

ARTIE BEETSON FUN DAY - FAQS

» What is the Artie Beetson Fun Day?

The ARTIE Beetson Fun Day is an annual event that commemorates the memory of the great Arthur Beetson (FOG #1) and his contributions to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth.

» Who is invited to the Fun Day?

Students invited to this day were set a goal of achieving 90-100% physical attendance in their Term 3 Attendance Challenge and have been successful in achieving this goal and are now invited to attend this significant day. This reward is available for all ARTIE Academy students across South East Queensland in Years 3 - 12. This is projected to see 600+ students across Primary and Secondary schools invited.

» Where and When?

Location: White Water World at Dreamworld on the Gold CoastDate: Friday 25 November 2022Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm (Bus times vary for each school).

» What is included in this Reward?

This reward includes: Bus transfer to and from school; Ticket entry to White Water World; as well as morning tea, lunch, fruit, and water. This is all complimentary. Students may purchase additional food and beverage from park vendors at their own cost.

» What does the day look like?

Students are welcomed to White Water World and escorted to The Shell by ARTIE Staff. Opening Ceremony with special guests including, Former Origin Greats and family of Arthur Beetson, as well as Welcome to Country and Traditional Dancers. Following this, students are free to enjoy the Park with lunch provided in school groups.

» What if I don't like Water Slides?

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Students who don't enjoy or grow tired of the slides can remain in The Shell and participate in a range of activities including: Cultural Workshops, Music, Dot and Face Painting, Meet & Greet with Native animals, plus more.



» Who will be supervising the students?

Students will be accompanied to the park by School Staff supervisors (total number based on each schools student-to-teacher ratio guidelines). Additionally at the Park will be over 20 ARTIE Academy Staff, including their Education Coordinator, and White Water World lifeguards for the duration of the event.

» Can parents attend the Fun Day?

The inclusions of the day are not extended to parents or carers. Parents or Carers may enter the park at own cost but will not have access to The Shell or any Fun Day specific activities. Transport will not be provided. Any special circumstances must be approved by the ARTIE Academy before the day.

» Will any media be in attendance?

External media outlets may be in attendance in addition to the ARTIE Academy photography and video team. All students will be issued colour coded ARTIE Academy Wristband. Students who choose to not be photographed/filmed will be issued a specific No Media wristband.

» Can I exchange this reward for something else?

Any student who can not or chooses to not attend the Fun Day will not be offered an alternative reward.

» What if the event is cancelled due to external circumstances?

In the event of cancellation due to any unforseen circumstances, all invited students will be issued a voucher to White Water World to be redeemed at their leisure.

» Is there a COVID Safe plan in place?

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The ARTIE Academy will comply with the current government guidelines at the time of the event as well as any additional restrictions put in place by White Water World.