

WHITTLING AND *weaving* INCURSION

This creative and hands-on experience uses technology and techniques from long ago to forge modern masterpieces. Students will be amazed to find that the simplest of natural materials can reveal layers of surprise. Students explore historical links to design and technology while mastering new skills demanding self-control and persistence. Ask us about tailoring this incursion to your current curriculum focus.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Year 3 to Year 7

This program is suitable for primary years, vacation care programs and community groups.

CURRICULUM LINKS

Design and Technology / HASS / Indigenous connections / Sustainability

SKILL FOCUS

Critical and creative thinking / persistence and resilience

STRUCTURE OF SESSION

- Each session is delivered in two Masterclasses over 90 minutes
- Three sessions can be accommodated in a school day
- Maximum of 30 students per session

WHAT WE OFFER

MASTERCLASS 1 – Whittling in Nature

Drawing on Indigenous connections and links to design and technology, students will discover the therapeutic nature of whittling after an introduction to whittling tools and techniques.

MASTERCLASS 2 – Nature Weaving

Drawing on the ancient art of weaving, students will discover the aesthetic appeal of natural materials while exploring connections to Aboriginal culture and Indigenous history.

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS

Each session is led by qualified educators and skilled professionals who are enthusiastic about connecting children with nature.

Our approach empowers students to work independently and take responsibility for their learning in an age appropriate manner.

FEE STRUCTURE

Members \$17 [+GST] per student

Non-members \$18.50 [+GST] per student

Minimum spend of \$300 and travel surcharge may apply.

A \$200 cancellation fee applies if your confirmed booking is cancelled without rescheduling.

HOW TO BOOK

Email the following information to schools@natureplaysa.org.au

- Name and address of your site
- Contact name, phone and email
- Year level and number of students
- Three preferred dates
- Three scheduling options for your 90-minute session[s] based on the structure of your school day i.e. before recess, after recess or after lunch

Confirmation and further information will be issued on receipt of your booking.

NEXT STEPS

On receipt of your booking, we will contact you to confirm your date and send detailed information about your program to help you prepare for the day. An invoice will be sent to you immediately following your excursion for payment within 14 days.