

23 October 2019

**OUTDOOR CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE
YEAR 3/4 STUDENTS
7 NOVEMBER 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What is Outdoor Classroom Day? On Thursday November 7, 2019 Bonython Primary along with other schools across the Act, Australia and the world will be participating in Outdoor Classroom day. On the day, thousands of schools around the world take lessons outdoors and prioritise time to play, explore and learn within the natural world, developing a greater connection with nature.

What will this look like for Tidbinbilla students? As a part of our Social World Inquiry - How does the past shape our future and how do we know? with the lens on – Why do the great journeys of exploration occur? Tidbinbilla students will be Explorers as they engage in a local walk to Mount Stranger. As curious Explorers they will be noticing and recording what's around them and what the needs of explorers may be, e.g. shelter, resources, access to food and water. On return to school students will have the opportunity to reflect on their expedition and journal their finding, thoughts and thinking whilst in outside learning spaces

To assist us with planning and preparation of the excursion, ***permission notes need to be returned to the school by 4 November 2019.***

Date of excursion:	7 November 2019
Venue:	Walk to Mount Stranger
Time of departure:	11.30am
Time of return:	1.00/1.15pm
Cost:	Nil
Method of transport:	Walking
Permission note to be returned by:	4 November 2019
What to wear:	School uniform, enclosed walking shoes, broad brimmed hat, sunscreen
What to bring:	Water filled drink bottle

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.

In the case of unacceptable or dangerous behaviour, arrangements may be made to exclude a child or arrange for them to be sent home at the expense of the parents.

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education and Training Directorate (ETD) (Bonython Primary School). This information is necessary for us to manage student participation and attendance at the event, 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 attend/participate in the event. 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. While we will not usually disclose this information to third parties, we may share this information with other public (i.e. government) and non-government schools in the case of inter-school or inter-state state events in order to manage the event effectively. 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.

Regards,

Robyn Kiddy
3/4 Executive Teacher

PERMISSION NOTE

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(Please return to the school by 4 November 2019)

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to the **Mount Stranger**.

I/We authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment), in an emergency.

I/We agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school - free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT.

I/We agree to my child walking.

I/We have read the above information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency contact number on the day: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND UPDATE

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(Please return to the school with permission note)

The school has your child’s medical information on the Annual Medical Form which will be taken by the school on the excursion. We do understand however, that children’s medical conditions can change or they may be suffering from temporary conditions. The questions below help us to ensure we have the most up to date information for the excursion detailed above. It is important that we are advised of any changes to your child’s medical details prior to the excursion. Please carefully read the questions below, choose the appropriate answer, sign and return to the school with the permission note and payment. If you have any questions about what is contained on your child’s Annual Medical Form, please contact the Front Office on 6142 0640 for assistance.

If the changes to the Annual Medical Form are permanent or long term, it is important you contact the school to complete/update this form.

Name of student: _____ Class: _____

No medical conditions and no changes: I have completed the Annual Medical Form and there were no medical conditions to report. This has not changed.

Medical conditions reported but these have not changed: I have completed the Annual Medical Form and reported medical conditions. The conditions and the treatment plan have not changed.

Additional details (if required) _____

There are changes to the Annual Medical Report: I have completed the Annual Medical Form and there are changes to my child’s medical conditions. Please complete below the details of the medical condition and the treatment required.

Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____