

At the Museum programs are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.30am - 2pm and include two breaks for recess and lunch. There is a maximum of 2 classes for the program due to the “hands on” nature of the program and museum capacity.

Anzac Day – Term 1 & 2 only

Visit Memorial Park. Participate in an interactive telling of the events that led up to the First World War. Investigate the participation of our local men in the war. Discover objects that were used by our soldiers. Make a trench periscope and poppy. Have your farewell photograph taken. Find out how the women and the children helped the war effort.

Kambarang to Birak

Experience each of the seasons through the eyes of the Noongar people. Discover who the Noongar people are. Compare the Noongar seasons with our seasons. Look at some aboriginal artefacts. Learn some Noongar words. Identify bush tucker. Become a Noongar food MasterChef. Create your own boomerang design for one of the Noongar seasons. Listen to the story of Yagan.

Life at the Museum – Donation to Display

Become a Junior Museum Officer for the day. Follow an object along its journey from being donated to the Museum to its display as part of the Museum’s exhibitions. Go behind the scenes to learn about how objects are conserved, recorded and stored. Examine the Museum’s current exhibition to get ideas for a display featuring your object.

Local Government – City of Armadale schools only

Discover how our local government works. Sit in the council chamber and ask the Mayor/Councillor about Local Government. Learn how the three levels of government are different. Find out the history of Local Government in the district. Investigate how an idea for the local community can become a reality. Play bingo to discover the services that the Council provides.

Our Pioneers

Experience what it was like in a classroom over a hundred years ago. Play the games children played in the past. Join our sewing circle needle and sew a few basic stitches on a piece of hessian. Discover the wonder of nature in our walk around Minnowarra Park closely looking at the plants, trees and wildlife.

Remembrance Day – Term 4 only

Discover the personal stories of local soldiers and nurses during WWI. Explore objects used by servicemen to understand their war time experience and why we remember? Learn about the significance of the poppy and how we remember those who participated in the war through a visit to Memorial Park. Make a poppy wreath and design a bravery medal.