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CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES

Managing a camp can be an increasing challenge - it takes time from the classroom and interrupts progress through the curriculum.

At Banksia, you can plan your camp to meet curriculum requirements, creating a rewarding and enjoyable experience for both teachers and students.

Explore the possibilities using Banksia facilities to engage your kids in the curriculum and achieve positive learning outcomes!

Think outside the box and connect with local groups like the History Society, Primary School and Sporting Clubs.

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BE CREATIVE

in our multipurpose
Rubicon Room

The Rubicon Room is suited to both creative and physical activities. Expand and combine learning with physical movement.
Lined with sports vinyl, it contains two basketball hoops, with free-throw lines. The space features an 8x5m projector screen and quality sound system and a portable stage, each available for hire per session. The room comes equipped with chairs and trestle tables.

- Explore Movement – diverse ways to be active, learning rhythmic and expressive movements
- Bring the drama - Performing arts, expression, problem solving, teamwork and communication
- Hire the AV system for Film Studies, or just an entertaining movie night



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GET ACTIVE

in the Stadium

The Stadium is a full-sized indoor basketball court can be hired hourly or daily. Lined for basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball and table tennis. Basketball hoops retract to enable nets or netball posts to be set up.

- Team sports and strategic games to develop personal and social capabilities
- Demonstrate the benefits of activity on physical and mental health
- Test and evaluate fitness





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WORKSHOP

in our Meeting Rooms

Two carpeted Meeting Rooms are dividable by concertina doors. Hire one room only, or two rooms combined for a larger space. Each equipped with 6 tables, 48 chairs and portable TV's, ready for any indoor small group activity.

- Cover Humanities and Social Sciences: Invite a local expert for a talk on Local Government or Aboriginal heritage
- Focus on Wellbeing and Mental Health learning, or becoming work-ready.
- Write for a purpose: an assignment to create a persuasive feature promoting Camp Banksia, or instructions on how to navigate the playground and walk to the beach.



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CONNECT
in the Dining Hall

Available to hire for meals as well as for indoor activities, the original Dining Hall contains kitchenette space and is equipped with tables and chairs for large groups.

- Practice social thinking and kindness while you share meals together
- Make use of the natural light to delve into visual arts and craft - leave us postcard art, or painted rocks!





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DESIGN RECIPES
in the Camp Kitchen

Self cater in the Camp Kitchen, complete with two ovens, microvwave, two large fridges, and fully equipped, with plenty of space for a team of chefs.

- Involve everyone in preparing meals, with team cooking challenges.
- Support practical learning about sustainable, healthy nutrition and food choices



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LEARN

the history of Port Sorell

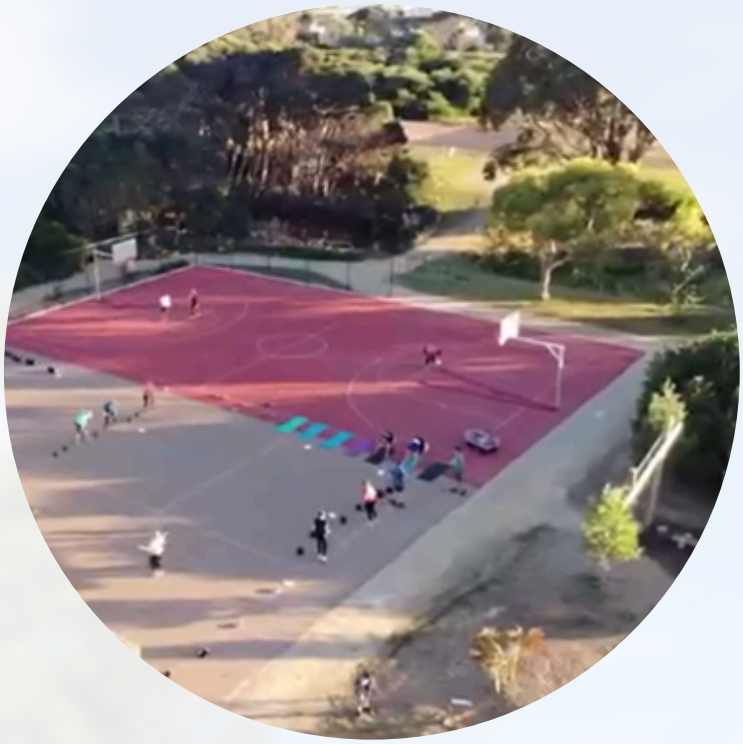
View the beautiful **History Display** in the Banksia foyer, created by the Port Sorell History Group.

Follow the **Port Sorell heritage walking trail** along the beath paths from Banksia, with ten stops illustrating local history of the first town settled on the North West coast.

Visit the **Tasmanian Family History Society Library**, located in the old Police residence at the back of the Post Office Reserve in Latrobe



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EXPLORE
in the Banksia grounds

Public recreation spaces at Banksia offer endless opportunities to adventure, exercise, and make the most of the outdoors.

- **Adventure Playground:** A dynamic play space designed to immerse visitors in a vibrant beach themed experience.
- **Picnic Area:** Conveniently located within the playground is a BBQ shelter, picnic tables and public toilets.
- **Courts:** Banksia has two tennis courts, four pickleball, one full-sized and one half-sized basketball court.
- **Recreation Space:** Open green area that invites casual play, activities or sport.
- **Bike Pump Track:** A thrilling track for cyclists of all ages. Ride and enjoy this free outdoor adventure.



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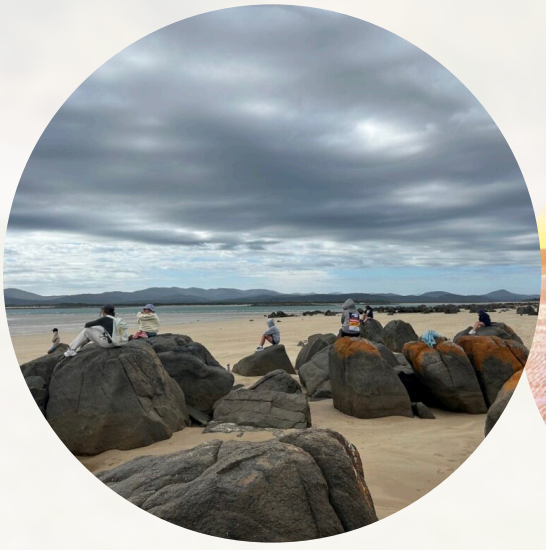


DISCOVER

natural environments

Banksia is surrounded by beautiful beaches and bush reserves which are home to plentiful wildlife

- **Study flora and fauna** in the Pitcairn Bushland Reserve, Aubrey Luck Reserve, the Hawley Penguin walk, and Panatana Rivulet
- **Experience the tides and teach water safety** at Freers beach, Hawley Beach and the Rubicon River
- **Explore the Narawntapu National Park** native habitats and hiking trails, with a visit to the rangers office
- **Teach respect for nature** - measure human impact on the marine and bush environment of Port Sorell





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EXPERIENCE CAMP BANKSIA

Support your students to develop self awareness, learn resilience and understanding of others

At Banksia, kids can have fun while they actively engage in learning.



