

Year 1 National Arboretum Excursion

Thursday 10 August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in year 1 have the opportunity to visit the National Arboretum as part of their learning about investigation of places and how these places have changed. To support their learning, we will visit the POD playground and explore changes to the natural, constructed and managed features in the playground, followed by a walk on one of the tracks of the National Arboretum. Students will enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to school. Students are required to bring their own lunch labelled in a zip lock bag. There will be no lunch orders available on the day for year 1 students attending this excursion.

What students need to bring: Students are required to wear school uniform, hat, a water bottle and a packed lunch in a zip lock bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

Date: Thursday 10 August 2023

Time: 10:30am- 2:00pm

Transport: Chartered Bus

Cost: \$7 (Cost includes chartered Bus 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 Harrison School front office by: Thursday 3 August 2023. Unfortunately, the School is unable to accept any notes after this date.

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office.

Behavioural expectations- Standards of behaviour based on the school's values apply in all camp and excursion situations. Students deemed to not be displaying appropriate behaviour on excursions or camps will be returned to school. No refund will be available under these circumstances.

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,
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Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to attend the Year 1 National Arboretum Excursion on **Thursday, 10 August 2023**.

Permission note to be completed and returned to Harrison School front office by: **Thursday 3 August 2023**
 (Unfortunately, we are unable to accept notes after this date)

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion. 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?

If yes, please provide these details

Please provide the following information:

Medicare No:		Private Health Fund:		Membership No	
Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



