

You and your class are invited to attend the...

WHITEMAN PARK
The Children's
GNANGARA
GROUNDWATER
FESTIVAL 2021
Water in Western Australia

Children's Gnangara Groundwater Festival 2021

Whiteman Park is excited to be able to hold the nineteenth annual *Children's Gnangara Groundwater Festival* in 2021. You and your class can register now to attend this unique Festival where you will learn about our most precious resource – water!

Our Festival provides an opportunity for Western Australian middle and primary school students and their teachers to come together with a specific focus to learn more about groundwater and other related environmental topics through interactive and dynamic activities such as 'Groundwater Spider' and 'Danger in Our Town'.

Since 2002, over 17,300 students have attended the Festival, with many schools returning year after year! The feedback from teachers, students and presenters has always been overwhelmingly positive.



Program

The Festival is run over one day, with up to 28 classes able to participate this year, to address COVIDSafe requirements. Each class is scheduled into four hours of dynamic, hands-on learning activities, including the introductory 'Mega Water Show', one period of unscheduled 'Free Time' fun and a lunch break.*

All of the workshop activities align with learning areas of the National Curriculum and teachers receive a comprehensive 'Groundwater Guru' booklet that includes plenty of classroom ideas for both before and after the visit.

The Children's Gnangara Groundwater Festival aims to:

- inspire students to learn more about conserving water and the environment that surrounds and nourishes them.
- deliver an understanding of groundwater and the role it plays within natural and manmade ecosystems through fun, interactive workshops.
- provide teachers and children with a unique opportunity to interact with a number of environmental educators in the same place, on the same day.

Places are strictly limited for this popular excursion – so register early!

Visit whitemanpark.com.au for further information about the Festival.

*Please note: There will be changes to the Festival's usual format to create a COVIDSafe event. Capacity may be reduced further if needed to register early.

Where

Whiteman Park
Entry off Drumpellier Drive
or Beechboro Road,
Whiteman WA

When

Wednesday
3 November, 2021
9.30am–2.30pm

Note: The Contingency date in case of inclement weather is Thursday 4 November.

Cost

\$13.50 per student (no gst)
Teachers and parents attend for free.

Who can attend

The Festival is open to all Year 4, 5 and 6 classes in Western Australia.

How to register

Complete the School Registration Form (overleaf) and return to Whiteman Park by 1 June.

With thanks to our long-term MAJOR SPONSOR



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School Registration Form

Don't miss the chance for your school to attend the **2021 Children's Gnangara Groundwater Festival!** Register up to five classes from your school using the form below and email or post a copy to us by 1 June.

School details

School name		
Postal address		
Suburb	Postcode	Phone
Wednesday start time	Wednesday finish time	

Class registration details

The following class/es¹ wish to attend the 2021 Festival:

	Year level ²	Number of students	Teacher name/s			Did any students attend the 2019 Festival?
			Title	First Name	Surname	
Class A						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Class B						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Class C						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Class D						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Class E						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total number of students			Please note: Successful classes will be notified by the end of Term 2.			

Contact teacher's details

Correspondence for all registered classes will be sent to the nominated contact teacher³.

Name
Email address
Does your school have any special requirements or activity requests ⁴ ?
Do you have a preferred start/finish time? <input type="checkbox"/> Early group (9.30am start) <input type="checkbox"/> Late group (10.10am start)
My school is prepared to attend the Thursday ⁵ contingency date <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I agree to the Festival terms and conditions, including that we will be invoiced ⁶ prior to the Festival <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Signed

Did you know?

Up to 40% of Perth's drinking water supply comes from groundwater and Whiteman Park sits over the southern tip of our largest groundwater supply—the *Gnangara* Water Mound.

Terms and Conditions

1. Whilst we accept registrations for up to five classes per school, a maximum of two classes may be imposed if demand exceeds capacity.
2. The Festival is strictly for Year 4 to 6 students only.
3. It is the contact teacher's responsibility to ensure each class teacher is given their Festival information.
4. Requests will be accommodated where possible, but are dependent on programming limitations.
5. Unless indicated at time of registration, your school will not be eligible for a refund for non-attendance on the Thursday contingency date.
6. Successfully registered classes will be invoiced six weeks prior to the Festival. Cancellations made after this time will be charged a 50% Cancellation Fee.