



Reading the Night Sky



Step into the world of the night sky and discover how the first astronomers of this land read the stars for over 65,000 years. This session is ideal for schools that want a unique learning experience that blends astronomy, First Nations culture and environmental awareness.

Age level

Grade 3 - 6.

Number of students per session

Up to 30 students per session.

Location

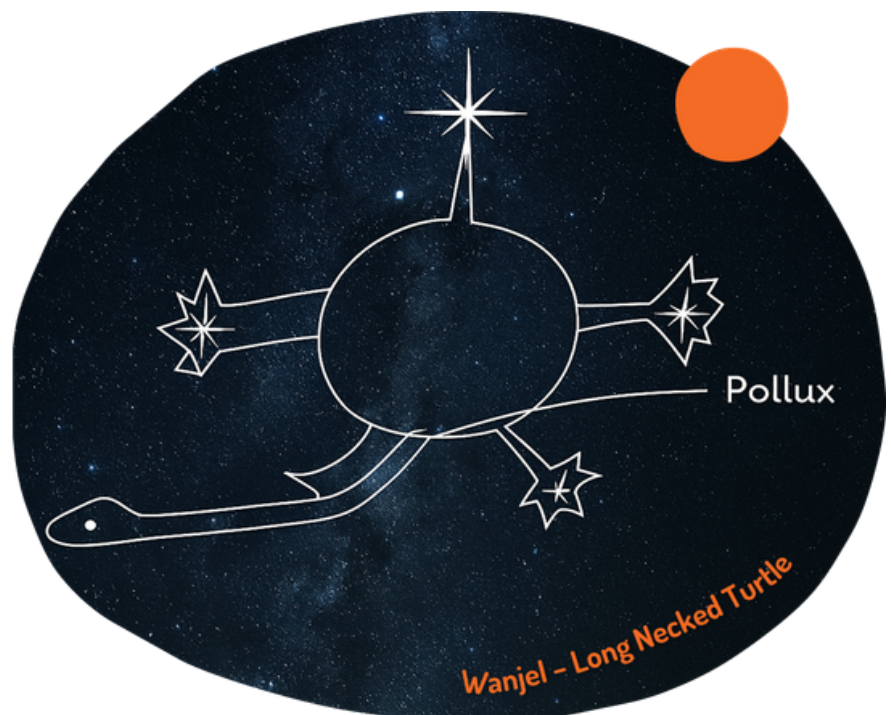
Incursion.

Duration

1 hour.

Timing

All year round.





What's involved

A Traditional Owner representative will show students how constellations, moon phases and celestial patterns have long been used to understand seasonal changes and natural cycles.

Students will explore how to “read” the sky from their own location, including how to identify constellations such as Tchingal, the Emu, alongside other native animals. They will learn to observe how changes in the night sky link to night-time animal behaviour, as well as the role of stars in seasonal change and caring for Country. This interactive session will also touch on the important issue of light pollution in our cities, and the impact that this has on our native wildlife.

Optional sessions

Want to learn more about First Nations culture? Join us for a Cultural Heritage, Yedabila Habitat Pods, Seasonal Indicators in your Backyard or Art on Country session.

