



The Past in the Present

Fancy taking your students back in time? This excursion is an exploration of schooling and life in the 1800's. If you wish, come dressed for the occasion in period costume!

This hands on experience includes the following activities:

Inside the 1878 Classroom: Soak up the atmosphere of the crackling open fire, hand crafted sandstone walls, polished wooden desks, flickering oil lamps and the cane wielding teacher! Experience what school life was like for students at the turn of the century. Participate in traditional lessons that include; strict rules, learning by rote and writing with ink.

Barefoot Geoff: A story from the past. Engage your students in an exploration of Aboriginal and European history via the amazing adventures of Barefoot Geoff (a fictional ex-student and local boy).

The School Boat: Who, and how many students where rowed across the Hawkesbury River to School? Use primary and secondary sources to find out more about these students and this unique resource. Can you tie a knot for a boat?

Syllabus Links: *History – Stage 1 The Past in the Present (HT1-2, HT1-3, HT1-4)*

Contact Brewongle EEC for pricing and available dates.



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