

A NOTE TO CLASS TEACHERS

If you intend bringing your class to Paluma for our excursion program ***Vanishing Australians - The Cassowary***, your class must be prepared by completing beforehand at least the following activities from this kit:

- Activity 5 - Guest Speaker - the preparation of questions for the guest speaker (if PEEC Activity 38 is chosen as part of your excursion program. Check availability of guest speaker/s first.)
- Activity 6 - Cassowary Information Table & video- the completed table is to be included as part of your camp booklet for review with the *Vanishing Australians - The Cassowary* video supplied in this kit (PEEC Activities 33 & 39- Night Activities Day 2 - run by you)

Please bring your cassowary kit with you on excursion, as there are resources in there that you will need whilst on excursion.

These Cassowary Kit Activities should not be included in your classroom curriculum unit, as they are the basis of the field work of the excursion at Paluma Environmental Education Centre:

- Activity 5 - the actual visit of your chosen Guest Speaker (PEEC Activity 38)
- Activity 11 - Cassowary Walks A&B and Cassowary Features Sketch (PEEC Activities 30, 31 & 34)
- Activity 12 - Cassowary Landscapes (PEEC Activity 37 - Night Activity Day 2 - run by you)
- Activity 13 - Changing Environments A&B (PEEC Activities 35 & 36)
- Activity 14 - Life Styles of the Cassowary and Scrub Turkey (PEEC Activity 32)
- Activity 25 - Cassowary Mime (PEEC Activity 40 - Night Activity Day 2 - run by you. Bring materials for costumes)

A pack of BLM will be provided to you at the time of your class previsit. These are for you to photocopy to make up camp booklets for each of your students. Some BLM are generic to all of our excursion program eg daily journal pages, while others have been specifically designed for our Cassowary program.

This excursion is best programmed for summer (fourth term), when fruits are more obvious on the forest floor.