

**Preschool – Comets and Rockets
National Botanic Gardens - Thursday 31 May 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers

The National Botanic Gardens is a sensory exploration experience. The children will participate in two different experiences. They will explore Australian bush plants and landscapes through the eyes of Indigenous Australians and discover who lives in the gardens? Explore creatures big and small and their different habitats during a walk in the Gardens. They will use their senses of touch, sight, smell and hearing, and look at the trees and landscapes.

- **When:** Thursday 31 May 2018
- **Where:** National Botanic Garden, Acton
- **Time:** 9:15am – 1:30pm
- **Transport:** Bus
- **Cost:** \$16.00
- **Notes Due:** Friday 25 May 2018
- **What to bring:** Morning tea in a labelled bag, drink bottle with water only, wide brim hat and walking shoes.

The permission note must be returned to the school no later than Friday 25 May. Please be aware that notes will not be accepted after the due date. Children without permission notes will not be able to attend the excursion.

- *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, willful or disobedient behaviour.*

The school has made every effort to keep the cost for this activity to a reasonable level. The school has a student support fund to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to pay the required excursion costs. Please speak to Tanya Price, Business Manager, if you require assistance.

If you have any queries regarding this excursion please feel free to contact us at school on 6142 1600.

Regards

Glennis Weatherstone, Samantha Grant and Bek Stevenson



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I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the National Botanic Gardens excursion on Thursday 31 May 2018.

- *I authorise the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency. I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge - free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT.*
- *I agree that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action.*

Full name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Emergency contact no. _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

We have a copy of your child's Medical Information Form lodged in our records. Please complete the section below only if your child's medical circumstances have changed since lodging the form with the school.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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Payments for the excursion can be made via the following ways:

- Quickweb (preferred method) – go to www.macgregorps.act.edu.au – via secure payment tab
- I have enclosed cash/cheque of \$ _____
- Deposited the amount of \$ _____ via Internet banking into **BSB: 032777 A/C: 001578** (please put your child's name & what the payment is for as your reference)
- Please deduct \$ _____ from: Mastercard Visa
Card No: _____/_____/_____
Card Expiry Date: ____/____
Card Holder Name: _____ Signed: _____