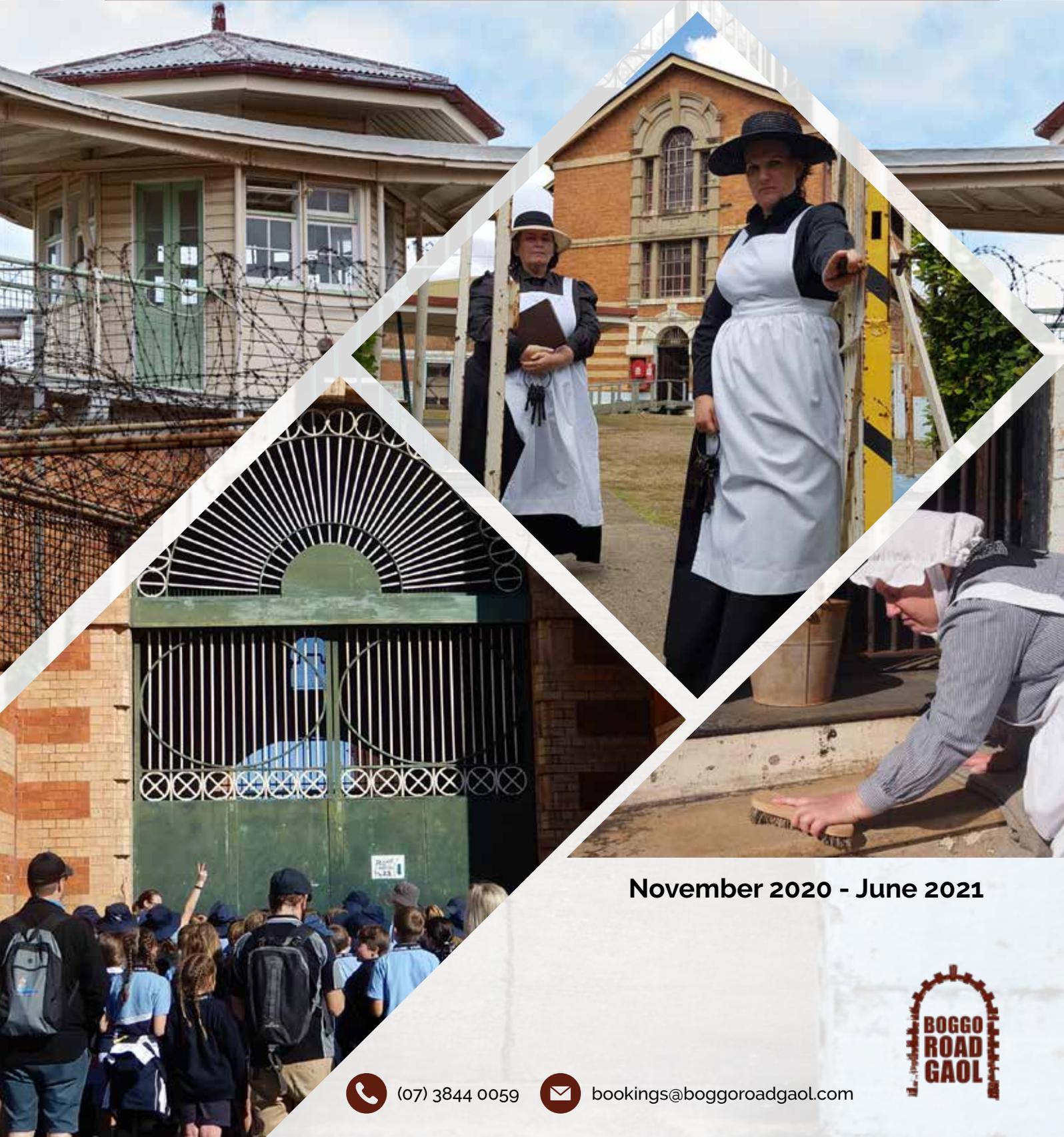


GROUP TOURS INFORMATION PACK PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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GROUP TOUR BOOKINGS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

TEACH 'EM A LESSON THEY'LL NEVER FORGET

Immerse your students into Queensland's history, where they will learn about Australian history spanning 116 years, as well as crime, punishment, law and order.

We offer three tailored guided tour packages to suit the primary school age group, which will be sure to excite and educate your students, and are led by experienced, engaging and knowledgeable tour guides.

Our additional add-on experiences allow your students to experience different elements and activities within the infamous red brick walls of Boggo Road Gaol.

LIFE IN THE WOMEN'S PRISON Experience & Tour

History Tour (1 hour) / Life in the Women's Prison (1 hour)

This education package combines the Boggo Road Gaol History Tour with an immersive historical re-enactment by the Prison Players: Female Division who bring the Gaol to life through live theatre. The Players recreate His Majesty's Prison for Women at Boggo Road in the year 1907. Students will learn what life was like for female prisoners behind the red brick walls, more than 100 years ago.

