

Interested in learning outdoors? Our School Immersion program offers;

Early Years Learning teams and their students a day a week for 4 weeks immersed in outdoor learning experiences either at the Sustainability Learning Centre, Mt Nelson or using your school's outdoor learning environments. The program will be offered by 3 educators: Jenny Dudgeon, Early Years Educator, Ruth Whelan, Outdoor Early Years Educator and Sharyn Brett, an Aboriginal Early Years Education Worker.

Outdoor classroom sessions will visit various bush spaces for the children to explore, inquire, wonder, discover in, gain knowledge of their natural environment. Inviting children to investigate the environment, climb a tree, examine mini ecosystems, build, hone bush skills, problem solve and collaborate.

Loose parts sessions will encourage children to interpret their environment and communicate understandings using nature's affordances (sticks, bark, mud, rocks etc) augmented with loose parts from our loose parts shipping containers.

Exploring Country sessions will welcome children to Country before sharing experiences and knowledge of their natural environment. Learn about bush foods, shelter, grasses, and traditional bush skills including fire. This session will include Welcome to Country, and culturally responsive learning about Tasmanian Aboriginal history and knowledge.

Session content will be determined by the students' interests, challenges and inquiry; as well as embracing the seasons. It will be play based and child led, and address the Early Years Learning Framework and Australian Curriculum.



Spaces for up to 3 classes at a time are available for terms 3 and 4 in 2019

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