



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 (weather permitting) and help create a visual and aural 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, individual artwork on boomerangs or paper, dance and storytelling.

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

**Syllabus Links:** Stage 2    HSIE-Places Then, Now and Tomorrow    British Colonisation of Australia    Visual Arts

**New Syllabus:** Stage 2:    First Contacts    Community and Remembrance



**Cost per student = \$15.00**  
**Private Schools Cost per Student = \$20.00**  
(includes cost for Aboriginal presenter-minimum of 40 students)

## Explore, Experience, Discover