## Activity Outline

### Farm
- **Suitable for all year levels**
- Complete a range of tasks including recycling compost, gardening, feeding and handling live animals and observing chicks hatch in an incubator
- Develop an understanding of a range of alternate waste management and recycling strategies and the needs of farm animals and gardens
- Can be extended to incorporate photography
- Expands to investigate Adaptations and Life cycles in the farm - poultry
- **Duration - Approximately 1 - 2 hours**
- **CARA:** Farmyard Gardening Tools

### Photography
- **Suitable for all year levels**
- Students develop a strong base of knowledge to enable them to capture and edit well composed photos
- Editing techniques are demonstrated for use in PowerPoint presentations, for encouraging creativity when using special effects and for entering photos in competitions etc.
- Expands to investigate Adaptations and Life Cycles in the farm (poultry), or when boating (estuarine crocodiles)
- This activity can be initiated during a pre-visit to your school for further follow up at Daradgee
- **Duration 1 ½ - 2 hours**

### Snake Talk
- **Suitable for all year levels**
- Meet and interact with Roxanne - our beautiful Coastal Carpet Python
- Develop an awareness of the needs of Australian native snakes, the role they play in the environment and snake safety
- Expands to investigate Adaptations and Life Cycles of Coastal Carpet Pythons
- **Duration - Approximately 1 hour**
- **CARA:** Snake
### Food - Healthy Pizza Challenge
- Suitable for all year levels
- Enjoy creating a healthy pizza using fresh, local ingredients (Wood-fired pizza oven for pizzas)
- Develop correct food handling and meal preparation – includes introduction to general kitchen and dining procedures
- Expands to undertake other healthy meal challenges eg. three course meals
- Duration – 1 ½ hours
- CARA:  [Cookery (food handling)]  [Cookery (Pizza Lesson)]  [Cookery (Gourmet)]

### Boating/Fishing
- Suitable for all year levels
- Enjoy a short boat trip along the North Johnstone River aboard the Daraji Sunbird or a full day boating to the Coconuts, (bait gathering and boat and beach fishing - optional)
- Students focus on local history, ecosystems, estuarine habitats, sustainable recreational fishing (using a variety of fishing equipment and techniques), bait gathering, mangroves, beach activities
- Expands to undertake Plant Adaptations, Pest Plants, Human Impacts, Estuarine Crocodile Adaptations and Life cycles
- Duration 2 hours - Full Day
- CARA:  [Boating ONLY]  [Boat Fishing]  [Beach Fishing]  [Off Site Excursions]

### Polly Creek
- Suitable for all year levels
- Become immersed in investigating the characteristics of a healthy freshwater stream
- Establish water quality through a Benthic Macro Invertebrate study - exploring the bio-diverse insect larvae living within a fresh water creek habitat
- Investigate the Riparian vegetation (rainforest structure at the water’s edge) to develop an understanding of what is required to maintain a healthy waterway
- Expands to undertake Classification, Adaption or Life Cycles
- Duration - half to full day
- CARA:  [Off Site Excursions]  [Swimming]
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| **Low Ropes & Mohawk Walk** | - Suitable for all year levels  
- Students work cooperatively in small and large groups to traverse a variety of bridges, foot cables, swings and ropes  
- Develop an awareness and understanding of the importance of working collaboratively and strategically to complete physical challenges  
- Duration 1½ - 2 hours  
- CARA: [Low Ropes](#) |
| **Bouldering** | - Suitable for all year levels  
- Enjoy low level climbing (below 2.4 m) on Daradgee’s indoor climbing wall  
- Climbing abilities develop from simple hand and foot placement, to more complex bouldering requiring passing others and blindfold bouldering etc.  
- Students develop strategies and skills to overcome physical and emotional challenges  
- Duration 1 hour  
- CARA: [Bouldering](#) |
| **Top Roping** | - Suitable for years 5+  
- Achieve personal climbing challenges during high level climbs (up to 6 metres) on Daradgee’s indoor climbing wall  
- A strong base of knowledge and understanding and associated skills are developed to achieve successful, safe climbing. A basic range of climbing techniques are demonstrated to ensure safe climbing. Competency with climbing knots, ropes and associated equipment is developed.  
- Students develop strategies and skills to overcome physical and emotional challenges  
- Full safety gear provided  
- Duration 2-3 hours * Extra adults required to train on site to assist with belay duties  
- CARA: [Top Roping](#) |
Faulty Towers
- Suitable for years 5+
- Teams alternate through a variety of roles while competing to build and climb a milk crate tower
- A basic range of climbing techniques are demonstrated to ensure safe climbing. Competency with climbing knots, ropes and associated equipment is developed
- Students develop strategies and skills to overcome physical and emotional challenges
- Full safety gear provided
- Duration 2 - 3 hours  * Extra adults required to train on site to assist with belay duties
- CARA: Faulty Towers

Catapults
- Suitable for years 5+
- Teams construct catapults in preparation for a competitive water bomb fight
- Students work cooperatively (learning and using a variety of knots and lashings) to construct an effective functional catapult
- Duration 3 hours
- CARA: Catapults

Team Challenges
- Suitable for all year levels
- Participate in a range of problem solving activities and challenges which foster teamwork, respect and communication
- Students develop an awareness and understanding of the importance of working collaboratively and strategically to complete challenges - ideal for use when planning camps with a leadership focus
- A significant number and variety to choose from and are on offer throughout each camp
- Duration ½ hour +
- CARA: Team Challenges
T-Shirts

- Suitable for all year levels
- Students fabric paint their own camp T-shirts which are printed with a Daradgee logo
- Basic techniques are taught to ensure colours separate/blend/bleed to produce an eye-catching design
- T-shirts are top quality cotton and Australian made
- This activity can be done in the weeks ahead of camp - during our pre-visit to your school
- Duration 1 ½ hours

Slip and Slide

- Suitable for all year levels
- In ‘Down Time’ students can get wet slipping and sliding on the slope leading to the oval
- Students slide on belly and knees to maintain safe sliding
- This activity is usually run by visiting teachers and accompanying adults
- Duration 1 – 2 hours
- CARA: Slip and Slide