



Female Convict Factory on the site of the present G.P.O., ca. 1850, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland Negative
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A DAY IN THE LIFE:
THE WORST OF THE
WORST

Redcliffe Museum
School program

TEACHER INFORMATION PACK

Teacher excursion information

At *Redcliffe Museum*, Year Three and Four students and supporting adults will explore the history of the Redcliffe Peninsular and the convict experience of the first Moreton Bay Penal Colony.

Planning your visit

- ✓ Please ensure no more than 60 students are on-site each day. Prior to arrival, please ensure students are broken evenly across 3 groups of no more than 20 students each.
- ✓ If your excursion requires multiple dates, please ensure each day has approximately the same number of students.
- ✓ Inform the museum if your group consists of any persons with individual accessibility requirements, and if deemed necessary, highlight any students with individual learning needs.
- ✓ When booking please indicate any relevant allergies and/or medical conditions. While all Moreton Bay Regional Council facilities have on-site first aid kits available, it is strongly recommended that all education groups provide their own.
- ✓ We require 1 supervising adult per 15 students. Please ensure there are enough teachers and accompanying adults to provide adequate supervision of students.

Preparing students for their excursion

- ✓ Throughout the day museum staff will deliver activities in period-costume while in character. Please outline this to students in preparation for the experiences they will encounter.
- ✓ Please ensure each session commences with students lined up behind the appropriate activity signage.
- ✓ Students will need to bring their own:
 - o Hat - allocated breaks will be spent outdoors, weather permitting.
 - o Food for morning-tea and lunch breaks.
 - o Water-bottle (on-site facilities available for refills throughout the day).

What to expect when you visit the museum

Students will participate in hands-on, interactive activities that explore elements of the lives that convicts lived and their experience here in Moreton Bay. The opportunity to interact with museum objects, props and costumes will be interwoven into activities throughout the day. On the day of your excursion, you should expect the following:

- ✓ When arriving at the Museum students should file onto the grassy area beside the entrance to the museum, near the Matthew Flinders monument for their morning tea break.
- ✓ Students will be asked to place their bags away in our designated storage area and line-up behind the sign that correlates to their group.
- ✓ Each group will complete 2 activities (previously selected) and enjoy a third session exploring the museum and theatre as outlined in the provided timetable.
- ✓ Each activity will run for a 30-minute period.
- ✓ Teachers and supporting adults are required to administer behaviour management when necessary.
- ✓ Museum staff will appear both in character and in the role of facilitator, with clear definitions of each framed through costuming.

Covid 19

The health and wellbeing of our customers and staff is our priority and we are working hard to offer a safe service that meets hygiene guidelines. Pine Rivers Heritage Museum adheres to all QLD Health COVID-19 health directives. For more information, please visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/healthalerts/coronavirus-covid-19>.

We encourage adults and children to stay home if unwell or have a cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath.

Payment

Cost is \$6 per student GST inclusive. An invoice will be issued after your visit and sent to you via email.

On the day...

Arrival

Please plan to arrive before your activity starts to allow for cloakroom and toilet visits. The below timetable allows for 30 minutes.

Parking

Bus parking is available on site, in a parking bay at the front entry of the museum. Please note the No Standing Sign is in effect between 9pm and 5am only.

Location

Redcliffe Museum

75 Anzac Ave, Redcliffe QLD 4020

PH: (07) 3480 6700

E: Redcliffe.museum@Mortetontbay.qld.gov.au

Site map:

<https://www.google.com/maps?q=75+Anzac+Avenue++Redcliffe+4020>

A day in the life: the worst of the worst

Time	Purple Group	Green Group	Yellow Group
10:00	Arrival - Morning Tea - Toilet break - all students		
10:20	Students form groups. Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction		
10:30	Pugs and frogs	Bush'd Lags	Self-paced experience
11:00	Move to next session -- all students		
11:05	Self-experience	Pugs and frogs	Bush'd Lags
11:35	Lunch Break -- all students		
12:05	Move to next session -- all students		
12:10	Bush'd Lags	Self-paced experience	Pugs and frogs
12:40	Conclusion - Questions - Farewell		
1:00	Departure		

Printable easy to read table below -

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11:00	<i>Move to next session</i>				
11:05	Self-paced museum experience		Pugs and frogs		Bush'd Lags
11:35	Lunch Break				
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