



INABURRA SCHOOL

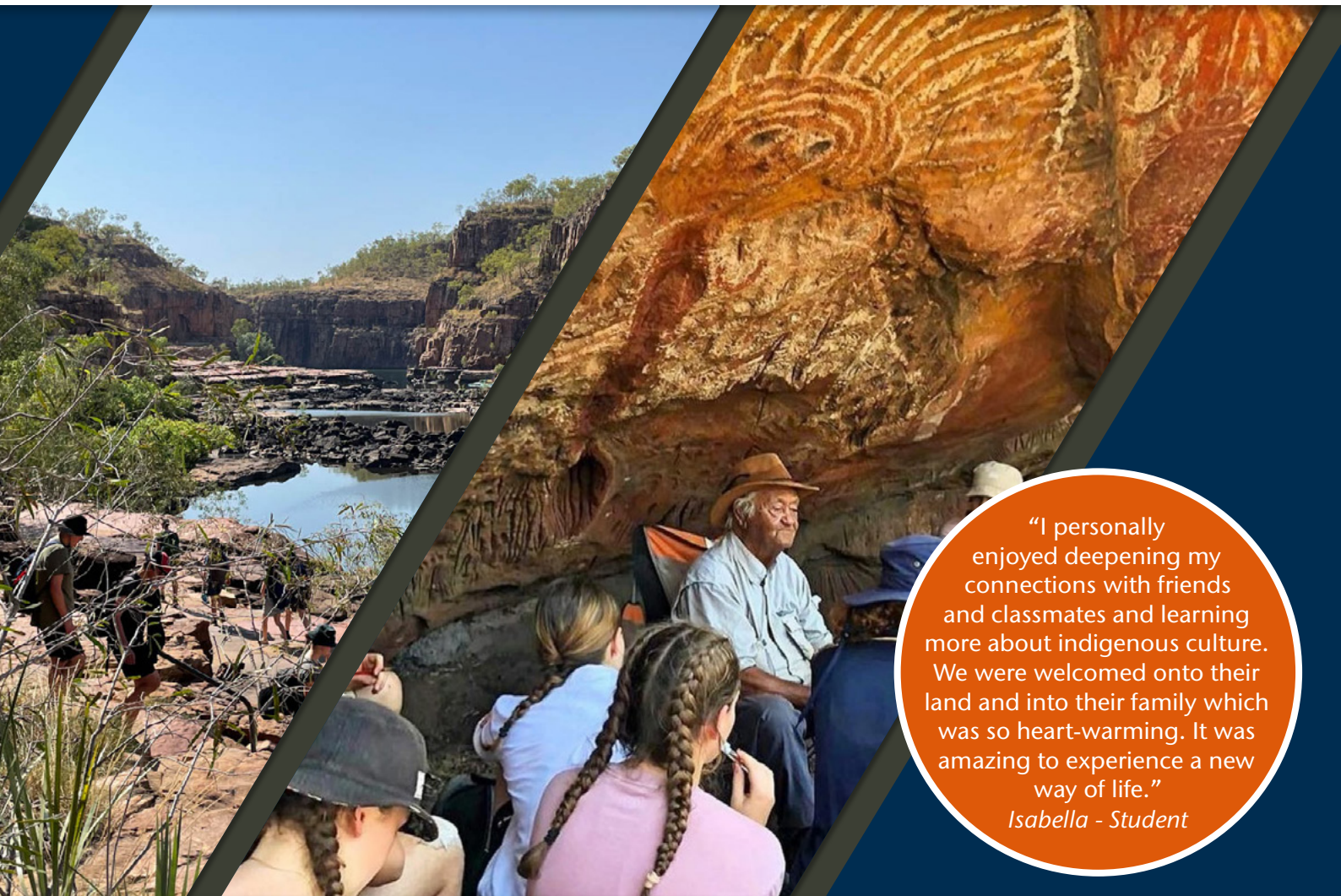


INABURRAYEAR10 GLOBALEDUCATION PROGRAM

CAPE YORK INDIGENOUS IMMERSION

The Cape York Indigenous Immersion provides students with the opportunity to make meaningful, personal connections with remote Indigenous Australia.

