



# The little mates

## Holiday Program for Young Students

TLA The Little Mates offers a fun and enriching educational adventure with engaging ESL classes, creative workshops, thrilling excursions, and hands-on project-based learning. Our program nurtures language skills, cultural awareness, and personal development, inspiring young learners to explore, create, and grow.

### What is Project-based Learning? (PBL)

**PBL** is an innovative teaching method where students explore real-life scenarios and meaningful issues through extended projects.

This approach: Fosters creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. Promotes self-directed learning (SDL), encouraging students to set goals and take initiative. Connects learning to real-world applications, enhancing motivation and engagement. Develops essential skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and time management.

### Course Details



**Location**  
Gold Coast campus



**Time**  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
(5 hours/day)



**Ages**  
6 - 15 y.o.



**Days**  
Monday to Friday + full day excursion on Saturdays (optional)



**Dates**  
14 July 2025 – 8 August 2025



**CEFR Levels**  
A1 to B1

### Weekly Topics

**Week 1:** Australian Culture

**Week 2:** Sustainability

**Week 3:** Being Active  
(Sports & Performing Arts)

**Week 4:** Australian School Life

### Weekend Tour

**Week 1:** Brisbane Tour

**Week 2:** Mount Tamborine

**Week 3:** Movieworld

*Weekend tours are optional and available for both students and parents to join*

### Program Structure

**Morning:** ESL classes tailored to each week's topic, focusing on English language skills.

**Afternoon:** Engaging workshops, hands-on activities, or excursions aligned with the week's theme, fostering creativity and collaboration.



# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

## Week 1 - 13 July to 19 July

	Sunday 13/07/2025	Monday 14/07/2025	Tuesday 15/07/2025	Wednesday 16/07/2025	Thursday 17/07/2025	Friday 18/07/2025	Saturday 19/07/2025	
<b>Morning</b>	Free time	ESL Lesson: Australian geography & history	ESL Lesson: Australian cuisine	ESL Lesson: Aboriginal culture and art	Highlight Activity: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary ESL Lesson	ESL Lesson: Australian animals	Brisbane Tour (Optional)	
		<b>Lunch Break</b>				<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Afternoon</b>		Handcrafting Boomerangs	Australian Cooking Workshop	Handcrafting Aboriginal Musical Instruments		Presentations		

## Week 2 - 20 July to 26 July

	Sunday 20/07/2025	Monday 21/07/2025	Tuesday 22/07/2025	Wednesday 23/07/2025	Thursday 24/07/2025	Friday 25/07/2025	Saturday 26/07/2025
<b>Morning</b>	Free time	ESL Lesson: Recycling	ESL Lesson: Endangered Species	ESL Lesson: Sustainable Living and Local Environment	Highlight Activity: Beach Cleaning Volunteering	ESL Lesson: Green Initiatives	Mount Tamborine (Optional)
		<b>Lunch Break</b>					
<b>Afternoon</b>		Crafts with Recycled Materials 1	Crafts with Recycled Materials 2	Environmental Discovery - Excursion	Wildlife Conservation - Incursion	Presentations	

## Week 3 - 27 July to 2 August

	Sunday 27/07/2025	Monday 28/07/2025	Tuesday 29/07/2025	Wednesday 30/07/2025	Thursday 31/07/2025	Friday 01/08/2025	Saturday 02/08/2025
<b>Morning</b>	Free time	ESL Lesson: Australian Sports	ESL Lesson: Beach Safety	ESL Lesson: Drama	ESL Lesson: Music	Performance Prep / Beach Volley Training	Movieworld (Optional)
		<b>Lunch Break</b>					
<b>Afternoon</b>		Sport / Drama / Music	Sport / Drama / Music	Sport / Drama / Music	Sport / Drama / Music	Highlight: Performance/ Sport match	

## Week 4 - 3 August to 9 August

	Sunday 03/08/2025	Monday 04/08/2025	Tuesday 05/08/2025	Wednesday 06/08/2025	Thursday 07/08/2025	Friday 08/08/2025	
<b>Morning</b>	Free time	CLIL Lesson: Science	CLIL Lesson: Geography	CLIL Lesson: History	Highlight Activity: Australian School Visit	ESL Lesson: Art and Literature	
		<b>Lunch Break</b>				<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Afternoon</b>		LOTE lesson	LOTE lesson	LOTE lesson		Presentations	

### Disclaimer:

The sample timetable provided in this brochure is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to change. Actual schedules may vary based on grade level, program requirements, teacher availability, and other factors. The school reserves the right to modify timetables at any time to better meet the needs of students and staff. For the most up-to-date schedule information, please contact the school directly.



