

# Wanpa-rda Matilda

## Outback Education Centre

### Adventure Packages to Australia's Biggest Classroom!



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Hi Bob,

Thanks for organising another great camp. Kids had an awesome time and Adriaan did a fantastic job. Can we please book in for Week 2 Term 4 for next year (2018) again now?

Kindest Regards

Blair Smith  
Year 5/6 teacher  
St Therese Catholic Primary School  
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Hello Tim,

How are you? Thanks for the kind words in your letter. All of the people that we take- children, parents and staff, love their experience at Wanpa-rda. You are a massive part of the enjoyment factor and all of us really respond to your relaxed, respectful manner that you take our students out of their comfort zone. Everyone always talks about how knowledgeable you are and your obvious passion for what you do.

Thanks again

Chris Ferguson

Principal St Therese's Catholic Primary Monto QLD 4630

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"Activities catered for everyone, were flexible enough time wise and were highly engaging!

Really enjoyed movies, Qantas museum, Stockman's Show and Age of Dinosaurs.

The Australian Workers Heritage Centre's facilities and attractions were very good.

The accommodation and facilities at Wanpa-rda were perfect for our group.

Catering quantity and quality was excellent. Service was outstanding.

Nothing needs improving, we loved it, can't wait to come back." - Chris Ferguson & Blair Smith - St. Therese's CPS - Monto

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Hi Tim,

I meant to email you before now and let you know the kids and staff really enjoyed their trip out to Barcaldine. All the feedback I have had has been very positive and Kate said it is a better camp than going to Noosa where they have gone over the past couple of years. They have all raved about the food and some of the teachers think they have put on a little weight since going on camp☺ Sounds like our kids could have taken some more warm clothing which they were told to do but hopefully they learned that it is a little colder inland than here on the coast.

So thank you for all your hard work and effort to make the Year 6 camp enjoyable☺

Hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

Debbie Ludkin|Business Services Manager Workplace Rehab Officer Gladstone Central State School

## TESTIMONIAL



*"Accommodation and amenities were fine - lots of room for students and staff.*

*Program content was great - learning outcomes very clear- lots of opportunity to extend students or assistance for students struggling.*

*Regional attractions were great - movie theatre was great - tied in well with our English unit looking at historical recounts.*

*Loved the Workers Heritage Centre - kids loved that they got to touch and interact with displays.*

*Great range of food - catered to all requirements. No improvements needed - kids and teachers were well fed.*

*Overall, great camp- we will be coming back!" - Kate Bettiens - Gladstone Central SS*

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*"Thanks so much for such an excellent camp. Students thoroughly enjoyed their time at Wanpa-rda.*

*Activities such as the excursion to the Workers Heritage Centre and Hall of Fame are a great balance with active team based games (Archery/orienteering).*

*The Workers Heritage Centre is well presented, great information. Students particularly enjoyed the interactives (eg. trying on clothes).*

*Students and staff were well accommodated with amenities clean and functional. The food was lovely thank you.*

*This camp is such a valuable experience for our students.*

*Our kids learn so much from this experience and comments from parents I saw last week reflected the growth of their children in such a small amount of time.*

*Thank you Tim and staff for professional delivery of program and great facilities" - Meredith Grove – G6 St Francis CPS, Tannum Sands.*

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*"I would also just like to say a big thank-you to yourself for your dedication and professionalism in running the OEC; you are doing a great job...*

*Catering was fantastic! There was ample food of a very high quality, there were no complaints whatsoever! There is nothing I can think of (suggestions for improvements).*

*We will definitely be back again next year, even if I am not in Clermont anymore, as this was a great experience for our students." – Josh Grant – Clermont SHS.*

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*"Thanks once again for an amazing camp, we really can't thank you enough for all your effort and hard work you put in to make the camp as awesome as it is.*

*Loved how it was flexible during the camp to meet the needs of the students.*

*Learning outcomes for the camp were met in all activities. Students were learning new skills and information throughout the whole camp.*

*The food was excellent and abundant and Mandy went well above what we expected in terms of choice and quality!*

*Can't wait to come back next year!" - Blair Smith- St Therese's CPS Monto*

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*"All of the activities were excellent. We never felt rushed, which was a pleasant change. There was great variety, plenty of challenges and many successes.*

*The accommodation and amenities were excellent. It was so much easier supervising students at night because they were all in the dorm together."*

*Everything ran smoothly - no problems. Tim was fantastic as was the kitchen staff. Special dietary requirements were well catered for. Thank-you.*

*One of the highlights of our year!" - Cherie Clancy- St. Joseph's CPS - Bundaberg*

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*"The Program content was perfect lots of things we don't do at school but link with our education plan. Tim was fantastic we are going to start orienteering lessons.*

*Catering was fantastic! Mandy was very accommodating and we were fed well every day!*

*Accommodation and amenities were clean, spacious and well laid out.*

*The Workers Heritage Centre was fantastic. Lots of time and effort has been put into the layout and set up. The audio was great! We found lots of things that linked to History units we have learnt.*

*Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Museum were excellent. Tour Guides made it educational for all.*

*The camp was fantastic! Tim is certainly a perfect person to have as a teacher, leading the activities. He has good behaviour management strategies that work perfectly with a group of unknown students. Thanks for having us!*

*I will be recommending Wanpa-rda to other schools to make them aware of the quality camp you have on offer." - Teelba State School*

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*"Fantastic - well run, organised and supportive camp. All learning outcomes were met and much more. Tim had a wealth of knowledge*

