Program Overview

Bush Kindy – It’s Deadly!

(for Kindergartens and Childcare Centres)

Suitable for children aged 3.5 - 6 years old
Hours: 9.20am - 1.30pm

Big Idea
Caring for self, each other and country

Curriculum Links

Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline

Connectedness
- Showing increasing respect for diversity
- Showing increasing respect for environments

Wellbeing
- Building a sense of autonomy and wellbeing
- Exploring ways to show care and concern and interact positively with others

Active Learning
- Building positive dispositions and approaches towards learning
- Engaging in ways to be imaginative and creative

Overview

The play-based Bush Kindy Program takes place in the beautiful bushland of Bunyaville Conservation Park. It is designed to develop children's relationship with nature and increase awareness of indigenous culture within the context of caring for country. Children receive a special invitation and a resource to initiate their exploration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives and nature.

Soon after arrival at the Bunyaville Bush Kindy, children engage in active, interactive play experiences whilst surrounded by the peace and calm of the bush. Children have agency to choose from a variety of activities and to learn at their own pace. This unhurried play allows the children time to connect with the land while supporting the development of their creative thinking, problem solving and social skills, as well as allowing opportunities to challenge their fine and gross motor skills.
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After deep play a new adventure immerses children in the forest of Bunyaville Conservation Park where they explore, experience, enjoy and appreciate the wonders of nature while growing their knowledge of how to care for the environment and its inhabitants through mindful interaction.

This program models: environmentally sustainable play, innovative learning experiences and strategies for visiting teachers, parents and carers.