# LOCAL EDUCATIONAL
## GROUP PROGRAMMES 2026

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# LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENT GROUP PROGRAMMES 2026

Rainforestation NATURE PARK

## POPULAR COMBO PACKAGES

### ALL AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

- 45 Minutes Army Duck Tour
- 30 Minutes Pamagirri Dance Performance
- 30 Minutes Dreamtime Walk
- 30 Minutes Wildlife Park Experience

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| YEAR 1-6 | $28.50 PP |
| YEAR 7-10 | $32.50 PP |
| YEAR 11-12 | $43.00 PP |

### DREAMTIME DISCOVERY

- 30 Minutes Pamagirri Dance Performance
- 30 Minutes Dreamtime Walk
- Aboriginal Face Painting

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| YEAR 1-6 | $20.00 PP |
| YEAR 7-10 | $22.00 PP |
| YEAR 11-12 | $28.50 PP |

### RAINFOREST & WILDLIFE

- 45 Minutes Army Duck Rainforest Tour OR upgrade to 60 minutes Army Duck Rainforest Tour with Tree Planting Experience
- 30 Minutes Wildlife Park Experience

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| YEAR 1-6 | $20.00 PP |
| YEAR 7-10 | $22.50 PP |
| YEAR 11-12 | $29.50 PP |

*Not including Tree Planting

### INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE

- 30 Minutes Pamagirri Dance Performance
- 30 Minutes Dreamtime Walk
- 45 Minutes Pamagirri Rainforest Walkabout OR Yarning Circle
- Aboriginal Face Painting

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| YEAR 1-6 | $30.00 PP |
| YEAR 7-10 | $33.00 PP |
| YEAR 11-12 | $39.50 PP |

## LUNCH OPTIONS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL GROUPS AT RAINFORESTATION

***3 days advanced booking required. No minimum or maximum numbers required.***

BYO lunch is permitted and a seated eating area will be allocated for your use. If purchasing lunch at Rainforestation, sufficient time will be placed into your activity itinerary based on your anticipated arrival and departure times.

**BURGER $15.00**

Choice of Beef patty with cheese, lettuce, tomato & aioli
Or Veggie Pattie with lettuce, tomato & aioli

**AUSSIE BBQ LUNCH $16.50/$18.50/$26.00**

Offers a range of meats (Beef, Sausages and Chicken) and salads, including a (Vegetarian) Korma Vegetable and Tofu Curry, rice, condiments and Tropical Fruit Platter.

**SANDWICH-TO-GO $8.00**

Ham, Cheese, Tomato and Chicken, Cheese with mayo (Individually packaged and split 50/50)
*Vegetarian available upon request*

**ADD CHIPS TO ABOVE OPTIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL $3.00 PP**

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# ALL AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

Bring your students to visit the award-winning Rainforestation Nature Park set on a 100 acre (40-hectare) property located in the middle of Kuranda's World Heritage Rainforest, for an All Australian Experience. Part of the CaPTA Group, the locally owned and operated park offers unique educational experiences.

## ARMY DUCK TOUR (45 MINUTES)

Students will board an amphibious World War II Army Duck for a land and water adventure through the rainforest, as their Duck Captain identifies and explains fascinating plants, including ferns, orchids, strangler figs and the infamous stinging tree. Students will keep an eye out for turtles, fish, eels, birds, pythons and other reptiles on land.

## PAMAGIRRI DANCE PERFORMANCE (30 MINUTES)

The Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience offers students the opportunity to see a traditional dance performance in the setting of a beautiful Rainforest Amphitheatre. This cultural experience is not only educational, but fun, with the opportunity for willing students to get up on stage and join a dance!

## DREAMTIME WALK (30 MINUTES)

This guided tour, along an all-weather walk-way, gives insight into Aboriginal traditions and beliefs, and how several ancient implements were used. After a Boomerang throwing demonstration and lessons from their guide, students can test their boomerang throwing skills. Next their guide will explain how the didgeridoo is made and used in ceremonies, then will demonstrate techniques used to play this ancient instrument. Students will also be amazed at the distance their guide can throw spears using a Woomera during the spear throwing demonstration.

## WILDLIFE PARK (30 MINUTES)

Students will have 30 minutes to explore the wildlife park, hand feed the free-roaming Kangaroos and learn about a variety of native Australian wildlife including the three most special to Tropical North Queensland – the Saltwater Crocodile, Tree Kangaroo and Southern Cassowary.

## 2026 LOCAL SCHOOL GROUP RATES

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## OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

### BOOMERANG PAINTING (30 MINS)

Minimum: 10 pax | Maximum: On application

With guidance from a Pamagirri Artist, each member of the group paints their own Boomerang to take home on the day – 1 Boomerang per person

**$23.50 PP**

### CANVAS ART WORKSHOP (30 MINS)

Minimum: 10 pax | Maximum: On application

With guidance from a Pamagirri Artist, each member of the group creates their own small 5"x7" canvas of Aboriginal style artwork. All canvases can be taken home on the day.

