

Cairns School of Distance Education – Curriculum Program - Community Engagement Events 2025 – Mini School Overview



Location	Malanda
Event Coordinator	Corey Edwards, Amanda Morellini, David Zhang
Event Venue	Malanda Showgrounds Stage 2 Hall
Dates	Tuesday 1 April – Thursday 3 April

Time	Day One – Tuesday 1 April		Time	Day Two – Wednesday 2 April		Time	Day Three – Thursday 3 April	
8.30	Welcome & Introductions by Amanda, Corey & David – PB4L Respectful		8.30	Meet and Greet with Amanda – PB4L Responsible		8.30	Meet and Greet with Amanda – PB4L Resilience	
9.00	Energise with Carmel		9.00	Energise with Carmel		9.00	Energise with Carmel	
	P-3	4-12		P-3	4-12		P-3	4-12
9.45	All about Me	Filmmaking Workshop 1: film techniques and plan	9.45	Our Land, Our People	Filmmaking Workshop 3: re-shoot, edit	9.45	Depart for Lake Barrine	
	Video Creation using Canva	Entries into VSFF		Story of a local Chinese Doctor who resided in Tableland, student will act the main character in Chinese	Entries into VSFF		10:15 - Arrive Lake Barrine Take roll and go over expectations focussing on safety when in the region of a large body of water	
	Presenter: Amanda, Les	Presenter: Corey		Presenter: David & Itin	Presenter: Corey & Les		Presenter: Corey and Amanda	
	Support Staff: Cherie, Emma, Itin	Support Staff: Hiroko, Belinda, Carmel, David		Support Staff: Amanda, Emma	Support Staff: Hiroko, Belinda, Carmel		All Staff	
10.30	Morning tea:		10.30	Morning tea:		10.30	Morning tea - ALL	
	P-3	4-12		P-3	4-12		P-12	
11.00	Drama with Belinda	Filmmaking Workshop 2: shoot	11.00	Dance Workshop	Filmmaking Workshop 4: Putting it all together	11.00	Lake Barrine Boat Tour	
	Drama Games	Entries into VSFF		Dance Workshop	Entries into VSFF		Students will participate a guided boat tour at 12:00	
	Presenter: Belinda	Presenter: Corey & Les		Presenter: Belinda	Presenter: Corey		Presenter: Corey and Amanda	
	Support Staff: Emma, Cherie, Amanda	Support Staff: Hiroko, Carmel, Itin, David		Support Staff: Emma, Carmel, Amanda, Itin	Support Staff: Les, Hiroko, David		All Staff	
12.00	Lunch		12.00	Lunch		12.00	Picnic Lunch - ALL	
	P-3	4-12		P-12 – Option 1	P-12 – Option 2		P-3	4-12
1.00	Picture Book Puppets	From Seed to Food	1.00	Traditional Cultural Games	Touch Football Clinic	1.00	Twin Kauris Walk (Grade 1 Track)	
	Read the old lady story & Aussie version; Create felt/nature puppets; Write their version (storyboard); Act out show	Asian Spring Roll Making Seed of Rice, Beans, Pepper, Egg, Cabbage, Carrot etc introduction, Generate ideas Seed to Food Making Asian Spring Rolls		1. Jianzi 2. Wuzi Qi	Touch Football Skills		Lake Barrine Crater Lakes Circuit (Grade 3 Walking Track)	
	Presenter: Emma & Cherie	Presenter: David & Itin		Presenter: David & Itin	Presenter: Carmel		Activity Description - Ecological Scavenger Hunt - Botanic Drawing/Leaf impression making Picture leaf drawing	
	Support Staff: Belinda, Amanda	Support Staff: Hiroko, Carmel		Support Staff: Emma, Les, Hiroko	Support Staff: Corey, Belinda, Amanda		Activity Description - Biological Survey, Flora and Fauna	
							Group Leaders Emma, Corey, Itin, Bec, Les, Amanda	Group Leaders Belinda, Cherie, David, Hiroko, Carmel
							Support Staff:	Support Staff:
2:00-2:30	Daily Debriefing		2:00-2:30	Daily Debriefing		2:00-2:30	Feedback Collection	