



There are many benefits to the children, community and environment when children have regular access to nature. Young children have a natural connection and interest in nature, which can be extended during regular time spent within it.

At Hollywood Primary School, we value the contribution that nature provides as a learning environment, so we endeavour to take our children out into the world, beyond our school to spend time in nature under the guidance of our experienced educators.

We value the community relationship with the Council of Nedlands, and the Friends of Hollywood Reserve and have integrated a Bush School program into the curriculum using the outside learning environment.



*Bush School is a wonderful way of increasing children's connection with nature, embedding Aboriginal Cultural perspectives and reinforcing the importance of environmental sustainability.*



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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students are encouraged to participate in Bush School once every Noongar season.

## YEARS ONE TO SIX

Years one to six participate in Bush School once every Noongar season.

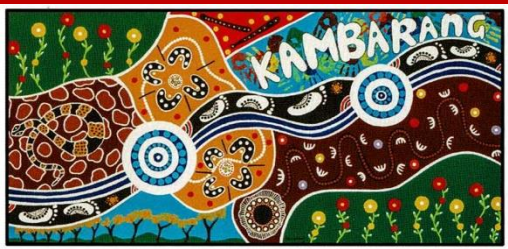
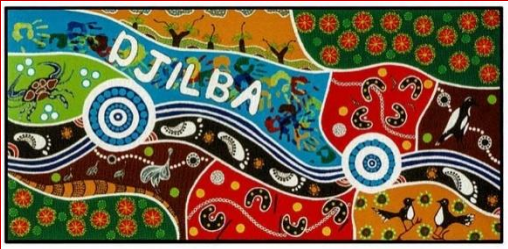
This is often done in buddy classes, with parent helpers welcomed to join.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

Bush School allows opportunities to incorporate aspects of Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), Digital Technologies and Visual Arts Curriculum, and may also be used throughout these subject areas.

This can be with the classroom teachers and specialist teachers.





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**USING NATURE AS AN  
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

An Australian Version  
of the European  
'Forest School'