Students will partner with Red Earth to contribute to community projects chosen and guided by Traditional Owners. They will learn the rich culture of the land directly from the custodians. The program facilitates personal connections and a first hand understanding of modern life in remote indigenous communities.



"I personally enjoyed deepening my connections with friends and classmates and learning more about indigenous culture. We were welcomed onto their land and into their family which was so heart-warming. It was amazing to experience a new way of life."

Isabella - Student

CAPE YORK

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SAMPLEE PROGRAM

Activity	Description
Melsonby Homeland (mel-son-bee)	<p>Students participate in life on country, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Welcome to Country</i> ceremony• See the extensive rock art in the area and students shape their own stone artifacts and grind ochre• Take the opportunity to walk with the local rangers to the sacred sites of the Medicine Man rock art and the Scar Tree - unpacking the stories that surround these important sites• Spend time exploring the history of the local waterways and the Indigenous connection to the country• Try your hand at catching a Barramundi using traditional knowledge and techniques• Learn the skill of wildlife tracking and how traditional owners manage invasive species• Gain first-hand knowledge of bush tucker and understand the myriad of uses of local plants• Take in the expansive views with a walk to a homeland lookout• Contribute to a community service project• Take part in traditional craft workshops with Elders (may include making spears, digeridoos, stone artefacts, painting with ochre, or weaving a dilly bag from natural pandanus materials)• Prepare an underground oven for a Gurrma Feast• Sit out with the rangers and traditional owners under the huge night sky sharing stories around the campfire
Biiba-Garr Homeland (Beebah-Garr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to your new Homeland via the community of Hopevale visiting the local church (weekends), Hopevale Arts Centre and taking the opportunity to have a dip in the refreshing cool waters of Isabella Falls• A Homeland full of history, Gary and Kaylene will share with you their stories of Biiba-Garr, the name given to the creek near Peters Garden farm area which feeds into the McIvor River• Collaborate with Traditional Owners to build a gunyah shelter from materials found in the camp surrounds• Groups will be shown how to make and throw a traditional spear, weave grass skirts or paint on the local resources of Bernie Beans• Learn about seasonal foods and their traditional uses and using all the senses to unlock these natural secrets• Yarn with your hosts around the fire sharing stories and hopes for the future• Nightly reflections on the immersion
Great Barrier Reef	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel south after your time in the country for another adventure. We are further able to explore this amazing region on a full-day snorkelling tour on the UNESCO World Heritage site that is the Great Barrier Reef. This incredible area will be brought to life by your marine biologist and cultural guides who will accompany you on board• Final reflection and debrief

TRAVEL

Students will fly Economy Class travel to Cairns. Travel to Melsonby and Bilba-Garr Homelands via bus and 4WD.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Students will be supervised by Inaburra staff as well as two qualified Red Earth staff. Students will be expected to adhere to the school code of conduct at all times. Red Earth have been conducting experiences in this region for over 10 years and have developed and maintained appropriate safety procedures and risk assessments over this time. Red Earth Immersion Leaders are trained and certified in remote area first aid, 4WD off-road driving and hold lifesaving qualifications for swimming activities. Safety briefings are held daily.

MAXIMUM NUMBERS AND TEACHER/STUDENT RATIOS

The program has a target minimum of 20 and target maximum of 27 students led by 2 x Inaburra staff and 2 x Red Earth staff.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be a camp in a safe, fenced off area on private homelands away from the centres of towns, with basic shower and toilet amenities.

COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The cost of the Red Earth Top End Indigenous Immersion program is estimated to be \$4500. The final cost may change due to fluctuations in airfare price at time of final booking.

The amount will be communicated at a later date and will cover:

- All transport including flights and transfers.
- All accommodation
- All meals (3 healthy meals a day + snacks)
- 2 qualified Red Earth staff
- Contribution to Homelands for their time, use of land and contribution to their ongoing sustainability, infrastructure and training.

Inaburra and Red Earth require this program to be paid in instalments. Instalment amounts and due dates will be outlined in detail, along with other key information about the program, once itineraries and total costs are determined.

