

Outdoor Education Bushwalk Tidbinbilla

Friday 9 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of your child's Outdoor Education studies, they are required to attend a bushwalking excursion to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. Students will complete the Devil's Gap Trail with a self-cooked lunch along the way. The excursion is the culminating activity for the bushwalking unit currently being studied and will allow students to apply their bushwalking skills and understanding in a natural environment.

Students are required to meet at carpark adjacent to the playing fields on Nullarbor Ave at 8:45am. Students will return to school at 3:00pm.

Date: Friday 9 June 2023

Time: 8:45am – 3:00pm

Venue: Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, Paddys River Rd, Paddys River ACT 2620

Transport: Chartered Bus to and from Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

Cost: \$22.00 (cost includes transport and park entry fee)

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 Corporate Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Corporate Manager. Info.harrison@ed.act.edu.au

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,
Jess Shute and Tom Lane
Outdoor Education Teachers

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Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ in SEL Class _____ to attend the Outdoor Education Bushwalk to Tidbinbilla on Friday 9 June 2023.

Permission note returned to Harrison School front office: **Friday 2 June 2023** (notes cannot be accepted 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?

Yes No

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: _____



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Packing List

- Clothing including layers suitable for bushwalking in all possible weather conditions.
- Rain jackets (available from school if required).
- Appropriate footwear (consider support and grip).
- Appropriate bushwalking pack (available from school if required).
- At least 2L of water.
- Sun protection.
- Enough food for entire day (no shop or canteen access).

If your child is choosing to cook their own lunch using the school supplied Trangia (portable stove) they will need to talk to their teacher about what cooking supplies they are required to bring. We suggest canned meals or basic noodles for ease of cooking and cleaning up.

Outdoor Education Bushwalk Tidbinbilla Payment Contribution

Student name: _____ in Class: _____

The cost of this event is \$22.00. I am paying the amount of \$ _____

Cash

Quickweb via the payment tab on our school website. **FEE CODE:** Outdoor Ed

Credit Card –by completing your details below and returning to the school office

Card No: Expiry Date: _____

Name on card (*Please print*): _____

Signature: _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.