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Aboriginal Studies - stories, music and culture past and present.

This entertaining exploration into the culture and day to day life in a hunter gatherer society will leave students with a lasting insight into Aboriginal histories and cultures.

Troy Allen combines dance, storytelling and music and after showing, has students and teachers if willing, join him in the dance as they all mimic the kangaroo, emu and other Australian animals using their newly learnt movements that stretch back thousands of years.

There is also a fine collection of artefacts, weapons, tools, nets and other everyday items all used to fully engage and educate.

A constant throughout his stories is a theme of great respect for land and all creatures that inhabit it. When he can find the time, Troy enjoys fishing, hunting and seeking out seasonal bush tucker and cooking up a feast. He emphasizes that animals are hunted for food, never for sport and that when gathering bush tucker he and his family will only ever take what they and their friends can eat.

Each performance is structured to the audience; whether that is a single year level or a prep to year twelve Central School, Troy includes everyone with his enthusiasm and down to earth approach.

For nearly thirty years throughout Australia and around the world Troy has been entertaining audiences of all ages while simultaneously educating them in the life, culture and traditions of his current day family and ancestors.

What other schools have said: Our children were engaged and entranced. Troy has a unique way of sharing his culture with children. His dances were skilful and haunting, telling age-old stories of indigenous culture. I would highly recommend Troy's show for its Educational & Cultural value. *Mitchelton State School. QLD.*

Curriculum Relevance.

Aboriginal Studies, Culture and People, History and Music.

Price: \$5.00 per student (No GST).

Troy Allen ABN: 40 384 984 467

Min Audience: 130 students. **Suitable:** P, K to Year 6.

Times: Show: 50 mins + 10 mins Q & A. Set up: 30 mins. Pack up: 20 mins.

Requires an indoor performing area 6m deep x 5m wide x 2m high.

