



HAWKER SCHOOL

Kindergarten – National Arboretum Monday the 16th of September (Week 9, Term 3)

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an excursion to the National Arboretum which is being organised for Hawker School Kindergarten students.

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| Purpose of Excursion | To support student learning in both Science and HASS units of inquiry, specifically how to group living things, what they need to survive and how to care for important places. |
| Dates & Times | Monday the 16 th of September from 9:25am – 2:45pm |
| Activities | Students will participate in 2 facilitated programs, as well as have lunch and play on the Pod Playground. Program 1 is called Seasons, cycles, wind, and weather . How do trees change through the seasons? What is the impact that different weather can have on trees? This program uses some of the forests in the Arboretum to explore seasonal change and cycles and the direct impact on climate and weather on tree growth and health. Program 2 is called My Country Your Country . Students will join an Indigenous guide for a walk and yarn in the bushtucker garden. They will be introduced to the many uses of plants and trees and why caring for Country is vital. |
| Clothing & Equipment | School uniform, including sensible shoes (closed toe) and a sun smart hat. Students should also bring a packed recess, lunch and water bottle. Please note: No lunch orders will be available for Kindergarten students on this day. |
| Transport | Students will travel by bus |
| Group Size | 42 Students and 4 adults |
| Accompanying Teachers/LSAs | Clancy McGregor, Alicia Rhodes, Lisa Fairlamb and Linda Hanlon |
| Cost | \$25.00 to cover excursion costs |

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 and money to Hawker School front office by Wednesday the 11th of September (Week 8)

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.

Kind Regards,

Clancy McGregor and Alicia Rhodes

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Excursion Permission Note for Parents

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Hawker School excursion

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: _____

Kindergarten – National Arboretum - \$25.00

PAYMENT \$25.00– Reference Child's Surname & Arboretum

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

- Via Parent Portal –Preferred Payment Method – credit card and direct deposit**
- [Quickweb](#) on our school website
- Cash at the school office