

“ An excellent K-2 excursion venue. Lots of open-ended activities and investigation opportunities ”

Teacher,
Bellambi Public School



PRIMARY
K-2

3 steps to organising your school excursion with us.

1. CHOOSE AN OPTION

Select either a **SELF-GUIDED** or **GUIDED TOUR**.
If **GUIDED** also select an Experience Lesson for your excursion.

2. MAKE A BOOKING

Email us at discovery-ed@uow.edu.au, telephone 02 4221 3777 or book online www.earlystartdiscoveryspace.edu.au/education.

3. PLAN YOUR VISIT

View our Venue & Safety Information online.

Contact Us

Our Education Coordinators are available from 9.00am - 4.00pm, Monday - Friday via email discovery-ed@uow.edu.au or telephone 02 4221 3777 to discuss your requirements.

OUR LOCATION

University of Wollongong, Main Campus
Ground Floor, Building 21
Northfields Ave, Wollongong, NSW, 2522



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Information for Teachers,
Educators and Schools

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

We offer two excursion options for school groups. Choose from either:

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Your group will spend 2 hours independently exploring the Early Start Discovery Space. You will be briefed by a Discovery Space Educator and supported with materials including a map outlining a rotational schedule to ensure you maximise your time across all our experiences.

GUIDED TOURS

During your 2 hour excursion a Discovery Space Educator will lead you through an Experience Lesson of your choice that has been specifically designed with links to the NSW Syllabus. Plus, you will have the opportunity to engage in independent exploration of the space.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

	Guided	Self-Guided
Thoughtfully designed experiences to facilitate learning through play	•	•
Independent exploration of the Early Start Discovery Space	•	•
Pre-visit confirmation to help plan your visit including safety & venue information	•	•
Bus bay drop-off with safe, direct entrance	•	•
Dedicated group briefing room & orientation session with a Discovery Space Educator	•	•
Lunch break in our outdoor Discovery Gardens (BYO lunch or access to purchase from the onsite café)	•	•
A facilitated lesson on either the Tummy Tour, Bricks & Clicks, The Dig, Book Nook or Trains by an experienced Discovery Space Educator	•	
Summary of NSW BOSTES K-6 syllabus outcomes	•	
Pre & Post excursion activities	•	
COST PER CHILD	\$12.50	\$10.00



We invite you to bring your students to explore and discover multiple interactive experiences at the Early Start Discovery Space.

The ideal location for your next school excursion, we are dedicated to learning through play and feature appropriate, purpose designed activities that inspire imagination and ignite a love of learning!



If selecting a GUIDED TOUR choose one of the Experience Lessons for your excursion:

BRICKS & CLICKS - SCIENCE

Students design and create LEGO® boats in an engineering activity; developing problem-solving skills and exploring the concepts of floating and sinking.

THE DIG - HISTORY

Students explore Australian history by searching for cultural artefacts; developing their inquiry skills by recording their finds on a historical timeline.

BOOK NOOK - ENGLISH

Students will enter the world of Roald Dahl's *The BFG* to find and catch dreams; playing with pictures and words to construct their own imaginative stories.

TUMMY TOUR - PDHPE

Students explore the importance of healthy living through an immersive tour of the human digestive system, exploring the effects of different food choices on the body.

TRAINS - GEOGRAPHY

Students explore concepts of community and place by participating in a train trip around the Early Start Discovery Space. Students will then work together to create their own community map.

