



Platypus Education Group

Educating, engaging & exciting young people
about platypus & healthy waterways

What we do....

Platypus are one of the world's most unique animals, but, like many living creatures, they are under threat from human activity.

Platypus Education Group aims to inspire children to love and protect platypus through games, discussions, quizzes and more. We run incursions for students from Kinder, through Primary School and up to High School.



All our workshops are age-appropriate and are tailored to fit in with the Victorian State Curriculum. We work with each school to guarantee our incursions expand on what the students are already learning.



Bringing the Creeks to the Classroom



Kinder - Year 2

60 minute Incursion - \$10 per student

Students discover what makes platypus such unique and interesting creatures. They also learn how they can protect them, with interactive games and demonstrations of real rubbish in our pretend creek.

Year 3 - Year 6

90 minute Incursion - \$10 per student

A more detailed look at the life of the platypus - how long have they been around for? What type of mammal are they?

What are their threats?

Playground games and quizzes add to the learning experience to ensure the students become fully fledged Platypus

Protectors



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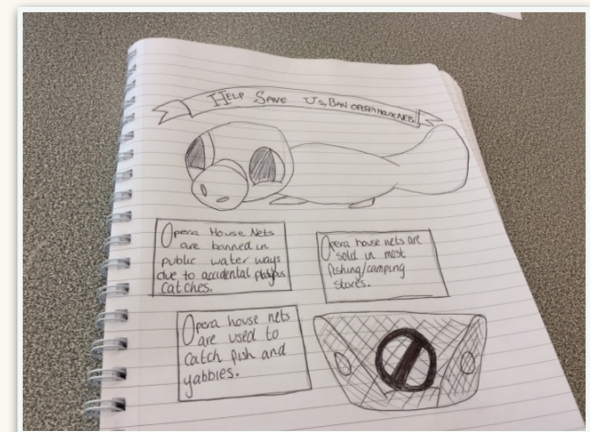
Year 7 - 12

90 - 120 minute Incursion - \$10 per student

Not only will the High School students learn about what makes platypus so unique, and how they can protect them; they will also be set a challenge - Create Your Own Campaign.

Can you organise a movement? Design a poster? Inspire the media? Go viral?

Using the information that PEG provides, the students will be taught how to engage an audience to help educate the community and sustain the local platypus populations.



The Elastic Band Challenge

As part of workshops with schools, we are challenging every student to collect as many elastic / plastic bands & rings as possible. These can be found in parks, playgrounds or at home

- bottle and jar seals, bands around herbs, veggies, discarded hair ties etc.

Each school has one month to take part in the challenge. Every band must be cut up and placed in the jar. The student / class / school that collects the most bands will win a prize!

We hope that this month-long challenge will turn into a lifetime habit; one that will protect not just platypus, but many, many other animals, birds and marine life.



Testimonials

Great presentation that really engaged the students with information & activities that were appropriate for their level.

Loved it!

**Year 4/5/6 Teacher
Warburton Primary**

10/10 - Informative & always with the students helping. Would definitely welcome another session.

**Year 11 Teacher
Healesville High School**



The children still talk about how they can save the platypus. We went for a bush walk and the children collected rubbish so they would be saving the platypus in the area.

**Principal
Olinda Primary School**

Age-appropriate games. You captured their interest from start to finish. 10/10

Awesome!

**Year 1/2 Teacher
Wesburn Primary School**

Excellent presentation with pictures & facts. The kids were totally engaged. The games highlighted the importance of keeping our waterways free of litter and safe for the platypus.

**Year 4 Teacher
Healesville Primary School**

Thank you for all you are doing with The Elastic Band Challenge, and I am sure in many other ways, to protect them.

Sir David Attenborough

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