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Thank you for taking the time to consider the possibility of holding your school camp with our team at Micat. We have put together for your information details of accommodation solutions and activities that we are able to provide, and we are more than happy to work with you to tailor a package to suit your needs and budget.

Micat is owned and operated by The Hawkins Family Group, and has been running daily services across to Moreton Island since 1975.

### About Micat

Micat is a luxury vessel with the capacity to carry over 400 passengers and 52 four wheel drives. She has three levels including a lounge area and licensed café which serves a selection of cold and hot food and drinks.

We at the Micat pride ourselves on offering service that is friendly and professional and we are constantly striving to improve the services that we provide.

Micat departs from the Port of Brisbane seven days per week and the trip across to Moreton Island is a mere one and a quarter hours. Due to the design and size of the vessel sea sickness is rarely a problem.

Please take the time to read the following documentation. For further information, pricing or answers to any questions or concerns you may have please contact:

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## School Camps

Our school camps are designed to be tailored to suit your specific needs. We are able to offer a variety of activities for your students, and we will work with you to come up with a schedule that ensures that your specific objectives and budgetary requirements are met. Our staff are well briefed prior to the camp about what your needs and objectives are and will be on hand throughout your trip to make sure that everything runs smoothly.

Whilst we offer guided activities, we are also more than happy to simply provide accommodation and transport solutions and leave you to your own devices. We own a number of buses and vehicles which gives us flexibility to cater for most situations.

## Accommodation

Micat own and operate dormitory and unit style accommodation at the township of Bulwer. The accommodation is within walking distance of the beach front and we have catering, shower and bathroom facilities on site. We can accommodate groups of various sizes and male and female campers are housed in separate dormitories.

Our dormitory accommodation has recently been refurbished and we are continually working to improve our facilities and the services that we provide.





## Catering

Meals are freshly prepared for each group on site, and tailored around the activities that you intend to do throughout your visit. The menus are designed to fit in with the school healthy eating policies and food is prepared under strict Council Guidelines. Our kitchen areas are regularly inspected to ensure that they comply with the appropriate legislations.

Guests will receive a hot breakfast each morning of their stay, a hot dinner including dessert, and lunch will be tailored to suit the activities that you are doing each day. In addition to this we are able to provide children with a meal to have onboard Micat during their trip home if required. We need to be advised well in advance of your visit of any special dietary requirements to ensure that all needs are catered for during your stay.

We cater for guests with food allergies and will work with you to ensure that all needs in this area are met.

## Sample Menu

Meal	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
Breakfast	N/A	Cereal Toast Scrambled Eggs Juice	Cereal Toast Sausages Baked Beans Juice	Cereal Toast Pancakes Juice
Lunch	Hamburgers Fruit Cordial	Ham & Salad Rolls Fruit Cordial	Chicken & Salad Rolls Fruit Cordial	Hot Dog and Popper onboard Micat
Dinner	Silverside and Vegetables Apple Pie & Cream Cordial	Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Bread Jelly & Custard Cordial	Roast Chicken Vegetables Instant Pudding Cordial	N/A



## Activities

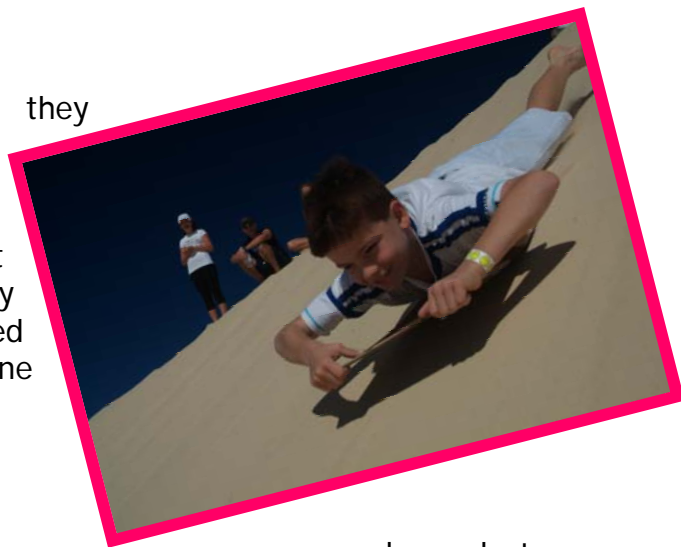
There is an enormous amount of things that campers can do during their visit to Moreton Island. Following is a list of some of the activities that we can provide, however, don't hesitate to talk to us if there is something that you would like to do that is not listed below. In the back of this pack you will find an activities selection form - please fill it out and return it to us so that we can work with you to tailor a package that suits your budget and your needs.

