

Didjeribone Incursion
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Dear Parents and Carers

In week 5 we have a whole school incursion with Didjeribone visiting to play Indigenous inspired music using the Didjeribone, face bass and cutting-edge music production equipment. Music is played, recorded then instantly played back on a loop to form a backing track. The process is repeated with loop track after loop track being added creating a rich, deep, multilayered soundscape. It's then that the true magic happens as from the Didjeribone the haunting wind, howling dingoes and humorous kookaburras populate this genuinely Australian piece of music.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

Location	Macgregor Primary School Hall
Year Group Participating	Preschool to year 6
Date	Thursday 20 August 2020
Time	Two performances - 12pm and 2pm
Transport	NIL
Cost	\$5.50 per student. This covers the cost of the performers
Notes Due	Thursday 13 August 2020

There has been a risk assessment prepared for this incursion and is available for viewing at the school.

Regards

Macgregor Leadership Team
4 August 2020

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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Didjeribone Incursion at Macgregor Primary School on 20 August 2020. I understand that he/she will be in the care of Macgregor Primary School staff for the day and I have read and understood the information below and overleaf.

Full name of Parent/Guardian		
Emergency contact name and phone number at the time of excursion	Name:	Number:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		
Date:		

Sunsmart information

As Macgregor Primary is an accredited sunsmart school, it is essential that;

- sunsmart hats are worn by all students and adults attending the excursion
- if a child brings a cap or non-sunsmart hat they will be provided with a clean and laundered 'stock' sunsmart hat for the duration of the excursion
- if a child refuses to apply sunscreen or refuses to wear a sunsmart hat or other required sunsmart clothing (like a swim shirt) and parents will be contacted for support.
- sunscreen application reminders and application supervision will occur every two hours.

Student Wellbeing

- 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 asked to make a voluntary contribution.**
- 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.

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Privacy Information

- If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (ED) (Macgregor Primary School). This information is necessary for us to be able to manage student participation in excursions 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 participate in the excursion.
- 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.
- Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion.
- 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.education.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.

Additional Medical Information

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.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Name of Excursion:	<i>Didjeribone Incursion</i>	Quickweb Feecode:	DIJERIBONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quickweb (preferred method) – go to www.macgregorps.act.edu.au – via secure payment tab		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deposited the amount of \$ _____ via internet banking into account BSB: 032777 Acc: 001578 please put name/excursion name as reference		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed cash of \$ _____		