of the world, their relationship to other people, places and systems, past and present. Support of learning programs can be incorporated in the areas of general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities, ***involving all areas of the curriculum.***

Costs for a School Visit

Fee: Half Day (up to 3hrs) - AUD \$700.00
Full Day (up to 6hrs) - AUD \$1,200.00

Requirements: Undercover/ sheltered outdoor area

Public Liability Insurance details: Arena/Berkley Entertainment and Events General Liability, Reference: 16080171

