



Calendar - Term 3 2009



The Golden Gumtree Postal Run

- bringing the Park to the people and the people to the Park -

(A 2009 initiative for the *Earth Journeys* project)

28th July – start of Term 3

<p>Week 1 (28th – 31st July):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 29th July - Start Bush Room (<i>Earth Journeys</i> project) activities of investigatory work / weather station readings / observation recordings in diaries• Friday 31st July – Schools Tree Day (Planet Ark) – planting native species
<p>Week 2 (3rd – 7th Aug):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue Bush Room activities• Gardening for a Sustainable Life project commences – garden planting activities to take place for duration of term. Display and share results at the Footbeat Environment and Sustainability Festival (25th & 26th Oct)
<p>Week 3 (10th – 14th Aug):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue Bush Room activities• Wednesday 12th August (International Youth Day) Schools Environment Network Meeting, Katoomba High Contact Robbie Beale for details rbeale@bmcc.nsw.gov.au
<p>Week 4 (17th – 21st Aug):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start designing and making "sense of place" postcards• Continue Bush Room activities
<p>Week 5 (24th – 28th Aug)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue making "sense of place" postcards• Continue Bush Room activities• Lower Mountains schools prepare for campfire and postal exchange• Saturday 29th August – opening of Wyn Jones' photographic exhibition, "Blue Horizons", at Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens
<p>Week 6 (31st Aug – 4th Sept):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 1st Sept – Start of Golden Gumtree Postal Run 10am - Glenmore Park Public Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange

- **Wednesday 2nd Sept** – walk into Glenbrook
1pm - **St Finbar's Primary** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- **Thursday 3rd Sept** – 11am - **Warrimoo Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- Friday 4th Sept – 9.30am walk into Springwood shopping area
- Continue Bush Room activities
- Continue making "sense of place" postcards
- Mid Mountains schools prepare for campfire and postal exchange

Week 7 (7th – 11th Sept):

Start of National Biodiversity Month / 7th Sept – National Threatened Species Day

- **Tuesday 8th Sept** – 9am - **Winmalee Public** Schools / Youth Environment Summit and Postal Run campfire
- **Wednesday 9th Sept** – Midday - **Falconbridge Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- **Thursday 10th Sept** – Midday - **Hazelbrook Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- Upper Blue Mountains schools prepare for campfire and postal exchange
- Continue Bush Room activities and making "sense of place" postcards

Week 8 (14th – 18th Sept):

- **Tuesday 15th Sept** – 1pm - **Lawson Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- **Thursday 17th Sept** – 10am - **Wentworth Falls Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- **Friday 18th Sept** – 10am - **Blue Mountains Grammar Primary** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- Continue Bush Room activities
- Sunday 20th Sept – 4pm – premiere performance at Katoomba Public of musical piece, "Garden of Stone", composed and performed by Amanda Handel

Week 9 (21st – 25th Sept):

- **Tuesday 22nd Sept** – 10am - **Leura Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
 - **Wednesday 23rd Sept** – 10am - **Katoomba Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
Afternoon walk up Katoomba St shopping area
 - **Thursday 24th Sept** – 10am - **Katoomba High** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- Special event: Blue Mountains Conservation Society celebration** at Katoomba High. Greeting of the walkers / displays and a talk on the ecological significance of having a National Park in the Blue Mountains.
- Conclude Bush Room activities

Week 10 (28th Sept – 2nd Oct):

- **Monday 28th Sept – 10am - Blackheath Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- **Tuesday 29th Sept – 10am - Mt Victoria Public** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange
- **Wednesday 30th Sept – 1pm - Lithgow High** Postal Run campfire and postcard exchange

Postal Run concludes at Lithgow

Term 3 ends 2nd October 2009

(late) October:

Collection and collation of postcards for exhibition (TBC)

Display at Footbeat Festival (25th & 26th Oct) (TBC)

November - December:

Exhibition across Mountains in National Parks Heritage Centre (Blackheath), Libraries (TBC)

**25th September 2009 (gazettal date)
Blue Mountains National Park's birthday!**