**$23.50 PP**

With guidance from a Pamagirri Artist, each participant adds their own design to a large canvas (A2 size+). Additional cost for postage after group visit. Minimum 25 pax.

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# RAINFOREST AND WILDLIFE

Rainforestation NATURE PARK

Set in the midst of World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest, Rainforestation Nature Park is the ideal location for students to learn and appreciate the rainforest and wildlife from our region.

## RAINFOREST TOUR (45 MINUTES)

This experience has the option of combining an exciting Rainforest Tour with a Tree Planting Experience.

Students board an Army Duck here for a tour exploring the Rainforest. As they traverse the property, their guide will point out and explain ferns, orchids, strangler figs and stinging trees, as well as birds such as the Azure Kingfisher and a host of other animals and reptiles. As the Army Duck splashes into the lake, it cruises up to the water's edge.

Students will keep an eye out for water dragons, pythons, turtles and more!

## OPTIONAL TREE PLANTING EXPERIENCE (60 MINUTES, INCLUDES RAINFOREST TOUR)

Along the track, the Army Duck will make a stop allowing the students to disembark and begin their tree planting experience. Students will be planting locally sourced native rainforest species selected for their ability to attract wildlife.

Their driver will guide them within the rainforest provide instructions on how to plant the tree and teach them about the importance of reforestation.

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*For Tree Planting Experience, add $14 per student (1 tree per 2 students).

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# DREAMTIME DISCOVERY

Rainforestation NATURE PARK

Pamagirri ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

At Rainforestation Nature Park, set in the midst of World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest, students can embark on their own Dreamtime Discovery. This programme allows students to watch and participate in local Indigenous culture.

## PAMAGIRRI DANCE PERFORMANCE (30 MINUTES)

Formed in 1993, the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Troupe perform a dance show in the rainforest amphitheatre. The rainforest provides a natural backdrop for the show and serves as the theatre walls. The sounds of the forest provide accompaniment to the haunting sounds of didgeridoo, chanting, and clap sticks while the dances depict the unique animals, traditional history and food gathering of this ancient culture.

## DREAMTIME WALK (30 MINUTES)

This guided tour, along an all-weather walk-way, gives insight into Aboriginal traditions and beliefs, and how several ancient implements were used. After a Boomerang throwing demonstration and lessons from their guide, students can test their boomerang throwing skills. Next their guide will explain how the didgeridoo is made and used in ceremonies, then will demonstrate techniques used to play this ancient instrument. Students will also be amazed at the distance their guide can throw spears using a Woomera during the spear throwing demonstration.

## ABORIGINAL FACE PAINTING

Many Aboriginal communities have been painting their bodies for thousands of years. During this face painting session, students learn about the significance of body painting and experience it first-hand.

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# INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE

Rainforestation NATURE PARK

Pamagirri ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

At the award-winning Rainforestation Nature Park, students can experience Indigenous culture in an authentic setting in the midst of World Heritage Rainforest. Rainforestation Nature Park first introduced boomerang throwing in 1987, and then Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience in 1993. Pamagirri means "silent snake", and is symbolic of the Rainbow Serpent, responsible for the creation of the mountains and rivers in Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. This unique tourist attraction is situated five minutes from Kuranda Village and offers numerous educational experiences with Indigenous culture.

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## PAMAGIRRI RAINFOREST WALKABOUT OR YARNING CIRCLE (45 MINUTES)

For groups of 12 students or less, the Rainforest Walkabout is an interactive tour that will teach students about the diversity of Indigenous cultures around Australia and some common customs such as totems and body painting before embarking on a guided walk in the Rainforest to identify plants used for bush tucker or medicinal remedies as well as traditional artefacts, tools and weapons.
To cater for larger groups, the Yarning Circle provides a safe forum for open sharing and discussion of issues related to Indigenous Culture. Each discussion is led by Pamagirri Guides and subject matter can be directed by the participating students or their attending teachers.

## ABORIGINAL FACE PAINTING

Aboriginal body painting or art is an ancient tradition which carries deep spiritual significance for the Australian Indigenous People. Their cultural rituals, including body painting differ between Aboriginal tribes and topographic location. Students can learn about these traditions and experience face painting first-hand.

## 2026 LOCAL SCHOOL GROUP RATES

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Australian Butterfly Sanctuary

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With a visit to Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, your students can learn everything they need to know about butterflies and their life cycle. Situated a short drive from Cairns, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary is the largest butterfly flight aviary and exhibit in Australia. Home to over 1,200 magnificent tropical butterflies including the majestic green Cairns Birdwing, the sanctuary is an all-weather experience in the heart of Kuranda that specialises in educational tours.

