



EDUCATIONAL: Ranger Promise Dlamini makes life exciting for Tatum and Cameron Elliott on the Kiddies Bush Walk at Thula Thula. PICTURE LISA ELLIOTT

Wild adventure for kids

A **DRAWCARD** for small children staying at Thula Thula's tented camp is the Kiddies Bush Walk.

Tatum Elliott, 5, and her brother Cameron, 4, went out with ranger Promise Dlamini and were fascinated to see that it was possible to clean your teeth using the "tooth-brush" plant.

They tasted leaves, were shown which berries were poisonous, which plants could be used as medicine, and how to identify different animals' spoor.

At one spot, various bones and

skulls were laid out. Among these were the remains of a rhino which Numzane, the elephant, had killed. Wriggling excitedly, Cameron got to put his hand inside a skull.

Their mother, Lisa, said she and her husband had chosen the tented camp because children were welcome and could find stimulating things to keep them entertained.

"Tatum has done this walk twice," said Lisa.

"After the second one, she was able to correctly answer all the questions." – Myrtle Ryan