### Walk Up Mt Tempest - the worlds largest vegetated sand dune

Mt Tempest is 280 meters in elevation. The track is maintained by Queensland Parks and Wildlife and seats are provided along the way and at the lookout. After the steep climb, students are rewarded with 360-degree views of the island, Moreton Bay Marine Park and, on a clear day, the Glass House Mountains. At the lookout you can read about Moreton Island's indigenous people – the Dolphin clans. This walk is best done in the cooler part of the day or in winter. This walk takes about two hours and is about 2.5 kms from the base of the mountain .

### Sandboarding

Students are transported to the desert where they participate in the fun activity of sandboarding. Upon arrival they will walk up the dunes and be shown by one of our guides how to sandboard safely. In the interest of safety, students are not permitted to stand or sit on the sand boards (they must lie down on their tummies) and are supervised at all times. This is an activity that we have done with many schools and it is always a big hit!



### Queensland Parks & Wildlife Ranger Talk

One of the friendly Moreton Island National Park Rangers can come and speak to your group at a time and place of your choosing. Children will learn about the amazing history of Moreton Island, it's significance to the native people and it's importance to Moreton Bay's vast & varied flora and fauna.

### Tour of the Cape Moreton Lighthouse Area

Children will be transported by bus to the Cape Moreton Lighthouse area. During their visit they will be told about the history of the lighthouse, how it was built and they will visit the QPWS Information Centre where they will gain more insight into the island and its history. They will walk around to the Cape Moreton Lookout where they will see spectacular views from the cape and at the right time of year, whales and dolphins are often seen.



### Guided Marine Tour of Tangalooma Wrecks

Groups of students will be taken by boat out to the Tangalooma Wrecks (which is about 200 metres from shore in a protected area). They will be shown many of the varied sea life that live around the wrecks as well as have the opportunity to feed the fish. The vision is spectacular as the water in this area is so clear and our qualified marine guides will share with the children information about the marine animals and the history of the wrecks and how they got there.



### Snorkeling

Students are taken on a guided snorkeling tour of the Tangalooma Wrecks. Prior to entering the water our guides will take children through safety procedures. All equipment is provided for this activity including buoyancy full length wet suits and float boards for those who are not strong swimmers. This is one of our most popular activities and our operators are fully accredited and qualified ambulance officers.



### Beach Fishing

Children walk to the beach from the Bulwer Accommodation. We provide fishing rods and bait and tackle kits so that children and teachers can partake in the activity of beach fishing. We encourage children to catch and release their fish and are able to provide guidance if required.



### Kayaking Tour

Kayaking tour includes lifejacket, supervision and fish feeding. This activity can be done in an area where children can walk from their accommodation or transport can be provided at an additional cost to the Tangalooma Wrecks. You may wish to combine the cost of this activity with a day of sandboarding, to allow children to kayak around the Tangalooma Wrecks during the same bus trip. Alternatively, children can walk from their accommodation to take part in this experience.

### Blue Lagoon

The Blue Lagoon, south of Cape Moreton Lighthouse is an area where the dunes have formed natural catchments for rainwater. This is a place of tranquil marshes, teeming wildlife, deep lakes, tangled heath lands wild flowers and bungwall fern. Blue Lagoon, one of the islands' largest fresh water lakes is filled with crystal clear water and ringed by pure white sand. Children will be taken to the area by bus and supervised whilst they enjoy a swim in this beautiful natural lagoon.



### Beach Activities

Micat own a number of items for beach activities including a volley ball net and balls, a beach cricket set, beach footballs and a thick rope for Tug of War games. We are happy for schools to utilize our equipment and simply ask for a small fee to cover maintenance.

