

## STAGE TWO AND THREE – PDHPE AND SCIENCE

# Exploring Ganguddy Ganguddy – Dunns Swamp

### UNIT OVERVIEW

Visit the beautiful and culturally significant Ganguddy-Dunns Swamp, Wollemi National Park. Students participate in a range of engaging, challenging and enjoyable activities in a natural environment, fostering the development a strong sense of wellbeing. Students learn about and understand this unique place, engage with a range of equipment while building and strengthening peer relationships, problem-solving and collaboration skills.



### PDHPE AND SCIENCE OUTCOMES

**PD2-10** demonstrates a range of interpersonal skills that build and enhance relationships and promote inclusion in various situations

**PD3-9** applies and adapts self-management skills to interact respectfully with others to promote inclusion and build connections.

**ST2-4LW-S** compares features and characteristics of living and non-living things

**ST3-4LW-S** examines how the environment affects the growth, survival and adaptation of living things

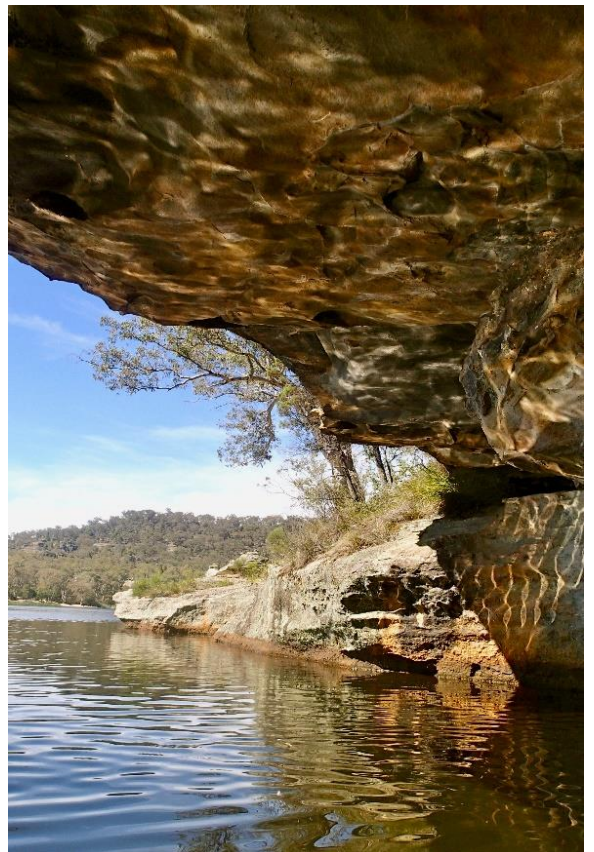
### KEY INQUIRY QUESTIONS

- Why are empathy, inclusion and respect important in our relationships?
- How are environments and living things interdependent?

### CONTENT

Students will:

- identify roles, rights and responsibilities in different relationships
- predict and reflect on how others may feel in challenging situations and what they can do to support them
- work in a group to achieve a set task or goal
- describe actions that support caring and respectful relationships
- describe how physical conditions affect the survival of living things



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## Exploring & Enjoying the Natural Environment

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO COUNTRY

Students take part in an acknowledgement to country activity, showing respect to the traditional custodians of this land- the Wiradjuri people. Students are introduced to the site and the physical environment as well as safety procedures for the day (teachers inducted to the site).

#### CANOEING

Explore the pristine waterway with qualified paddle guides in the Red Hill canoes! Students are instructed in safety procedures, stroke technique, the fundamentals of paddling, communication, group work and supporting each other before launching onto the river for skills practice, group manoeuvres and games.



#### BUSHWALKING

Students enjoy bushwalking along Ganguddy trails alongside the Cudgegong River, exploring the unique and beautiful Wollemi National Park. Students learn about some adaptations of local flora and fauna; traditional First Nations uses and the distinctive geology of the surrounding pagoda landforms.



#### ADVENTURE TRAIL

Working in groups, students are challenged to travel an adventure trail around the area using a compass and a set of instructions. Students explore the features of their surroundings, develop their orientation abilities and test their cooperative skills.



**For bookings or further enquiries about this program, please contact Red Hill Environmental Education Centre on 02 6374 2558 or [redhill-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:redhill-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au).**