

## **CSIRO Discovery and National Botanic Gardens**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The year 1 students will be participating in an informative session on what an insect is and how to identify them at the CSIRO discovery centre. They will investigate what insects eat and how they can change over time. The students will come face to face with real insects both alive and preserved and by the end of the session will be able to identify that some insects can be good for humans and the environment while others can be regarded as pests. The students will also learn how the teams at CSIRO research and develop ways to control and manage insects within our ecosystems. The students will also have time to explore and play in our hands on lab using microscopes and hand held magnifiers. Lastly, we will also be having lunch at the National Botanic Gardens after the visit.

- **When:** Wednesday 20 September 2017
- **Where:** CSIRO Discovery Centre and National Botanic Gardens
- **Time:** Start & finish time 9:15am – 2:30pm
- **Transport:** Bus
- **Cost:** \$13.00
- **Notes Due:** Friday 15 September 2017
- **What to bring:** Lunch/recess, broad brim hat, walking shoes, water bottle.

The permission note must be returned to the school no later than **Friday 15 September** (Friday week 9). 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

Ilse Arellano, Tom Camilleri, Lyndsey Orchard, Michelle Sochacki and Renee Sochacki.

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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 CSIRO discovery centre and National Botanic Gardens on Wednesday 20 September.

- *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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quickweb Feecode: CSIRO**

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

- Quickweb (preferred method) – go to [www.macgregorps.act.edu.au](http://www.macgregorps.act.edu.au) – via secure payment tab
- I have enclosed cash/cheque of \$13.00
- Deposited the amount of \$13.00 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 \$13.00 from:  MasterCard  Visa

Card No: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_