### Resources

Micat have put together a magazine named "Moreton Island - Brisbane's Best Kept Secret". This magazine has detailed information inside about the history of the island, it's scenic highlights, local flora and fauna as well as information on the various townships. We will provide you with a copy of this magazine for each of your students as well as a short DVD showing the highlights of the island, which you may like to show students prior to their visit to our beautiful Island.

In addition to this, we would be happy to visit your students and provide them with a presentation taking them through what to expect on their camp including a video showing the activities they might experience whilst there. (Unfortunately I am only able to offer this service to schools in the Brisbane area). There is no additional charge for these inclusions.



## Health and Safety

At Micat, the safety of our guests and our staff is paramount. All staff operate under strict safety guidelines. All of our facilities meet fire safety regulations and regular inspections are made to ensure that our guests are not put at risk.

Our staff are trained in basic first aid and two of our guides are fully qualified ambulance officers. We are fully insured and all instructors have the appropriate licences - we are more than happy to provide copies of this documentation as required.

The school must receive from parents any special health, medication or dietary requirements and we ask that you forward us this information prior to your camp so that our staff are aware of special needs. It is the responsibility of the visiting teachers to dispense any medication to students, and we will work with you to ensure that any special needs or dietary requirements are met.

It is imperative that parents of campers who suffer from Asthma provide sufficient information or an asthma management plan so that staff can take appropriate action in the event of an attack. Campers who require inhalers should carry them at all time whilst at camp.

First response teams are located in each township of the Island, and children that are deemed to be too unwell will be accompanied back to Brisbane on board Micat.

Should a child need to be urgently removed from the Island due to injury or illness, there is a helipad in the township which is used in this instance. Should any of our campers become unwell during their stay, Micat staff and teachers work together to ensure that parents are kept well informed.



## Communication

In an emergency, campers and teachers can be contacted on (07) 3909 2202 from 8.30am to 4.30pm every day except Wednesday. Should you need to urgently contact your child or one of the teachers outside of these hours you may contact the following Micat Senior Management Staff who can arrange for a message to be passed on.

Kevin Holden            0427 885 381

Kevin is generally contactable 24 hours a day.

Please note that we do not encourage parents to call children unless there is an emergency as we find that it can cause them to be homesick.

There is a coin operated telephone on site near the convenience store. Please note that this phone does not take phone cards.

## Valuable Items

Please do not bring valuable items such as jewellery, ipods, computer games etc to camp. We do not have facilities to store valuable items and can take no responsibility for lost or stolen property.

## Getting to Micat

Micat Departs from the 14 Howard Smith Drive, Port of Brisbane 7 days a week at 8.30am. We request that students arrive at the terminal no later than 7.30am to allow adequate time for ticketing and boarding procedures prior to departure. The trip across to Moreton Island is a mere one and a quarter hours and due to the design and size of the vessel sea sickness is rarely a problem.

Instructions on how to get to Micat can be found on our website at [www.micat.com.au](http://www.micat.com.au)

Micat departs Moreton Island every day, however, times vary depending on the day of the week. Please discuss with us your needs, particularly if you are travelling to us from outside of Brisbane and we can advise on the best day for you to return.



## Camp Rules

We have camp rules to ensure that everyone has a safe and happy experience at our camp. Micat reserves the right to send home any person who is deemed to be behaving inappropriately. No refunds are applicable in this instance.

We ask that teachers advise our Camp Facilitators of any children who have extreme behavioural or emotional issues so that we are aware of this and can work with the teachers and the child to ensure a happy experience is had.

Students whose behaviour could result in serious danger or distress to themselves or others may be excluded from some activities, have their parents contacted or in extreme or repeat cases, will be sent home. Teachers will always be involved in these decisions.

At night, visiting teachers are responsible for the behaviour of their groups. During day, responsibility is shared, and visiting teachers will be consulted on all disciplinary actions as they have the necessary background information to make effective decisions.

Teachers are solely responsible for the behaviour of the children on board the Micat Vessel. It is imperative that the children behave appropriately onboard in the interest of their own safety and the comfort of the other passengers on board.

