# Geography Excursions

| Excursion | Level | Excursion Synopsis | Location | |
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| **Investigating the World** | YR 7- 8<br>Stage 4 | Comparison of physical characteristics of two sites using a variety of field equipment. Use of maps to examine land uses & impacts. Students undertake an animal catch.<br>Koori Culture is an additional component available at Bantry Bay. | BUSHLAND<br><br>RAINFORESTS | Bantry Bay<br>Camp Coutts<br>Camp Kedron<br>Carroll Creek<br><br>Manly Dam<br>Mt Keira |
| **Investigating Australia's Physical Environment** | YR 9 -10<br>Stage 5 | Comparison of two different environments using a series of tests. Discussion of impacts including: human, fire & floods. | BUSHLAND<br><br>RAINFORESTS | Carroll Creek<br>Camp Kedron<br>Manly Dam<br><br>Mt Keira |
| **Issues in Australian Environments: Coastal Management** | YR 9 -10<br>Stage 5 | Study of coastal land uses, sand dune profile, dune vegetation and elements shaping the coastline. Examination of natural disaster, human impacts & management strategies. | COASTAL | Cronulla<br>Long Reef |
| **Issues in Australian Environments: Land & Water Management** | YR 9 -10<br>Stage 5 | Water pollution study, testing & comparing two creeks and discussing management options. Examination of hazard reduction burn & bushfire affected areas. | BUSHLAND | Camp Kedron<br>Manly Dam<br>Bantry Bay |
| **Urban Study** | YR 9 -10<br>Stage 5 | Examine social & economic changes in Sydney & their impact on expansion, urban decline & renewal, spatial inequality, & land use. A ferry ride around the harbor is included on the day. | CITY<br><br>PYRMONT | Circular Quay ►<br>Darling Harbour<br>Circular Quay ►<br>Pyrmont |
| **Biophysical Interactions** | YR 11<br>Stage 6 | Examine the biophysical environment & identify human impacts on the hydrosphere, lithosphere & biosphere at a local level. Use an array of maps & field equipment to expand geological knowledge & techniques. | BUSHLAND<br><br>COAST<br><br>WETLANDS | Bantry Bay<br>Manly Dam<br>Long Reef<br>Cronulla<br>Botany Bay |
| **Ecosystems at Risk** | YR 12<br>Stage 6 | Study key features of the ecosystem, including landforms & vegetation. Identify human impacts, discuss management options and long term consequences. Aerial photos, maps and field equipment allow students a hands on experience to cement classroom teachings. | BUSHLAND<br>COASTS<br><br>WETLAND<br>RAINFORESTS | Bantry Bay<br>Cronulla<br>Long Reef<br>Botany Bay<br>Mt Keira |
| **International Baccalaureate** | YR11-12<br>Stage 6 | An IB orientated, student led study of the Long Reef Lagoon and Coast. | COASTS | Long Reef |
| **Senior Urban Study** | YR 12<br>Stage 6 | Examination of issues arising from increasing population, including social, environmental & economic changes. Study the dynamics of change, urban renewal & decay. Observe the culture of place & learn about the nature of growth. A ferry ride around the harbor is included in the day. | CITY<br><br>PYRMONT | Nth Sydney ►<br>Darling Harbour<br>The Rocks ►<br>Pyrmont |