



Manilla Central School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Thalgarrah Excursion

Thalgarrah Environmental Centre is located approx. 18km from Armidale. Temperatures have been down to -6C at nights and days around 12-14C. It is therefore important that students do have warm clothing that can be layered. Students will need enclosed shoes such as sneakers for the two days.

Thalgarrah Environment Education Centre has no mobile phone reception. If you need to contact your child, please ring Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre on 02 6775 1736.

Departing: from Manilla Central School (Secondary site) at 8:00am on Tuesday 26th July 2022 (please ensure you are there on time as the bus will be leaving at 8:00am)

Returning: to Manilla Central School (Secondary site) at approximately 4:30pm on Wednesday 27th July 2022 (if we are running late we will notify parents through our online platforms: Skoolbag & Facebook)

Agenda

Day 1 - Theme: Survivor

Kids vs Wild - This program involves students working in teams to complete a series of survivor challenges including navigation, shelter building and cooking their own lunch.

Tribes and Territories - Students will be divided into two tribes with each team hiding their team icon. They will then work as a team to protect their icon whilst trying to find and retrieve the other tribe's icon.

Camp fire and possibly movie (G rated) if time permits.

Day 2 - Theme: Aboriginal Culture

Science of Spears - Students will be looking at how spears are constructed and the motion of spear movement.

Eel trap construction - Students will be looking at how eel traps are constructed and having a go at making rope and constructing a traditional eel trap.

Medication - Any medication will need to be given Miss Eagles or Mr Scott before leaving Manilla Central School who will ensure it taken as detailed on the medical paperwork. No medication will be kept with students other than an asthma puffer or prescribed anaphylaxis pen.

What to Bring - Please find attached a list outlined by Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre.

Thalgarrah Education Centre is a Department of Education school and as such adheres to the same rules and procedures as Manilla Central School.



What to bring list

Sleeping bag (or sheets and blanket)	
Extra blanket (during cold weather)	
Pillow and pillow case	
Toiletries in a small bag	
Old clothes for outdoor activities	
Good walking shoes (enclosed shoes)	
Thongs or crocs (for to & from the shower)	
Raincoat / jacket (just in case)	
Pyjamas	
Bath towel	
Dirty clothes bag	
Sun hat and sunscreen	
Drink bottle	
Torch (optional)	

Please do not bring:

Computer gaming devices, ipods, etc.

Chewing/Bubble gum

Spray deodorants (due to asthma concerns for other campers)