



Dear Teachers

Below is a run sheet for your Stage 2 excursion to Tocal.

STAGE 2 PROGRAM: COUNTRY, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

- **Prior to arrival**, please divide your students into 6 approximately equal groups. (this will save time and help with the smooth running of the day)
- Groups can be 10-15 students. If you are bringing more than 90 students, you will need 7 groups.
- On arrival you will be met by your guides and taken to the front of the homestead for a Group photo.
- We will then move to the Stone Barn: students will have recess / fruit break.
- Group leaders will be taken by one of the guides for a briefing about the program.
- The other guide will talk to the students about what they will see and do.
- The groups will rotate between 6 activities; each activity will run for 30 minutes.
- After 3 activities there will be a lunch break.
- The convict bell will be rung to indicate when it is time to change activities.
- Group leaders will be given a clipboard with a map, mapping activity sheet, quiz sheet and group rotation card.
- Our regular program runs from 10am-2pm, consisting of our 6 x 30 minutes activities plus time for a photo, morning tea and lunch. Please take this into consideration when planning your excursion.

The 6 activities and locations are:

1. House: The 4 European families to live at Tocal: ***Guide Led***
2. Kitchen: Artefact Box: ***Teacher Led***
3. Tea Room verandah: Timeline: ***Teacher Led***
4. Grinding Grooves: Aboriginal Perspectives: ***Guide Led***
5. Homestead site: Mapping activity: ***Teacher Led***
6. Stone Barn: Organise spaces for different uses: ***Teacher Led***

In the event that 7 groups are needed, an additional activity will be added.

We look forward to welcoming your school to the historic Tocal property.