**Living World - S3**

**Teacher checklist**

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| **Meeting point /time** | Coal Loader Sustainability Centre – Waterhen Drive, Waverton at 9:30am |
| **Finishing point /time** | Coal Loader Sustainability Centre at 2:15pm (please advise the EEC prior to fieldtrip if there are any changes required to the finishing time). |
| **Approximate walking distance** | 1.5km over bush tracks, with many stairs. Parts of this fieldtrip are not wheelchair accessible. Please contact the centre when booking to discuss alternative arrangements. |
| **Transport** | Bus drop off and pick up for the fieldtrip is on Waterhen Drive, Waverton. There is a bus turning circle on Waterhen Drive in front of the Coal Loader Sustainability Centre |
| **Risk management advice** | Please see The Living World Stage 3 risk management plan document on the OHEEC website. |
| **Clothing** | It is preferred that students are in a school uniform for easy identification.  Sturdy walking shoes are also recommended. |
| **What to bring** | Fieldwork worksheets, pens, a water bottle, hat and sunscreen or appropriate wet weather gear, camera to document the fieldtrip. |
| **Food** | Students must bring their own food. There will not be opportunities to purchase food on this fieldtrip. |
| **Staffing** | It is expected that teachers actively supervise their class throughout the day to support student learning and behaviour management. |
| **Extreme or wet weather** | **If there is a need to cancel on the day, please leave a message by dialling 9247 7321 as early as possible or The Principal on 0400 230 699.** |
| **Cancellations** | Cancellations need to be made within 2 weeks of the date of the fieldtrip or a cancellation fee $40.00 per class will be charged. If cancellation occurs due to inclement weather on the day, no fee will be charged. If there is a need to cancel on the day, please leave a message by dialling 9247 7321 as early as possible or The Principal on 0400 230 699. |
| **Medical or special needs** | Please advise OHEEC staff of any student with special needs when booking the fieldtrip (e.g. special mobility requirements). Please ensure that required medications for students are brought on the day and communicated to staff (e.g. epipen and individual anaphylaxis plans). EEC staff carry a basic first aid kit, however, teachers should also bring required first aid equipment. |
| **Pre-excursion activities** | Pre-visit activities carried out prior to the fieldtrip will help students better understand their fieldtrip content and provide links with classroom learning.  Please see The Living World Stage 3 program page on the OHEEC website for activities. |

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Summary of Learning Sites and Activities

Please note: program is subject to change depending on number of classes, site availability or other external factors such as weather.

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| Time | Learning Site | Activity |
| 9.30 | Meeting place: Coal Loader Sustainability Centre – Waterhen Drive, Waverton. | |
| 9.30 - 9.45 | Fruit break and toilet stop. Coal Loader Sustainability Centre | |
| 9.45 -10.45 | 1. Coal Loader Sustainability Centre  Rotation of activities   * Aboriginal bush tucker garden and Whale rock carving * Coal Loader Sustainability Centre and community gardens | Students will:   * gain an understanding of Aboriginal bush tucker foods for the traditional Cammeraygal Aboriginal people. * Learn about the importance of sustainable food production at the Coal Loader Sustainability Centre Community Gardens. |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Recess – Various Locations | |
| 11.15 -12.15 | 2. Froggatt Lookout Picnic Area  Adaptation of animals and plants in the local environment. | Students will:   * Make predictions and observations about plant and animal adaptations using preserved animal specimens. * Investigate the adaptations of a local plant species. |
| 12.15 -12.45 | Lunch – Balls Head Reserve Picnic Area | |
| 12.45 -2.00 | 3. Various location in Balls Head Reserve  CSIRO study of an endangered species to Balls Head Reserve. | Students will:   * Take part in a hypothetical scientific investigation to determine whether selected endangered animals would be able to survive in the local environment. * Undertake a series of tests to examine features and characteristics of the local environment through observations and measurements in order to predict the preferred habitat of an introduced endangered animal. |
| 2.15 | Departure Point – Coal Loader Sustainability Centre | |