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Year 5 and Year 6 Camp Birrigai 2023

DESCRIPTION:

At the end of Term 1, 2023, learners in years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend our school camp at Birrigai Outdoor School, located adjacent to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and Namadgi National Park. Learners will participate in a range of activities that support them to build self-confidence, resilience and establish important relationships with other learners and staff. Activities will also build awareness around cultural integrity and connection to the environment.

DATE:	Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th April, 2023 (Term 1, Week 10)
VENUE:	Birrigai Outdoor School, 164 Tidbinbilla Rd, Tharwa ACT
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Students and staff will travel by chartered bus to and from the venue
DEPARTURE & RETURN TIMES:	Depart Evelyn Scott School promptly at 9.30am Returning to Evelyn Scott School at 3.00pm
COST:	Cost is \$306
CLASSES ATTENDING:	Learners in Years 5 & 6
STAFF ATTENDING:	5/6 Classroom teachers and support staff
WHAT TO BRING:	Please read the attached packing guide
NOTE & PAYMENT DUE BY:	Monday 27th March, 2023

Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:

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. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent.

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, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Kind regards,

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What To Bring To Camp

This is a recommendation of what to bring to make your camp more enjoyable :

- Wet weather gear / rain coat
- Personal Medication (given to your teacher on the morning of departure)
- Hat (NOTE: hats with a knob on the top cannot be worn under Helmets)
- Jumper or Jacket (Canberra can get cool at night all year around)
- Covered shoes for any extended walking (we are in the bush, therefore we do have snakes and spiders)
- Insect Repellent

For overnight stays:

- Linen: 1 base sheet + top sheet or sleeping bag
- pillow
- towel
- Toiletries including soap or body wash and shampoo.

Additional items for Guided Activities:

- Extra pair of closed shoes. Closed shoes must be worn for all activities.
- Sun Screen
- Water bottle
- Full length tops or shirts. Short tops are not suitable for activities, especially if using harnesses
- Short pants but not too short, especially for harnessed activities
- Hair band to tie back long hair

Note: Outdoor activities may result in damage / soiling of clothing. Please ensure clothing is suitable for outdoor recreational use.

Extra stuff you might need:

- Carry pack (for bush walking and carrying gear to activities)
- Plastic bag to take wet or dirty clothes home in
- Torch



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STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I hereby consent to my child attending the Year 5 and Year 6 Camp Birrigai 2023 Excursion.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☐ I have read and understand the attached information page for the event/excursion and I consent to the payment and travel arrangements.

☐ I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion

☐ The [Medical Information and consent form](#) only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form? Yes No

If yes, an updated Medical Information and Consent Form is required to be completed (available through the front office).

☐ Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?
Yes No

If yes, please complete a [Medication Authorisation and Administration Record](#) (available through the front office).

☐ Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?
Yes No

PARENT NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Year 5 and Year 6 Camp Birrigai 2023

- Pay via QuickWeb: <https://www.evelynscottschool.act.edu.au/Payment>
- Pay over the phone by Credit Card/EFTPOS (call the front office on 6142 3491)
- Credit/Debit Card (please fill in details below and return to the Front Office)

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD AMOUNT:

EXP ____/____

NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____