Program Overview

Camp Out

Years 2 - 4
Full day program
9.10am – 2.30pm

The children were able to foster independence with following instructions by themselves with minimal supervision for some ... Lots of the children talked about their experience of dadirri and enjoyed being still in nature. The writing that followed their next day was the most writing that many of the children had ever done in one writing session.

Year 2 Teacher

All of the activities contributed positively to the students learning, their confidence and working in small groups.

Year 2 Teacher

Big Idea
Understanding and caring for self, others and place

Curriculum Links
English, Health and Wellbeing, HASS (Geography, Civics and Citizenship) and the Cross Curriculum Priority of Sustainability

Overview
Students arrive for a fun-filled day program following an invitation to attend a Bush Cadet Course to become responsible campers. Camp Out is a health and wellbeing program designed to give students a day-camp experience and provide opportunities for students to:

- work cooperatively in groups and improve literacy skills by following procedural text to make bush scones and erect a tent;
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- explore the wonder of a natural environment on the **forest walk** taken by Centre Teachers;
- be involved in a **bushcare project** (weeding, mulching, seasonal planting – follow procedural text) that will help them understand that the forest is an important natural resource that needs to be protected.

During these activities students develop personal skills, teamwork skills and consideration for others. They also experience and embed ways they themselves can help protect natural places they visit or are connected to.

Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre staff supply all equipment and materials needed for the activities – ingredients, cooking facilities, tents, bushcare tools, materials and plants.

Curriculum Links