



Golden Opportunities

Experiential Learning Days

For

Primary Students

Hosted by

Corinda State High School 2017

WHAT:

In the morning: *'Digging up the past'* is an exciting and hands on workshop spanning two hours where students, take part in an archaeological dig. They will learn about time periods, life of an archaeologist and the excavation and recording of a dig, creating a fascination and awareness about history.

In the afternoon: *Water World* is an exploration into the world of water, a real life experience where students become geographers in the field. They will use state of the art water testing equipment to determine just how drinkable our water is. From here, they collate the data using ICT to construct graphs and maps.

WHO:

Open to any interested year 4/5/6 student

WHEN:

Wednesday 8th March 2017,

8.30am to 2.50pm

WHERE:

Corinda State High School, 46 Pratten Street, Corinda 4075

COST:

\$25 per student

CONTACT:

Erin Clare, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Corinda State High School, echud0@eq.edu.au

Exceeds all Expectations



Archaeology – “Digging Up the Past”

Morning workshop – Excavate and record and interpret a recreated dig.



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Geographers – “Water World”

Afternoon workshop – using state of the art equipment collect primary data on water quality.



Alan Cressler

Commitment

Cooperation

Courtesy



REGISTRATION FORM: EVENT _____

Child's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Year Level in 2017 _____ Male/ Female: _____

Your Child's School: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____ e-mail: _____

Does your child have any ongoing medical condition? YES / NO

Please specify:

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Medicare No: _____ Medical Cover : _____

Emergency medication carried by your child: _____

In an emergency, if medical assistance is needed for my child, I assent to Corinda State High School taking whatever steps necessary.

I understand that photographs and video recordings may be taken of the group, to be used in Corinda State High School media.

Corinda State High School agree that no names will be mentioned in any resulting publication. I understand that, if any student's behaviour is disruptive, interfering with other participants' ability to fully benefit from program participation, his/her parents will be contacted, and he/she may be removed from the program. I understand that, once enrolment applications have been confirmed and payment is made there will be no refunds.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please post to: Erin Clare, Corinda State High School, 46 Pratten St, Corinda 4075

Payment can be made in cash on the morning of the event.



Registration: 8.30am Lynne Grove Ave, students signed in

9.00am – 9.30am – Welcome from the Gifted and Talented Team

Workshop 1: 9.30 – 11.30 – *Digging up the Past*

PowerPoint presentation: What is archaeology?

Safety and archaeological practice.

Master class in excavating, recording and interpreting a dig

Workshop 2: 12.15 – 1.00 – *Water World*

Instructions on how to use water testing equipment

Water testing in the field

1.15 – 2.45pm

Collation of primary data

Use of excel graphing and scribble maps to present data

2.50pm –Students collected from Lynne Grove Ave and signed out

What do students gain from this activity?

Students will get to take part in real life activities that have meaning and relevance to the world they live in. Their one day journey at Corinda State High School will have given them an understanding of the elements of history and geography. The students will have also received expert tuition from exemplary staff in the Ancient History and Geography field.

The skills learned will go towards preparing these students for History and Geography at Corinda State High School. Critical skills in literacy, spatial and numeracy are developed through the continued application of scaling throughout the course. All of these skills are especially applicable to those students wishing to pursue environmental, architecture and town planning in the future. Additionally, students gain an insight into team dynamics and co-operation.