Connells Point Public School
2 day Mogo Excursion

Day 1  Tuesday 26 July 2011

7.00am Coaches arrive at Connells Point Public School
Load baggage onto coaches

7.30am Depart School and travel to Mogo
Comfort stop along the way – any purchases will be at your own expense

12 noon Arrival time at Old Mogo Town – home for the night
Corner Annett & James Streets Mogo  P 02 4474 2123
Lunch break – students & teachers to supply their own lunches today

1.00pm Enjoy the Gold History Educational Tour & Gold Panning
Meet at the Camp Kitchen and engage with your tour guide for an exploration of the pioneer village. Look at gold history, Australiana, mining and day to day life. Learn more about the times you are experiencing

3.00pm Life on the Goldfields Tour
Imagine what it might have been like to live in the gold Rush days of Australia. Explore going to school, making a traditional toy and the digger’s staple food – Damper

5.00pm Unload coach and settle into your accommodation

6.00pm Dinner supplied by Old Mogo Town

7.00pm Traditional Bush Dance
When the fiddle and banjo start to play and the accordion begins its song, feet start to tap and hands to clap and dancers twirl to traditional tunes. Bush dances were an important part of town life and provided a social occasion in which everyone could participate. The whole town would work together to prepare an decorate the hall for the evenings entertainment

9.00pm Use of the Tavern (after your bush dance) is available for 1 hour
During this time the children will be involved in group trivia games

10.00pm Bed time!

Day 2  Wednesday 27 July 2011

8.00am Breakfast supplied by Old Mogo Town

8.40am Load baggage onto coaches

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9.00am  **1850s Lesson**
Acquaint students with an educational experience from the 1850’s. Learning things from the Education Act of the 1800’s—the strict discipline – teacher regulations and the pupil/teacher system

10.00am  Tours terminate – time to visit the souvenir shop and to freshen up

10.45am  Collect morning tea & lunch & depart Old Mogo Town - transfer to the Zoo

11.00am  **Mogo Zoo** - Tour with a volunteer guide
222 Tomakin Road Mogo  P 02 4474 4930
Mogo Zoo is a privately owned zoo situated 10km south of Batemans Bay in the picturesque and historic gold mining village of Mogo
The zoo is an organisation committed to the survival of endangered animals and provides world standard facilities for over 100 animals of more than 38 rare and exotic species, including the rare white lions of 'Timbavati'

12.30pm  Lunch today is supplied by Old Mogo Town

1.00pm  Depart Old Mogo Town and return to School
Comfort stop along the way – any purchases will be at own expense

5.30pm  Arrival time back at Connells Point Public School

**Students will need to bring their own sleeping bag, pillow, towel and toiletries**