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1. Students are not to have cigarettes, alcohol or other drugs on the premises.
  2. Smoking is not permitted in any of our accommodation facilities.
  3. No plant life is to be destroyed.
  4. We operate a septic toilet system on site. No foreign items or any kind are to be flushed down any of the toilets. Bins are provided for the disposal of sanitary items.
  5. Graffiti of any kind will incur a penalty of \$200.00.
  6. Fire Extinguishers are to be used only for fires. Unnecessary use will incur a penalty of \$200.00.
  7. No open fires are permitted on the site - barbeques are available for use if required.
  8. All noise must stop by 10pm with lights out at 10.30pm.
  9. Please keep amplified music and loud speaker volumes to a reasonable level.
  10. Please respect all equipment provided by us for your use. Any equipment damaged during use will be repaired and the school will be invoiced for the repair.



## What to Bring

Below is a recommendation of what students and teachers should bring.

- Bedding - Pillow, single sheets and blankets or sleeping bag.
- 2 x towels - one for bathing and one for swimming.
- 1 x dinner plate, 1 x bowl, 1 x mug, 1 x cup, Knife, fork, desert spoon and tea spoon
- 2 x 1 Litre Water Bottles
- Sunscreen (very important)
- Hat (very important)
- Insect Repellent
- Swimming Togs and Sun Shirt
- Toiletries
- Clothing suitable for beach activities as well as jeans and jumper/tracksuit for evening particularly in cooler weather.
- Pyjamas
- Raincoat
- Thongs and a pair of sandshoes
- Plastic Bag for Wet or Dirty Clothes

Please do not bring:

- Ipods, computer games, radios etc.
- Hair dryers

Please ensure that all items are marked clearly with the childs name so that we can return lost items easily.

Teachers, we are more than happy to work with you to provide areas for you to use CD Players, projectors and electrical equipment for use throughout the camp.



Camp Costings

This form is designed to help us to put together a camping package for you to suit your needs and your budget. Please fill in the areas listed below and email or fax it back to us at your earliest convenience.

Once we have this we will put together a list of options based on your requirements and your budget.

School:

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. No of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a short description of the desired outcome of your camp. For example, is the camp purely for fun, it is to study nature, for sporting or is it for children experiencing difficulties wanting to escape from their normal routine etc.

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Please select from the list below your preferred activities in order of preference.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mt Tempest Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape Moreton
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandboarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Tour of Tangalooma Wrecks
<input type="checkbox"/> Beach Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Snorkelling Tour of Tangalooma Wrecks
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day Island Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk from Park Ranger
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Lagoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Kyacking
<input type="checkbox"/> Beach Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Surfing Lessons
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Day Island Tour	

Please list below any activities you would like to do which are not included in list above.



Booking form and Hire Agreement

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoicing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Campers: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Males \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Females \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Teachers/Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Males \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Females \_\_\_\_\_

**Included Activities:**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Sandboarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Tour of Tangalooma Wrecks
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**Included Meals:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakfasts	Lunches	Dinners	Hotdog & Popper on Micat	

Please ensure that details relating to special needs and food allergies are forwarded to Micat **AT LEAST** 15 working days prior to the commencement of camp.

Total Cost per Camper including activities and food: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 4WD Vehicles travelling on board Micat @ \$90.00 per vehicle \_\_\_\_\_



Number of Trailers travelling onboard Micat @ \$90.00 per vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure that you complete and return the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Forms applying for vehicle exemption and approval for school excursions at least two months prior to your camp.

**Deposit:**

You will be issued with an invoice equalling a 25% deposit of the approximate numbers attending. One month prior to camp we will confirm numbers with you and you will be sent an invoice for the remaining amount which must be paid 15 working days prior to the camp commencing. Numbers cannot be changed any later than 10 days prior to camp commencing as we will have incurred costs relating to catering etc from this date.

**Liability:**

Micat, Get Wet Sports and it's facilitators and employees do not accept any liability for loss of property, damage or personal injury arising from the use of it's facilities.

**Damages:**

The school will be invoiced for any damages incurred by any guests of your group.

**Cancellation:**

Any cancellations made within 30 days of the date of commencement of camp will result in a loss of deposit.

I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions, Camp Rules and Cancellation details relating to Micat School Camps.

Authorised Signatory \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_