

**KONOMIE ISLAND**

##### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Dear Principal/School Leaders,

Here at Konomie Island Environmental Education Centre we pride our programs on being inclusive of all students.

We know that excursions and camps can often be used as incentives, and some students may not be permitted to attend. Recent data has shown that most students left behind are male students usually for behaviour reasons. Excluding students from attending is not allowing ‘every student to succeed’.

We understand the complexities of classrooms, as we have all taught in them at some stage before coming to Konomie Island Environmental Education Centre. However, our setting is perfectly set up for these students to thrive in a safe environment, with real personal growth and learning over just one week. Our hands on, relaxed learning approach provides opportunities for disengaged students to re-engage.

We ask that you please not exclude any student from visiting Konomie Island Environmental Education Centre for behavioural reasons. We are willing to work with teachers to develop risk management plans so all students can be accommodated.

“*A failure is not always a mistake, it may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances. The real mistake is to stop trying and not understanding that imperfection presents the best opportunities to learn*”

As our booking season is opening for 2023, please keep this in mind.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on 49392510 or [agill38@eq.edu.au](mailto:agill38@eq.edu.au)

Yours in education,



Andrew Gill

(Principal)

