

Year 1 – Australian National Botanic Gardens - Thursday 9 August 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 will be visiting the living classroom at the Australian National Botanic Gardens as part of our science unit on living things. We will learn and discover the habitats for Australian animals and the essential needs of animals in order to survive. A part of the program is called 'Using Bush Plants – Indigenous food, medicine and tools'. The students will explore and learn how our plants can provide everything needed for life such as food, medicine and tools.

When	Thursday 9 August 2018
Where	National Botanic Garden, Acton
Time	9:15am – 1:45pm
Transport	Bus
Cost	\$10.00
Notes Due	Thursday 2 August 2018
What to bring	School bag with fruit, lunch, recess, water bottle and broad brimmed hat

*please note students will not be able to purchase anything from the shop.

The permission note must be returned to the school no later than **Thursday 2 August 2018**. 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 the school's 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

Janet Hagan, Renee Sochacki, Ilse Arellano & Rebecca Bull
Year 1 teachers

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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 Australian National Botanic Gardens excursion on Thursday 9 August 2018. **Note due Thursday 2 August.**

- *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: _____