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Free Earth Science lessons for Kalgoorlie high school students

The first of two trips to Kalgoorlie this year, this trip will focus on earth science incursions with high school students in the area. These incursions provide much needed enrichment and recognition of earth science education for local students and teachers.

Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd) is heading back to Kalgoorlie for the first of two trips, thanks to ongoing funding from the Minerals Research Institute of WA (MRIWA).

From 14-17 June 2022, Goldfields Baptist College, Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community College, John Paul College and Fairbridge College students will engage in hands-on earth science incursions covering topics such as local geology, renewable and non-renewable resources, rocks, volcanoes, real world STEM and more.

High school teachers are also updated on our numerous free and engaging resources available online and from across AusEarthEd's many projects.

"Engagement with, and support of, regional students and teachers is a vital part of what AusEarthEd does to improve the quality of earth sciences and STEM education. With support from partners like the Minerals Research Institute of WA (MRIWA), we are able to arm teachers with the tools they need to inspire the next generation of STEM professionals." Said CEO of AusEarthEd, Joanne Watkins.

Our second trip to Kalgoorlie is slated for later in the year when our AusEarthEd team return to work with primary school students across a range of earth science topics. And for the seventh year, this second trip will also see custom made kits donated and delivered to primary and high schools across the region. Thanks to support from MRIWA, these donations see a significant increase in resourcing for schools in and around Kalgoorlie.

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Visit schedule

Tuesday
14 June 2022 Incursions at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School for Year 7 (Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources), Year 8 (Rock ID), Year 9 (Mars Bar Earth and Intro to Volcanism), Year 10 (Warming Oceans)

Wednesday
15 June 2022 Incursions at Goldfields Baptist College for Year 7 (Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources), Year 8 (Rock ID), Year 9 (Mars Bar Earth and Intro to Volcanism), Year 10 (Real World STEM)

Thursday
16 June 2022 Incursions at John Paul College for Year 7 (Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources), Year 8 (Rock ID), Year 9 Mar Bar Earth and Intro to Volcanism, Year 11/12 EES students (Cross-sections focus)

Friday
17 June 2022 Incursions at Fairbridge College for Years 7-10 (customised hands-on incursion)

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About Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd)

AusEarthEd, formerly Earth Science Western Australia (ESWA), is a not-for-profit organisation that has been working with schools across WA since 2005. Formed in response to declining geoscience education in WA and the need to improve the quality of earth sciences and STEM education for our students, teachers and the wider community. In 2020, ESWA launched Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd), expanding on ground resources into New South Wales and the Northern Territory. AusEarthEd now creates, produces and delivers innovative, valuable earth science education materials and experiences across Australia.

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