

**Kindergarten Excursion to CSIRO**

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Kindergarten

This term as part of Kindergarten's science inquiry, the students will be visiting the CSIRO Discovery Centre. They will investigate what insects eat, how they can change over time and how to identify them. The students will come face to face with insects both alive and preserved. They will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of living things and basic survival needs.

The students will also learn how the teams at CSIRO research and develop ways to control and manage insect within our ecosystems. The students will have time to explore and play in the hands-on lab using microscopes and magnifying glasses.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>CSIRO Discovery Centre</b> Science Road ACTON 2601
<b>Year Group Participating</b>	Kindergarten
<b>Date</b>	Friday 8 November 2019
<b>Time</b>	9:30am – Bus leaves Macgregor 10am – 11:30am CSIRO Program 11:30am – Lunch on the grass at CSIRO 12:10pm – Bus leaves CSIRO to travel back to Macgregor 12:40pm - Arrival at Macgregor Primary School
<b>Transport</b>	Bus
<b>Cost</b>	\$16.00 (this includes CSIRO program and bus travel)
<b>What to wear</b>	Please wear full school uniform and a sunsmart hat
<b>What to bring</b>	Lunch food, morning tea food, a water drink bottle, school bag, jumper
<b>Notes Due</b>	Thursday 31 October 2019

Regards

Lyndsey Orchard, Edward Bassanelli, Megan Gordon, Bec Naughton

17 October 2019

## Permission to attend the Kindergarten Excursion to CSIRO

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the CSIRO Discovery Centre, ACTON 2601, on 8 November 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### CSIRO Discovery Centre Quickweb Feecode: CSIRO

- Quickweb (preferred method) – go to [www.macgregorps.act.edu.au](http://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's name and what the payment is for, as your reference
- I have enclosed cash of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- EFTPOS at Front Office