

Dear Principals, Camp coordinators, Teachers

I would like to introduce to you the Wanpa-rda Matilda Outback Education Centre's exciting new "Outback Survivor" program.

The Wanpa-rda Matilda Outback Education Centre is located in the heart of the Queensland Outback at Barcaldine, and because of its unique position and the people who run it, we believe we can provide a school excursion/camp like no other on offer.

All our programs have been designed by teachers. They are educational and aligned with the Queensland curriculum, but just as importantly they are fun and exciting and guaranteed to engage your students in real problem solving, leadership and team building situations.

The programs are based on an "Outback Survivor" theme. In groups, students have to challenge the elements and develop real solutions in order to "survive". The program encompasses an element of positive competitiveness and requires students to work as a team and engage higher order problem solving skills in order to succeed. Activities are deliberately hands on and predominately based out bush!

At the Wanpa-rda Matilda Outback Education Centre you can undertake a host of Survivor themed centre based programs, or you might wish to access our facilities as a base for other activities in the region. Central Queensland is rich in unique historical and natural features such as aboriginal carving sites and the Stockmans Hall of Fame in Longreach, and Barcaldine is in the perfect position to access these.

Whatever your school camp or excursion needs we are able to meet them. Fully trained staff are able to ensure the programs meet your educational requirements as well as plan and organize a tailored itinerary.

We offer affordable modern dormitory accommodation with either fully-catered or self catering options. But why not talk to us directly about your specific needs and budget. Our programs have been purposely designed to be flexible so you and your students can decide exactly what you want to do while in the bush.

We guarantee your stay at the Wanpa-rda Matilda Outback Education Centre will be an experience like no other. So come Outback – it's big, it's beautiful and it's the best!

If you would like any further information, please contact the Education Officer on (07)4651 2530 or email [the.principal@wanpardaeec.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@wanpardaeec.eq.edu.au)

We look forward to sharing the experience with you!