

McCrae Homestead – education program



Social Script – for the families and teachers of students visiting McCrae Homestead that are on the Autism Spectrum.

What is McCrae Homestead?

McCrae Homestead is a house that was built in the olden days, the McCrae family used to live there, no one lives there now. Now it is a place people come to learn about history.



Arriving

When I get off the bus, I will stay away from Beverly Road. I might be able to hear cars on the road.



Snack and lunch

Our guides will meet us at the gate and show us where we can put our bags and sit.

We start off by having a snack break and toilet break. I will remember to put my rubbish back in my bag.



Toilets

The toilets are called Djillawah in Bunurong Aboriginal language. If I need to go to the toilet, I will ask an adult first.



Bunurong history

The guide will tell us about Aboriginal History. We will see paintings in the garden and a hut called a Willum.

If I have a question, I will put my hand up.

It might be raining or it might be sunny.



The kitchen

The kitchen is separate from the house. I can't touch anything in the kitchen because the stuff is very old and it might break.



Making butter

Inside the kitchen we learn how to make butter the old-fashioned way. I will wait my turn to help churn the butter.

When we have made the butter, the guide will wrap it up for our teacher to take back to school. I don't have to eat the butter.



Laundry and sweeping

Outside the guide shows us how to do the laundry and sweep. My hands might get wet and cold doing the laundry.



Old fashioned games

The guide will explain the old-fashioned games we can play.

I will ask my teacher for help if I am not sure how to play the games. I will wait my turn when we play the games. When the games are over, I will help pack them away.



House tour

Inside the house is dark because they don't have electricity, it isn't scary.

If I feel uncomfortable or scared I will let an adult know.

I will listen carefully to the rules and I won't touch anything in the house.

When I have a question, I will put my hand up and wait. When I speak, I will use my quiet voice.

We will see the dining room and three bedrooms.



Leaving

When we are finished, we will get our bags and walk back to the bus.

I will listen to my teacher and wait my turn to get on the bus.

