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Science & Environment Program Term 2 2018

Are you educating your child at home? Are you looking for something interesting and different to be involved in? We offer an exciting series of activities designed to meet your needs.

Dinosaurs

Monday 7th May 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Celebrating the 115th anniversary of the discovery of Australia's first dinosaur bone at Eagles Nest, Inverloch on 7th May 1903. This field trip will visit the site of the original discovery, and search the area for more dinosaur fossils.

Wilson's Promontory Field Trip

Tuesday May 22nd 11.00 am – 1 pm

Explore the spectacular rock formations of Wilson's Promontory National Park, including crystals, flow structures and xenolith inclusions in the granite. *Meet at Tidal River.

Oceanography on World Oceans Day

Friday 8th June 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Introduction to oceanography, learning about world ocean currents, marine chemistry and the variety of life in the oceans.

Whales on World Oceans Day

Friday 8th June 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Expert presentation on the migratory whales of southern Australia, and a coastal whale spotting drive.

Astronomy

Thursday 28th June 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Stargazing! See stars and planets through astronomical telescopes. Highlights of this session include a full moon, Venus, Jupiter with 4 moons and the spectacular rings of Saturn.

In the event of cloudy weather this activity will go ahead as an indoor astronomical theory session in the Discovery Room, learning about how to find new planets on distant stars.

Australian Plant & Animal Identification

Thursday 19th April 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 3rd May 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Thursday 17th May 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 31st May 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 14th June 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 28th June 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Students will learn 5 plants and 5 animals per week and develop their own Pressed Plants collection, and their own Animal Identification Field Guide. The sessions will be different each time, so while it would be best to attend all of the sessions, students are welcome to attend when they can.

Our Education Officers:

Mike Cleeland, our Education Officer, is a former science teacher and environmental contractor, who now specialises in palaeontology and geology. Mike is a long time member of the Dinosaur Dreaming dig crew who worked the Inverloch dig site with Museum Victoria, as well as other digs in the Otways. He leads our popular field trips to the Inverloch dig site, and several of our other activities.

Pip Cleeland specialises in rockpooling at Inverloch. Pip is passionate about marine education, and is also an accomplished wildlife artist. When she's not working for Bunurong Coast Education Pip is a ranger at the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island.



All activities start at the Bunurong Environment Centre cnr Ramsey Boulevard and the Esplanade Inverloch, unless noted.

Tickets are available on line at www.sgcs.org.au for \$15.00 per student per activity and are for sale up until 24 hours beforehand.

If we don't meet the minimum of 8 students per class, we will cancel the activity and you will be notified by email and given a refund.

As Bunurong Coast Education is a child safe organisation all students under 18 must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Supervising adults are free.

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