



Year 1 – Australian National Botanic Gardens
Wednesday 28th August (Week 6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to the Year 1 excursion to Australian National Botanic Gardens where we will participate in two programs that relate to our Science and future Geography units. The programs are 'Habitat Hunter' and 'Indigenous Plant Use'.

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| Dates & Times | Wednesday 28 th August from 9:30am – 2:30pm |
| Activities | Students will travel by bus to the Australian National Botanic Gardens. They will start with the Habitat Hunter program where they will explore the different habitats of creatures big and small. They will identify what makes a habitat a successful home for native Australian animals. After a short break, the students will participate in the Indigenous Plant Use program where they will delve into an Indigenous collection to learn how native plants can provide many of the essentials of life, including food, medicine, tools, weapons, and clothes. |
| Clothing & Equipment | School uniform, including warm jumper/jacket and sun smart hat. A packed recess, lunch and water bottle. |
| Transport | We will travel by bus |
| Accompanying Teachers/LSAs | Shannon Murray, Allyson Griffiths, Lakhana Ly-Diep, Zach Liversidge |
| Cost | \$26 |

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.

Notes need to be back by Wednesday 21st of August.

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Behavioural expectations- Hawker students are expected to always display our SCARF values when representing the school, this includes school excursions.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Excursion Permission Note for Parents

I give permission for my child _____ in Year _____ to attend the Hawker Primary School excursion to the Botanic Gardens.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

The [Medical Information and consent](#) form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PAYMENT \$26- Reference Child's Surname and 'Botanic Gardens'

I am paying the amount of \$ _____ Student Name: _____ Class: _____

- Parent Portal –Preferred Payment Method – via credit card or bank transfer**
- Quickweb on our school website
- Cash at the school office

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer: _____