

Year 3 Possum Patch by Pialligo Estate

Dear Parents and Carers

The following details relate to an excursion to The Possum Patch, Pialligo to participate in their paddock to plate program. Students will use their knowledge from our Science inquiry on living and non-living things to explore fruits and vegetables and how they grow. They will begin to understand the benefits of being healthy and how our food doesn't just come from a supermarket. Upon returning to school students will describe the connections they have to their community and identify local resources to support their health, wellbeing, safety and physical activity. Students will also present a tasting menu to their parents (with a time to be advised) based on their new knowledge utilising our kitchen/garden facilities at school.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

Location	The Possum Patch by Pialligo Estate Beltana Road Pialligo ACT 2609
Year Group Participating	Year 3
Date	Tuesday 15 October 2019
Time	Leave Macgregor at 9:15am; return to Macgregor at 2:30pm
Transport	Bus
Cost	\$23.00 - this includes bus transport, walking through paddocks and orchard and a cooking activity.
Notes Due	Friday 27 September 2019 - last day term 3
What to bring on the day	Hat, lunch and recess

As your child will be cooking and eating at this excursion if they have any food intolerances please indicate them below:

Intolerance: _____

Regards

Melissah Cook, Sarah Meagher and Bethany Taylor

18 September 2019



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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend **Possum Patch by Pialligo Estate, Pialligo ACT 2609 on Tuesday 15 October 2019**. I understand that he/she will be in the care of Macgregor Primary School staff for the day.

- 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. A risk assessment for this activity has been completed and is available to view upon request.
- 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 are advised to warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.
- The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. Financial assistance may be available to assist families who are not able to make the requested contribution. Please contact the Business Manager. If, however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.
- **NOTE: Excursions are an optional enrichment activity and parents are expected to cover the costs incurred. If your child is not able to attend on the day, refunds may not be available for some or all the costs.**
- The teacher in charge will make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency. The costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge will be met by the parents/guardians (free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT).
- 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 to the school at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action and after contacting the parent.

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

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

Full name of Parent/Guardian _____ 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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- Quickweb (preferred method) – go to www.macgregorps.act.edu.au – via secure payment tab
- Deposited the amount of \$ _____ via internet banking into account BSB: 032777 Acc: 001578 please put your child name and what the payment is for, as your reference
- I have enclosed cash of \$ _____