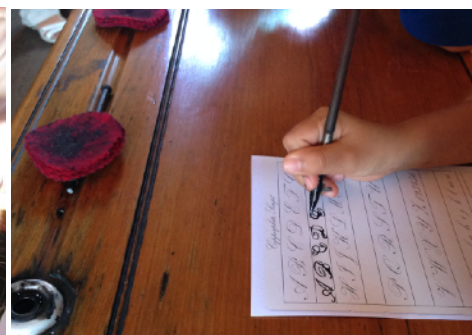


NSW SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION



Bookings

No. of students – max.
105 students per day

Duration – 3-4 hours
including recess and lunch

Cost – \$24 per student, no
GST. Staff and carers free.

Calendar – availabilities
www.schoolhousemuseum.org.au/schools/calendar/

Email us –
info@schoolhousemuseum.org.au

Hands on history

Stage 1 – School Life of the Past

Students are immersed in past daily school life through recreated lessons, outdoor activities and exploration of artefacts and other sources.

They compare children's daily lives, use changing technologies and identify and interpret features of a variety of objects and remains of the past.

Supports history syllabus topics: *Present and Past Family Life* and *The Past in the Present*.

Immersive learning

Stage 2 – Continuity and Change

Students use primary sources and immersive experiences to investigate the continuities and changes in education from the 1880s to the present.

They compare teaching methods, use past teaching and learning tools and analyse a range of sources including artefacts, photos and learning spaces.

Supports history syllabus topic: *Community and Remembrance*.

Authentic settings



Our staff comprise qualified teachers and experienced museum facilitators. Visit fees fund staffing, collection management, conservation and maintenance. The NSW Department of Education owns the building. The collection is owned and managed by the NSW Schoolhouse Museum of Public Education Inc.

Emails are checked daily but phone messages are checked less regularly. Bookings are taken in order of receipt. We are open school hours in term time.

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How to book

Check [calendar](#) then email your booking enquiry to info@schoolhousemuseum.org.au

A confirmation will be emailed. A detailed excursion plan will be sent the term before your visit. [Risk management advice](#) and [COVID-safety plan](#) available.

Step back in time to education past

Students will have the opportunity to:

- **Experience** an 1880s school lesson sitting at original long-toms in soft sunlight or by winter firelight
- **Examine** objects and artefacts and discuss the stories they hold
- **Explore** remains of the past and consider change and continuity over time
- **View** early crafts and work samples treasured by generations
- **Write** on slate boards with genuine slate pencils
- **Dip** a pen in a ceramic ink well to write Copperplate with ink
- **Study** early photographs of school children and discover daily life in the past
- **Print** with jelly pads and/or rubber stamps as early technologies
- **Dress up** in pinafores, lacy collars or sailors' collars
- **Skip** around a maypole to playful folk music
- **Practise** precision drill using wands or dumb-bells
- **Manipulate** wooden puzzle pieces and early craft materials
- **Play** with knuckles and marbles, spinning tops and string
- **Enjoy** early chants and rhymes and 'make-do' outdoor games
- **Compare** childhood daily life of the past to that of today.

In winter the fires are alight and students cook and eat toast cooked over the coals.