

Barambah EEC Programs 2027
Connecting People and Place and Learning and Wellbeing



Barambah's 2027 programs are organised into four (4) streams – Leadership and Teamwork, Personal Challenge and Adventure, Histories and Cultures and Science and Sustainable Futures - to assist you to select the program that best meets the needs of your students and your teacher goal for the excursion. All streams are available across all year levels with expert age-appropriate pedagogy. Furthermore, programs are tailored to your collective goals and have some capacity to incorporate additional focus areas and/or activities. You can view year level specific AC links by downloading individual program overviews from the Barambah EEC website www.barambaheec.eq.edu.au.

	Leadership & Teamwork	Personal Challenge & Adventure	Histories & Cultures	Science & Sustainable Futures
Overview	Barambah Challenge (Years 5 – 10) The Barambah Challenge is our flagship leadership program in which all students have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to lead and manage a small group of their peers as part of an extended bushwalk in Wrattens National Park – multi-day excursion. Together Everyone Achieves More – TEAM (Years 5 – 8) This day program utilises our Low Ropes Challenge Course to provide opportunities for students to complete challenging elements and problems as both individuals and team members. Students will require group problem solving skills to negotiate the Whale Watch Platform and Spider Web – day excursion program. Aspiring Leaders (Years 5 – 8) This full day program is tailored to equip year 5 – 8 students with the skills they need to fulfil leadership roles. It includes introductory activities, multimedia presentation, rotations of group activities and opportunities for students to demonstrate communication skills – day incursion program delivered on school site.	Mountain Bike Barambah (Years 5 – 9) This program equips students with basic off-road riding skills as a mechanism for engaging in physical activity and fostering a sense of adventure as they explore the Barambah trails and environment. Students will feel a sense of achievement as they complete the culminating ride of the program. Mountain bikes and helmets are included in the program which can be delivered on a school site – day excursion for a single class (30). Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journeys The Adventurous Journeys offered by Barambah EEC take the format of lightweight bushwalking or mountain biking, and campouts or accommodation in our dormitory style cabins. We have access to an extensive network of tracks in Wrattens National and Regional Parks and provide practice	Pathways (Years 3 – 10) This program provides opportunities for students to investigate the lifestyle of the traditional Indigenous groups who inhabited the area around Barambah. Students are able to gain a deep understanding of how Indigenous people lived through participating in activities including using traditional tools and weapons, fire making, identifying and sampling of bush foods, building shelters from traditional materials and making string using traditional methods – multi-day excursion or day excursion. Guardians of Barambah (Years 4-5) This historical drama program invites students to become Guardians of Barambah, travelling through Professor Neptune's Time Machine to explore how Aboriginal people traditionally cared for the land, skies, and waterways using sustainable practices. Through dramatisation, they investigate key moments in history, examining the impacts of gold mining, logging, hardwood plantations, and cattle grazing on local ecosystems and make suggestions for the future - multi-day excursion.	Barambah Bush Bird Adventure (K-2) Experience an outdoor educational and play based day as your students participate in bird watching, low ropes, a short "bush" walk & forest/nature play – Gympie based day excursion for a single class. Barambah Bush Explorers (K-2) Barambah Bush Explorers use their senses to investigate the needs of living things, both animals and plants, in natural and man-made environments Students discuss the needs of the various living organisms they discover along Bush Explorers walk and use these findings to make inferences and discuss the impact that human activities can have on the environment – day excursion. Eco Warriors (Years 3 – 6) Eco Warriors investigate the local environments in order to increase their understanding of Australian animals and the plight of endangered fauna. Students face the everyday challenges as animals in the simulation game <i>Survival of the Fittest</i>. The program culminates with students participating in a revegetation project along A-Flat Creek to provide habitats for local animals – multi-day excursion.
Curriculum	Personal and Social General Capability Critical and Creative Thinking Health & Physical Education	Personal and Social General Capability Health & Physical Education	First Nations Histories and Cultures Sustainability cross-curricular priorities Humanities and Social Sciences sub-strands History and Geography Critical and Creative Thinking	Science Critical and Creative Thinking Sustainability Cross Curricular priorities
Activities	Bushwalking Navigation Skills (GPS, Compass, Maps) Challenge Elements (Bouldering, Low Ropes) Knot Tying + Catapult Build	Mountain-Biking Hiking Campout	Bush tucker sampling Removing invasive species – Tug-o-war Planting native trees Traditional Weapons & Artefacts Pioneering Skills	Macro-invertebrates sampling Animal Tracking Games Water-story / Catchment mapping Bushwalking