

- **Bush Tucker and Medicine Tours** - there are a number of sessions on offer at the Botanic Garden dealing with the indigenous use of plants, including food and bush medicine tours, local stories and artifacts.
- **Native Habitats Workshops** - during this visit the students will explore the native plant communities at Wollongong Botanic Garden including rainforest, dry land and eucalypt forests.
- **Growing Plants by Leaps and Bounds** - in this workshop, students will gain a hands-on experience in growing plants from seeds and cuttings.
- **Dinosaur Plants** - what did the plant world look like in the time of the dinosaurs? What were the pre-historic plants like and how do they compare to the modern flowering plants? An exciting way to march through the history of plants.
- **Green Warriors Bush Walk** - walk the bush trails from Mount Keira to the Botanic Garden. Experience the rainforest and other plant communities. Try some bush tucker and gain an insight into the history of the escarpment.
- **Creating a Habitat Garden:** - students will learn how to create an animal friendly garden at home and at school using frog ponds, nesting boxes, possum boxes and native bee homes.
- **Tours of Landfill** – this tour is in the form of a debate while on the bus touring the landfill. The students become involved in the interactive debate of what we should do with our waste, why we chose a landfill in the 1980s and what Council considered when selecting it.
- **No Dig Gardening and Composting** – this addresses the problem of what we can actively do to recover much of our organic waste as 80% of this waste is compostable but it is currently thrown away.
- **Permaculture (long course)** – in this course you discuss composting, worm farming, no dig gardens, food choices and natural pest management.
- **History of Waste** – this course focuses on what we have done historically. In the first part of the course the teacher is sent a package and the teacher discusses with children what aboriginals and other indigenous cultures did with their waste through to 1941.

At this point, the teacher hands out cards with descriptions of real people who lived in the Dapto area in 1941 as children. The class then comes to the Discovery Centre dressed as their character. This subject is great for history and drama classes.