

School Group - Year 11

JACKAROO & JILLAROO CAMP – LECONFIELD FARM



Inclusions:

- Return Airfares from Local Airport / Tamworth / Local Airport.
- Mini-bus transfer from Tamworth airport to Leconfield Farm and return journey.
- 4 night /5 day Jackaroo/Jillaroo camp at Leconfield Farm as per itinerary.
- Meals supplied as per itinerary.
- Each student will receive a hard copy of this Full 5 day Camp Itinerary ([minus the price](#))
- Each student will receive a hard copy of their Flight Itinerary.

Program:

Here at Leconfield we cater for High School groups and the program we offer encourages team work, understanding and a bonding relationship with their horse.

Here, students learn such skills as Natural Horsemanship, known to many as "horse whispering", add a few bush skills like sheep health and husbandry and a Sheep shearing lessons, see working dogs in action, and much, much more. Students will participate in various sessions which focus on communicating with their horse through its own language and creating a unique partnership with their horse during the school. The farm is provided with beds, bathrooms, food and everything else needed throughout the week.

We have bunkhouse accommodation and students will enjoy hearty campfire cooked meals.

A large percentage of our food is home grown on our farm in our organic vegetable garden and from our livestock breed on the farm.

Itinerary:

Day 1:

Today students begin their journey at their local airport, where they will fly to Tamworth. Upon arrival in Tamworth they will be met by the Leconfield Farm Bus and then transferred to the farm. There will be a briefing before unpacking and settling in.

Overnight: Leconfield farm (D)

Day 2:

An early start beginning with a Grooming and saddling up lesson and a lesson in Natural Horsemanship followed by a trail ride including bush survival and local bush tucker.

They will be mustering cattle on horseback, we will talk to them on cattle breeds and husbandry and they will learn about yarding and drafting cattle.

Overnight: Leconfield farm (B-L-D)

Day 3:

Today students will catch and saddle the horses, followed by their Natural Horsemanship lessons.

Students will also have a barefoot trimming lesson, whip cracking and lassoing lessons, they will muster sheep on horseback, have a Barrel race on horseback, plus receive a talk on sheep health and husbandry followed by a Sheep shearing lesson.

Overnight: Leconfield farm (B-MT-L-D)

Day 4:

Today students will receive lessons on maintaining saddlery. Again they will catch and saddle their horses and they will play Natural Horsemanship games with their horses. Students are ready for faster riding and working with cattle in the arena, seeing demonstrations on calf wrestling, branding and marking as well as seeing working dogs in action.

Overnight: Leconfield farm (B-PL-D) [Picnic Lunch](#) (students help prepare the picnic lunch)

Day 5:

Today students will catch and saddle the horses, and receive Natural Horsemanship instructions with their horses. Time to practice some of our learned skills.

After lunch we take you to the Tamworth airport for your flights home to the Gold Coast.

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- ***Itinerary subject to changes. All included meals are enjoyed around the campfire or outdoors!***

B= Breakfast L = Lunch PL = Picnic Lunch AT = Afternoon tea D = Dinner





What to bring

- a sleeping bag
- a towel
- your toiletries
- a hat or cap
- sunscreen & insect repellent in the warmer months
- swimmers
- a raincoat
- riding boots (optional)
- work clothes. If you don't have work clothes: we go to a second hand store on arrival.
- At Leonfield you can borrow boots however there are limited sizes available.
- A public phone card is required to make outgoing calls from the school as there is no mobile phone coverage.

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