

2026 Schedule of fees



Empowering Extraordinary Minds

The program prices include use of all relevant facilities and equipment; activities and learning experiences; qualified, expert teachers; accommodation and all consumables to deliver the selected program. This is a fee charged **per student** and **does NOT include catering**. All prices listed are GST free.

Type of Program	Program Charge per student State schools	Program Charge per student Non-State schools
Day visit program	\$16.00	\$20.00
2 day / 1 night camp	\$53.50	\$66.90
3 days / 2 night camp	\$101.00	\$126.25
4 days / 3 night camp	\$140.00	\$175.00
5 days / 4 night camp	\$179.00	\$223.75
Specialty or Invitation camp (STEM camps, Reef trips, Island camps etc.)	POA	POA
Evening activity (Plankton study, Astronomy, Green STEAM art) Stand-alone program or incorporated into a camp experience	\$10.00 BIEEC facilitated \$3.00per activity - DIY kit (provided by BIEEC for visiting teachers to facilitate)	\$10.00 BIEEC facilitated \$3.00per activity - DIY kit (provided by BIEEC for visiting teachers to facilitate)

NB: Trips to Facing Island incur a barge fee of \$27.00/person

CANCELLATION / ALTERATION POLICY

- **Cancellation** within 9 weeks of your confirmed dates will incur a 50% fee based on the total for your booked numbers.
- We seek your **final numbers** that will participate in the program **within 4 weeks** of the program commencement
- **Alteration** - BIEEC will accept a 10% reduction in student numbers without financial penalty, 4 weeks prior to commencement of the program, from those identified in the original booking confirmation. Within 4 weeks, schools will still be charged for 90% of the original booking total.
- **Students incur all fees** regardless of the extent of participation in the program including late arrival and early departure.
- There is a **minimum number of 25 students** (with the exception of the Boating + RMDL Program – min. 8 students) to proceed with a booking at BIEEC. If less than 25 students attend, the school will be invoiced for 25 students. Small schools can make a joint booking with other small schools or BIEEC will attempt to join small schools together to make the booking viable.

Please note:

- Your school will be invoiced **after the visit**.
- Teachers, Non-teaching staff and adult helpers (A ratio of 1:10 students) are accommodated free of charge. Non-teaching staff and helpers in excess of this ratio will be charged \$35.00 per night.
- **All program fees are GST free**. Stand alone facility hire and equipment hire will incur an additional GST fee.
- **Damage** caused by inappropriate behaviour or not adhering to the centres rules & procedures will incur a cost for repair or replacement.
- **A surcharge** of \$150 will be incurred by a group if the facilities are left in an untidy state to cover additional costs incurred by the centre associated with the clean-up.
- **Catering** is external to BIEEC fees. Late cancellations or alterations may still incur catering fees. See external caterer directly.

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Other fees

Specialised Programs

	State School	Non-State School
Boating - School Program Non-RMDL (just boating practical curriculum program)	\$95.00	\$118.75
RMDL (Rec. Marine Drivers Licence) <i>Not offered separately</i>	\$100.00	\$125.00
Boating - School Program + RMDL (Rec. Marine Drivers Licence) (min. number 8 students - If less than 8 participate, the school will be invoiced for the minimum number of 8.)	\$195.00	\$243.75

Linen Service

Linen service (includes 1 x pillow, 1 x pillow case, 2 x flat sheets, 1 towel, 1 cotton blanket) <i>Please note: our blankets are cotton and may not be adequate for Winter nights.</i>	\$20.00 per person
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Equipment hire (Outside of camp use) (ex. GST)

Canoes (6 Triple seat Canoes/3 Single)	incl. trailer, paddles & safety gear per hire period	\$150.00
Kayaks (6 Double sit on tops/3 Single)	Incl. trailer, paddles & safety gear per hire period	\$150.00
Raft Building Kits (5 kits)	incl. trailer, paddles & safety gear per hire period	\$150.00
Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) – Lifejackets. One size fits all (35 available)	Per hire period	\$100.00
Large Aluminium hull vessel – Corixa (6m) (fuel incl. BIEEC trip, fuel extra bare boat)	Per day to max 5 days	\$150.00
Large centre console Inflatable [Swan II 4.3m or New boat 4.8m] (fuel incl. BIEEC trip, fuel extra bare boat)	Per day to max 5 days	\$125.00
Small Tiller steer Inflatable [Cygnnet] (3.2m) (fuel incl. BIEEC trip, fuel extra bare boat)	Per day to max 5 days	\$100.00
Wilderness Safety Pack – Oxygen, defibrillator and other accessories (O2 use extra)	Per hire period	\$50
Beach Wheel Chair	Incl. All-terrain and/or beach wheels	Free for community (\$20 refundable security deposit)

Facility Hire (ex. GST)

Accommodation (Access to all parts of the Centre including safari cabins, lodge, kitchen/dining & amenities)	Per person/per night
Adults (>18 yrs)	\$35.00
Children (<18 yrs)	\$20.00
Facilities hire (including access to amenities)	Per day
Learning Centre/Classroom (includes meeting space with smart touch screen and audio set up)	\$100.00
Multipurpose Hall/shed (includes outdoor classroom/meeting space with smart touch screen and audio)	\$100.00
Kitchen/Dining room (includes access to all kitchen facilities)	\$100.00
Combination of all facilities	\$250.00

Bus Hire

Local area (Gladstone, Boyne/Tannum, Calliope, Mt.Larcom and Miriam Vale)	Per session (half day)	\$50.00
Outside local area	Per day	\$150.00