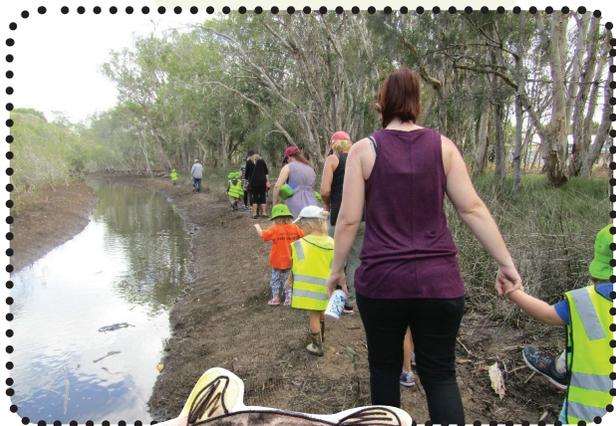


Benefits of Nature Play

Playing in nature provides a means for children to learn and offers possibilities to:

- Develop heightened overall use of senses
- Improve agility, coordination & balance
- Develop ability to assess risk
- Increase creativity, foster language and collaborative skills
- Improve awareness, reasoning and observational skills
- Help to develop a positive environmental ethic
- Instill a sense of wonder and stimulate creativity and imagination
- Develop a relationship with the environment and mother earth



Children

*Go forth into nature
Learn her great secrets
For every tree
For every Leaf
For every stone
For every fossil
Has a story to tell us
For this, will forever enrich our lives
And we can enjoy the great beauty
of the world around us.*



BY RONALD POWELL.



Bribie Kindy Nature Play



"We could never have learned to love the earth so well, if we had no childhood in it." GEORGE ELIOT



Bribie Island
Community Kindergarten
Bush & Beach Kindy

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Bush Walks



We are very fortunate to be accompanied by Aboriginal man Uncle Ron on our bush walks. He yarns with the children sharing stories and his local knowledge.

Our bush walks include

- Bush exploration
- Picnic lunches
- Nature craft
- Creek exploration

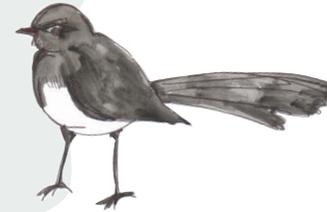
With a focus on connections to nature, local landscapes, Aboriginal history and community!

We visit the bush each Wednesday.

Some parent participation is required and encouraged.

Our Acknowledgement...

Here is the land,
Here is the sky,
Here are my friends,
Here am I.



We thank the Gubbi Gubbi people
for this land where we play
And we promise to look after it
everyday!



Our environment

Moreton Bay Regional Council Landcare experts join us on working bees in the bushland and we also focus our 'Clean up Australia Day' to the bushland behind the kindly!

Nature holds the key to our aesthetic, intellectual, cognitive and even spiritual satisfaction.

E. O. WILSON.

