

11 November 2019

EXCURSION TO TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE
PRESCHOOL POSSUMS 3 DECEMBER 2019
PRESCHOOL ECHIDNAS 5 DECEMBER 2019

Dear Pre-schoolers & Parents/Carers,

With class wonderings on Australia, connection to the land, and its people, Tidbinbilla is an ideal place to see and study some of Australia's remarkable flora and fauna in their natural habitat. There are platypus, echidnas, wombats, wallabies, emus, kangaroos and many more things to encounter. Tidbinbilla is a living, breathing and ever-changing classroom! We will also take the opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the connections made with teachers and peers during the year. Students will be participating in an interactive guided ranger tour of the wetlands at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. We will have a celebration lunch and play at the playground prior to departure.

To assist us with planning and preparation of the excursion, **permission notes and payment need to be returned to the school by 29 November 2019.**

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| Date of excursion: | 3 December for Possums 5 December for Echidnas |
| Venue: | Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve |
| Time of departure: | 9.30am |
| Time of return: | 2.00pm |
| Cost: | \$20.00 |
| Method of transport: | Bus |
| Permission note to be returned by: | 29 November 2019 |
| What to wear: | School uniform, hat and sensible walking shoes |
| What to bring: | Lunch in a labelled plastic/paper bag and water bottle |
| Education staff attending: | Sharon DeRooy, Karen Gill, Lauren Gum, Rowena Bautista and Amanda Hawkins |
| Anticipated number of students attending: | 22 in each session |
| Proposed activities: | Ranger guided tour, picnic lunch and play at the playground |
| School Mobile (for contact on day): | 0466 508 148 |
| EYLF Connections: | Outcome 2 – How can we connect and contribute to our world? Outcome 4 -- How can we show we are confident and involved learners? |

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. These contributions are voluntary. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the excursion, regrettably we will not be able to proceed.

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,

Sharon DeRooy, Karen Gill, & Amanda Hawkins – the Preschool team

PERMISSION NOTE AND PAYMENT

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(Please return to the school with payment by 29 November 2019)

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to the **Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve**.

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 the student travelling by bus.

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

Payment of \$20.00 is enclosed.

Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency contact number on the day: _____

Payment Options:

- Quick Web** (*Visit the school website. Click on the payment tab which will take you to a secure Westpac Website to complete the payment.*)
- Direct Deposit** (*See account details below.*)
- Cash**
- Credit Card**
- Cheque**

Account Name: Bonython Primary School Management Account

BSB: 032 777

Account Number: 001041

Please include your child's name and reason for payment in the 'reference field'.

Example: Smith (War Mem)

Payment by credit card, please fill out the following details:

Child's Name _____ Class _____ Excursion to: Tidbinbilla

VISA MASTERCARD

NAME ON CARD

EXP DATE AMOUNT

SIGNATURE

CARD NO

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND UPDATE

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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 _____