Experience Includes:

- History Tour experience
- Face-to-face contact with "real" female prisoners from early 1900s
- Be involved in the duties and routines including blanket folding, roll call and sweeping
- Souvenir sewing sampler and historical poster/postcard

\$24.50 per student

(only \$9.50 extra than History Tour)

Minimum 30 students required

\$22.50 per student

for bookings of 50 + students

HISTORY TOUR

1.5 hour guided tour

Discover the 116 year history of Boggo Road, the crimes and daily life of prisoners, officer's duties, riots and roof-top protests. See the cell of the legendary "Slim" Halliday – "The Houdini of Boggo Road". Suitable for all ages.

Experience Includes:

- Entry into historic Number 2 Division at Boggo Road Gaol
- Visits to the gatehouse, yards, the Circle and two cellblocks (including exploration time) – where prisoners staged a rooftop protest in 1988
- See original prisoner cells

\$15 per student

ESCAPES TOUR

1.5 hour guided tour

Learn of the jail-breakers who breached the escape-proof walls of No.2 Division. See where escapist "Slim" Halliday – "The Houdini of Boggo Road" escaped in 1940. Visit his cell designed to keep him locked up! PG rated.

Experience Includes:

- Entry into historic Number 2 Division, Boggo Road Gaol.
- Visits to the gatehouse, yards, the Circle, back track and D Wing cellblock – where the cell of the infamous Slim Halliday is.
- See original prisoner cells and follow the escape routes of prisoners.

\$15 per student

ALL TOUR BOOKINGS INCLUDE:



Free admission for supervising staff



Area to store bags and gather students



Wheel-chair accessible



Private group tour



TOUR OVERVIEW

LIFE IN THE WOMEN'S PRISON



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EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Students will come face-to-face with "real" female prisoners, and can ask them about their lives and crimes, be taught how to fold blankets and sweep the floor, watched over by a female warder who can tell them about her role, duties and responsibilities.



Students will be part of a "muster" (roll call), then be marched into the workshop to learn how to sew – an essential skill taught to prisoners to help them find employment when they were released.



Students leave with a deep understanding of how hard life was for women on the wrong side of the law – and those who guarded them – more than a century ago.

EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE:



Guided
tour



Historical
immersion



Souvenir
sewing sampler



Historical
postcard or poster

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HISTORY TOUR



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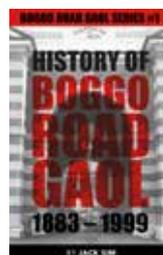
See original prisoner cells, including graffiti from the 1980s.

EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE:



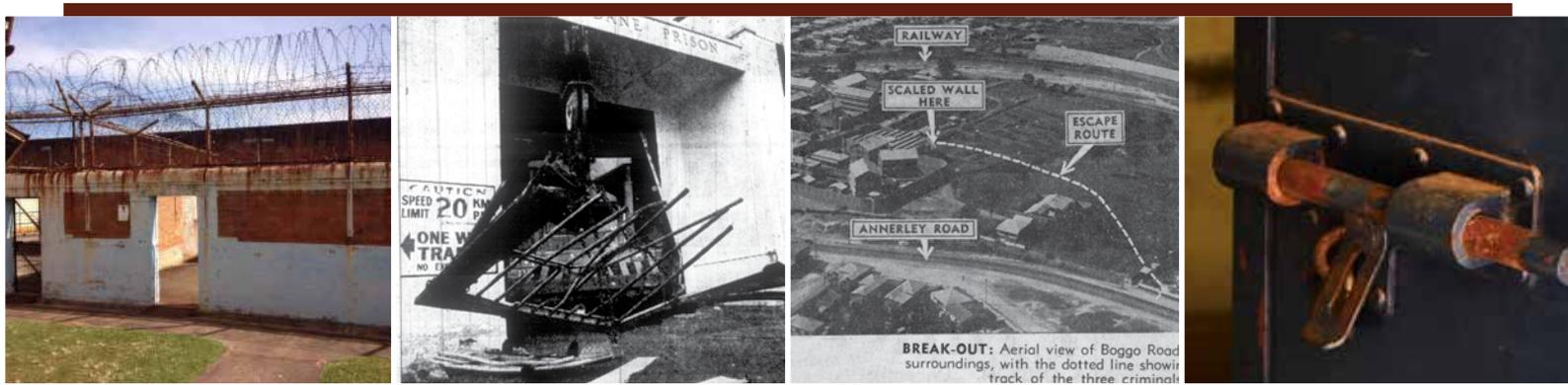
Guided
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RELATED ADD-ONS:



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