

Kindergarten National Arboretum Thursday 9 May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Kindergarten will be visiting the National Arboretum to explore the trees, the Bonsai Garden and the Mununja Butterfly Garden as a part of our science and geography inquiries. We are participating in a program called 'Seasons and Cycles'. We will learn about the life cycle of trees, how seasons impact trees as well as weather and what trees need to live. Kindergarten will also learn about the Mununja Butterfly Garden and its link to the dreamtime story of the Ngunnawal people who are the custodians of the land which includes the site of the National Arboretum.

When	Thursday 9 May 2019
Where	National Arboretum, Canberra
Time	9:20am – 2:00pm
Transport	Bus
Cost	\$14.00 - this amount includes bus and admission fees
Notes Due	Wednesday 1 May 2019
What to bring	The Arboretum can get very windy. Please ensure that students wear warm, windproof clothing. 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 **Wednesday 1 May 2019**. 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.*

Optional Activity: *As this is an optional activity, a payment will be required to cover the costs. If the school is unable to cover the costs, the school may not be able to provide the activity. Individual records of contributions are confidential, as is the privacy of students and their families in accessing student support funds. Should you require access to student support funds please contact Jennifer Hall, the School Principal.*

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

Regards

Rebecca Bull, Lyndsey Orchard, Meagan Gordon & Edward Bassanelli

Kindergarten 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 National Arboretum excursion on Thursday 9 May 2019. **Note due Wednesday 1 May 2019.**

- *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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Quickweb Feecode: ARBORETUM**

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** (Reference: child's name & Excursion)
- Please deduct \$ _____ from: Mastercard Visa
Card No: _____/_____/_____
Card Expiry Date: ____/____
Card Holder Name: _____ Signed: _____