## Weekly activities and learning benefits

Welcome to an unforgettable four-week journey designed to **immerse** students in Australian culture, encourage environmental responsibility, and foster confidence through interactive learning and activities. Each week combines engaging ESL lessons, hands-on workshops, and unique highlight experiences, culminating in a collaborative Project-Based Learning (PBL) presentation.

### **Week 1: Australian Culture**

Discover the richness of Australian traditions and history. Morning ESL lessons will focus on the country's fascinating history, geography, and unique wildlife. Afternoon workshops include crafting boomerangs, making Aboriginal musical instruments, and preparing traditional Australian dishes.

#### **Highlights:**

- Full-day ESL lesson at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, connecting with Australia's environment and wildlife.

#### **Project:**

- Presentation on a favourite aspect of Australian culture, reflecting personal highlights from the week.

### **Week 2: Sustainability**

Develop a sense of environmental responsibility and critical thinking skills through lessons on recycling, endangered species, and sustainable practices. Afternoon workshops will include crafting with recycled materials and attending expert presentations on sustainability.

#### **Highlights:**

- Hands-on beach cleaning event.
- Interactive sustainability workshop.

#### **Project:**

- Craft and showcase functional or decorative items from recycled materials, highlighting sustainability and creativity.

### **Week 3: Being Active (Sports & Performing Arts)**

Explore the excitement of sports and performing arts while building physical coordination and confidence. ESL lessons will introduce vocabulary for sports, drama, and music. Students can choose from engaging workshops in beach volleyball, drama/dance, or music (featuring Batucada percussion).

#### **Highlights:**

- Attend workshops in sports (beach volleyball), drama, dance, or music based on student preferences.

#### **Project:**

- Collaborate on a performance or sports match, showcasing teamwork and presentation skills.

### **Week 4: Australian School Life (CLIL)**

Experience life as an Australian student through Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), where academic subjects are taught in English. This innovative approach improves language skills while enhancing subject knowledge. Morning lessons focus on CLIL subjects, with afternoon LOTE sessions in Spanish, French, or Japanese.

#### **Highlights:**

- Integration day at a local Australian school to experience local academic culture.

#### **Project:**

- Create a presentation comparing Australian school life with their home country, reflecting on experiences and insights.

**Each week of the Little Mates Summer Camp is designed to inspire, educate, and connect students with new skills and ideas, leaving them with cherished memories and newfound confidence. Join us for this exciting adventure!**



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**Price**

	PER STUDENT	NOTE
<b>Enrolment Fee</b>	\$280	Non-refundable
<b>Material Fee</b>	\$80 for 1 week \$100 for 2 weeks \$120 for 3 weeks \$140 for 4 weeks	Material fee includes: A Welcome Pack and course material
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	Week 1 : \$550 - Week 2 : \$550 Week 3 : \$550 - Week 4 : \$700	Rate per student per week
	<b>Saturday Excursion (Optional)</b> Available for both students and chaperone to join	<b>Inclusion</b>
<b>Brisbane Tour</b>	\$100 per person	Returned transportation
<b>Movieworld</b>	\$160 per person	Returned Bus transportation Entry cost for Movieworld
<b>Mt. Tamborine Tour</b>	\$180 per person	Returned bus transportation Cost for Tree-top challenge and Glow Worm Caves

**Accommodation**

Homestay	Placement fee	Homestay fee	Daily School Transfer
One parent and One child	\$600	\$800 per week	\$100 per week
One parent and Two children	\$850	\$1,200 per week	\$100 per week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homestay fee includes daily three meals &amp; WiFi</li> <li>• Daily school transfer services subject to availability</li> <li>• Minimum two weeks stay per booking</li> </ul>			
Apartment	Placement Fee	Apartment Fee	Daily School Transfer
Two Bedroom	\$300 per unit	\$4,200 per 14 nights	Not Applicable
Two Bedroom	\$300 per unit	\$7,840 per 28 nights	Not Applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum TWO weeks stay per booking</li> <li>• Prices and availability are subject to change, pending confirmation by the accommodation provider</li> </ul>			