Students will be enchanted by these elusive wonders of nature as they wander through the aviary's boardwalks and gardens and learn from dedicated guides about all aspects of butterfly life. It's a science lesson they will never forget. The students can use our state-of-the-art microscope to view the anatomy and wing structures of the butterflies. They will also be shown pupae for each species that is bred in the laboratory, caterpillars in all stages of growth, and may even see caterpillars hatching out of their eggs!

Moths, such as the Silk Moth and the Hercules Moth, are also bred on the premises, so the students will be able observe them at various stages in their life cycle. Our knowledgeable guides will take students through the aviary and breeding laboratory on a 30 minute tour, detailing a butterfly's behaviour. At the end of the tour, students can also view the museum including our collection of butterfly specimens from all over the world.

## ENTRY + AVIARY TOUR + LABORATORY TOUR

### LOCAL SCHOOL GROUP RATES

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| YEAR 1-6 | $10.00 PP |
| YEAR 7-10 | $11.50 PP |
| YEAR 11-12 | $16.50 PP |

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Cairns Koalas & Creatures
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# LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENT GROUP PROGRAMMES 2026

Ever wondered what lives in your backyard? Join us at Cairns Koalas & Creatures to find out! Our keepers will introduce students to some of our most interesting local animals and teach students about their habitats.

An educational presentation is included for the group. Our keepers can offer this as a guided tour through our exhibits, or as an interactive presentation seated in our theatre room.

Presentations will be personalised to each year group and specific class topics to help children to understand the features of different animals and their habitats. Let us know at the time of your booking if you would prefer to have our wildlife keeper present one of these three topics. Environmental Adaptions, Life Cycle or Where Do They Live?

Students will have the opportunity to meet some of our native wildlife up close with our keepers, and ask questions along the way. Our educational venue can facilitate a diverse range of learning outcomes and invites students to explore at their leisure.

## 2026 LOCAL SCHOOL GROUP RATES

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| YEAR 1-6 | $10.50 PP |
| YEAR 7-10 | $12.50 PP |
| YEAR 11-12 | $17.00 PP |

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# LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENT GROUP PROGRAMMES 2026

Be inspired and amazed by Australian wildlife at the award-winning Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas. Let your imagination run wild as you immerse yourself into a world of unrivalled animal interactions and adventure from the tips of your toes to the tops of the trees.

At Wildlife Habitat, we understand the importance of education and learning now for future conservation and appreciation of wildlife.

During their guided tour with one of our experienced wildlife keepers, students will make their way through the park's ecosystems and be given the opportunity to hand feed kangaroos and wallabies, visit cassowaries, and seek out Lumholtz's Tree Kangaroo.

All this activity makes for hungry minds and hungry tummies and students can have the chance to enjoy some delights from Curlew Café amongst the resident birds.

## CROCARENA

Students have the opportunity to observe crocodiles from the new CrocArena grandstand.

For an in-depth experience you can include our wildlife rescue presentation.
For more specific curriculum requirements, the friendly staff can adjust our programs to suit your educational needs.

## 2026 LOCAL SCHOOL GROUP RATES

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### ENTRY + GUIDED TOUR (30 MINS)

*30mins Wildlife presentation will replace guided tour for groups over 20 pax

| YEAR 1-6 | YEAR 7-10 | YEAR 11-12 |
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| $20.00 PP | $22.50 PP | $32.50 PP |

### ENTRY + GUIDED TOUR (30 MINS) + WILDLIFE RESCUE PRESENTATION

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| YEAR 1-6 | YEAR 7-10 | YEAR 11-12 |
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| $36.00 PP | $38.50 PP | $53.50 PP |

Groups rates for Breakfast and lunch options available.
Enjoy dining in the covered Curlew Café, including an interactive keeper-led bird presentation.

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Wildlife Habitat takes participants beyond the classroom with a "hands on" experience.

This allows students at all levels of education a chance to observe a huge range of flora and fauna up close in a spacious setting.

Our 30-minute interactive tour, led by one of our passionate wildlife keepers, can be tailored to link to your current curriculum.

Please advise us of your learning goals so we can ensure your class achieves the most from their time with us. Students are immersed in inspirational, interactive ecosystems as they learn about native wildlife, habitats, evolution, adaptation, and conservation.

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This presentation takes an exclusive peek into the world of our wildlife care centre - TARC (Tropical Animal Rehabilitation Centre). TARC is a not-for-profit initiative of the Wildlife Habitat. TARC's focus iscommitment to wildlife conservation and rehabilitation.

The goal of this facility is to provide the best possible care to displaced, injured, sick or orphaned native Australian wildlife, whilst continuing involvement in conservation programs and research in conjunction with Wildlife Habitat. This presentation allows students a fascinating insight into the care of these animals brought into the centre by the general public.

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Due to animal welfare and sensitivities students may not enter TARC facility during their visit

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CaPTA Group was established by Charles and Pip Woodward in 1976 and is now headed by their three sons Michael, Ben and Peter. CaPTA stands for Cairns and Port Trips and Attractions.

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