



STAGE 5 – 3 DAY CAMP

This landmark program is for a limited number of motivated, environmentally aware, outdoor loving students. Developed to create awareness of issues facing our waterways, students will explore the Hawkesbury River and partake in some scientific monitoring, conservation and adventure activities. Created in partnership with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, Landcare and Brewongle this is perfect for a 'green team' or leadership team in your school.

Students will be immersed in real-life problematic issues that require substantive investigation, collaboration and communication. All teaching and learning programs are conducted in the field to generate a rich learning environment. Through this active construction of knowledge the students will develop a deep understanding of natural resource management issues affecting the catchment and enhance their capacity to take action for the creation of sustainable futures.

Activities include:

- **Kayak / Canoe:** Students will be instructed on canoeing techniques and will paddle Sackville Reach of the Hawkesbury River, discovering cliffs, caves and cows! Observe degraded and healthy riverbanks and other river health issues.
- **Bush Regeneration:** participate in an active riverbank regeneration site near Brewongle – learn about both native and introduced plants, remove weeds and discover how to stabilise river banks with vegetation. Work with local land managers and professional bush regenerators.
- **Wildlife presentation and Campfire:** An evening program that will involve discovering some of our incredible native animals.
- **Climatewatch Trail in Marramarra National Park:** Paddle the lower Hawkesbury River to Gentleman's Halt campsite in a longer, challenging paddle. Participate in some meaningful scientific research via our Climatewatch trail. This citizen science project will provide invaluable data to scientists who monitor species response to climate change.

This program covers cross curricular content – Sustainability, Aboriginal Culture and History, Critical and creative thinking.

Syllabus Links: Science Stage 5 - 5.10 Ecosystems Geography Stage 5 outcomes – 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 Focus Area 5A3 Issues in Australian Environments
New Syllabus: Science Stage 5 Skills – Conducting Investigations, problem solving & communicating. Knowledge and Understanding – Living World



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