
NEIGHBOURHOOD WALKS - 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our inquiries this year, we are planning to regularly venture outside the gates of Bonython Primary School to explore the surrounding areas. This includes the bottom oval and the local Tuggeranong community, Mount Stranger and Pine Island nature reserves, Stranger Pond and the Isabella Plains wetlands.

This connects to developing our skills as researchers as we explore our surrounding environments and community. We will be making observations, note-taking, extending on our learning and drawing conclusions about what we find.

Educators will post information about upcoming planned walks on Seesaw. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

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| Dates: | February – December 2022 |
| Destination: | Local walks within a viable distance from Bonython Primary School |
| What to wear: | Students will be required to wear full school uniform, appropriate footwear and hat. |
| Cost: | Nil |

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Behavioural expectations- While on neighbourhood walks, students are expected to adhere to the Bonython Primary School values (success skills) by demonstrating Grit, showing Integrity, embracing Diversity, having Empathy and Self managing.

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,

Greg Terrell
Principal



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I give permission for my child: _____ in Class: _____
to attend **local neighbourhood walks within a viable distance from Bonython Primary School at different times throughout 2022.**

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. 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: _____