Chanel College, Year 11 Biology Camp, Eurimbula National Park

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Chanel has been taking its Year 11 Biology students on camp to Eurimbula National Park since about 2003, and during that time we have observed many changes to the park, both natural and man made. The students get to experience some real science, learn about mangroves and the role they play, as well as considering some of the factors affecting beach communities and regenerating forest ecosystems.

Looking at the photos inside you might be forgiven for thinking it is a sand boarding trip, but that is definitely not the case. The day on the LARC is a highlight that includes, not only some very relevant and useful scientific and historical information, but also an awful lot of fun.
Relaxing at the ‘Boat Ramp’
Waiting for the sunrise. The birdsong started in earnest about half an hour ago.
Fires on Middle Island add a dramatic touch to the sunset.
Feral pigs. Although we didn’t see any we could see where they have been.
Top Left: Playing ‘What tree is that?’
Bottom Left: Taking a break and swapping data
Right: Qadrats!
Relaxing after the work is done.
Waiting for the LARC
On the way up Middle Island...with a couple of detours
Lunch break at the 'Larc Stop'
The sand boarding site is just around the corner
The fun begins!
Stingray patrol
LEFT: Houston we have touch down, parachute deployed successfully.

RIGHT: Error, premature airbag activation?
Nothing like a nice fire on a cold night to finish up with! Hope you enjoyed the pics.