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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN VIRTUAL CLASSROOM NAMADGI ART ENRICHMENT CLASS 29 JUNE 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Namadgi Art Enrichment Class is currently researching threatened species of plants and animals as part of their participation in the NSW and ACT 2018 Threatened Species Children's Art Competition. This competition is an opportunity for students to learn more about a range of threatened species and how to use the visual arts as a way of bringing attention to their plight. Organisers of the competition are collaborating with the Royal Botanic Gardens to give students an opportunity to learn about 4 species of threatened plants and how artists can represent them. Students will participate in a virtual classroom session for 45 minutes which will be hosted by Botanic Educator Mary Bell from the Royal Botanic Gardens. Students will watch the live video and ask questions throughout the session. Students' voices and images may be recorded during this session.

To assist us with planning and preparation of the excursion, if you do not want your child to participate, please **complete and return the slip to school by Wednesday 27 June 2018.**

Teacher accompanying students on the excursion will be: Karen Wilson

Date of excursion: 29 June 2018 (2.00pm – 2.45pm)
Venue: Bonython Primary School Art Room
Activities to be undertaken: Students will be participating in an interactive video conference hosted by the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney. They will be learning about threatened plant species and how artists represent them. Students will watch the live video presentation and ask questions.
Permission note to be returned by: Wednesday 27 June 2018

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,
Karen Wilson
Visual Arts Specialist Teacher

PERMISSION NOTE

**ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
NAMADGI ART ENRICHMENT CLASS
29 JUNE 2018**

(If NOT participating, please return to the school by Wednesday 27 June 2018)

I do **NOT** give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the **Royal Botanic Garden Virtual Classroom.**

Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND UPDATE

**ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
NAMADGI ART ENRICHMENT CLASS
29 JUNE 2018**

(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 _____