*Accommodation was great - air-conditioned, hot showers and comfy beds!" - St Francis Tannum Sands G7*

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*"It was great for the students to learn some real life stuff outdoors - they were really interested in all the activities and info.*

*Food was fantastic – Thanks Mandy! Delicious and served with cheers.*

*The kids had an awesome time; they are still raving about it." – Alycce Wilson – Alpha State School.*

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*"Thanks for a wonderful camp once again - the kid's just adored it and all had a fabulous time! Tim is always excellent at helping organise the most stress free camps ever!*

*Love the crawchie trap making activity as always! Students have followed up with group reports and posters. Kids really enjoy the campfire.*

*The Australian Workers Heritage is a great place to visit. Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders' also excellent. The kids love the movies too.*

*Lovely meals as always! Thanks to Mandy for being so flexible. The sandwiches for packed lunches were great. All meals were lovely, especially the chicken dinner!*

*Excellent place to stay. It's all great! Thanks for another wonderful camp, Tim - Hope to see you again next year." Robyn Cuskelly Emerald State School*

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*"Our trip was amazing it changed the life of many of our students.*

*Both students and staff gained a lot out of the program provided.*

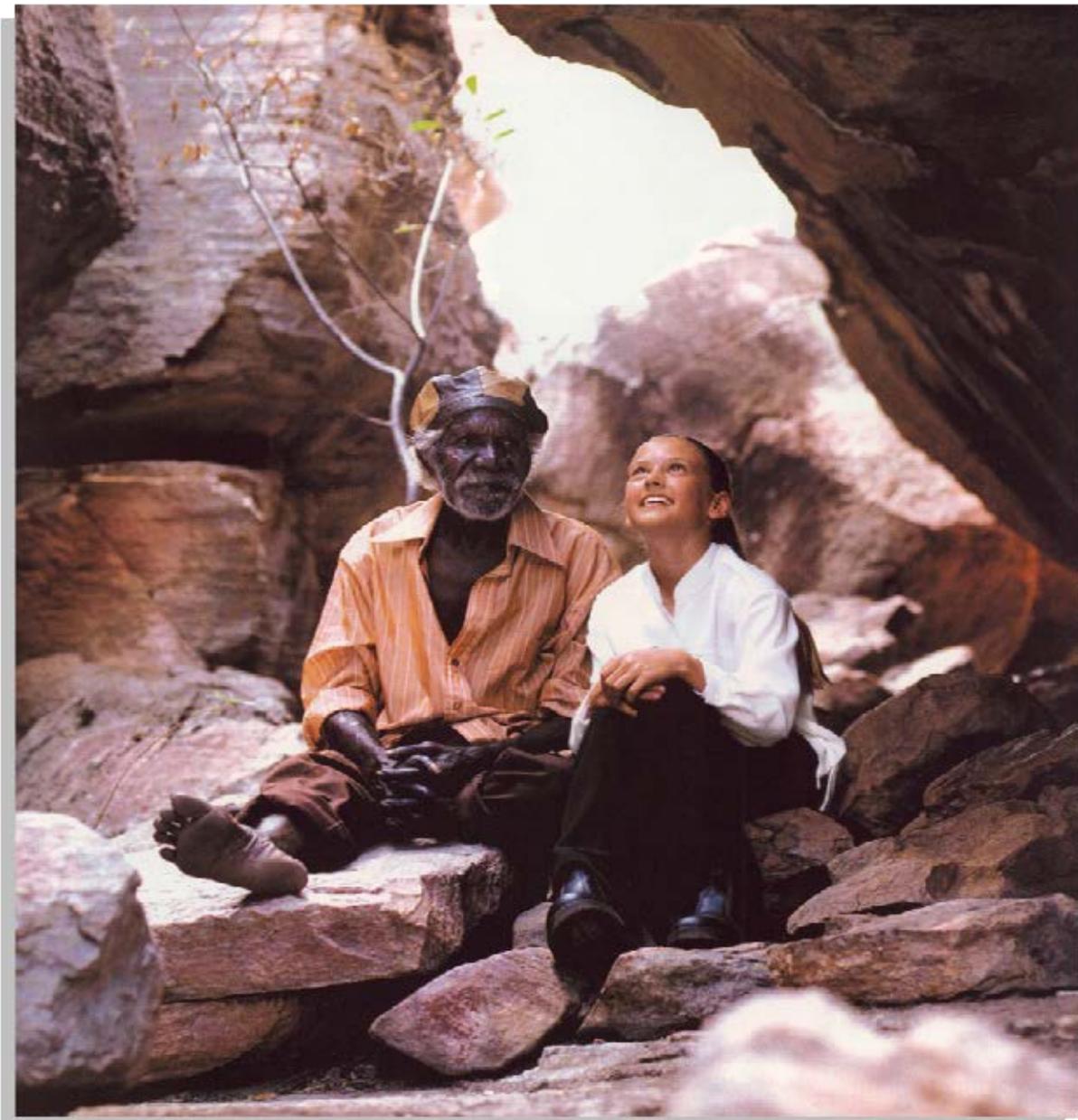
*The accommodation and amenities were clean, fresh and well maintained.*

*The cooking was fine and both students and staff enjoyed their meals. It was also appreciated that extra time was taken to create a special 'fare-well' cake for a student who was leaving the school once camp was over.*

*Yes - once again both the students and staff gained a lot out of the attractions in the region.*

*Yes - students thoroughly enjoyed the Workers Heritage Centre and returned for numerous visits throughout their stay!*

*No suggestions for improvements. All was good Thank-you"! - Trinity College Gladstone*



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