

Code of Cooperation

Actions and behaviour of all guests

Most of this code is commonsense and is designed to protect you. Traditionally, Aboriginal society was aimed at taking care of each other and the environment in which we live... By obeying the following three major rules you are showing that you have respect for Aboriginal culture and for each other...

1. Take care of yourself

- ⊙ Lake Mungo is a very significant World Heritage listed Aboriginal site of the traditionally affiliated Paakantji and Ngyiampaa groups therefore respecting the natural and cultural values of this landscape is essential.
- ⊙ Leave all animals, plants, rocks and things in the environment alone.
- ⊙ .Respecting the rules and regulations of the Traditional Owners, Mungo Youth Project and National Parks and Wildlife Services.
- ⊙ Alcohol, cigarettes or non-prescription drugs are *not* permitted.
- ⊙ Evacuate the area immediately if the alarm sounds, move to the top of the sand dune – safe point area.
- ⊙ When evacuating, leave the area immediately and move to a clear area – do not go back for your things or for other people. Do a head-count once everyone is located at the safe point.
- ⊙ *Walk* inside tents– do not run. No climbing of trees, infrastructure or fences.
- ⊙ Do not touch power points, kitchen equipment, fire extinguishers/hoses or smoke alarms.
- ⊙ Stay away from fenced off areas including over sand dunes and rabbit holes in camp area.

2. Take care of others

- ⊙ Respect privacy: do not go into the Tent, bathroom or toilet of the opposite sex.
- ⊙ You are free to record your journey through photographs/video however some Aboriginal people do not like you taking photographs of ourselves or our artwork (for cultural reasons) ask first.
- ⊙ Do not photograph/video people without permission.
- ⊙ Have a buddy to ensure you turn up on time to all events and get on and off buses etc.

3. Take care of property

- ⊙ Take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints
- ⊙ For health and safety reasons, only *authorised* employees are allowed in the kitchen.
- ⊙ Return what you use. If you damage or lose anything, please tell your group leader.
- ⊙ Do not leave any valuables unattended, give to a supervisor
- ⊙ Put all rubbish in the bins.

We hope you have enriching experience learning about the Willandra World Heritage Area, Aboriginal Culture, student leadership and our environment!