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My Country, Your Country - National Arboretum

DESCRIPTION:

In connection with our *On country* global concept, all learners in Year 1/2 will have the opportunity to engage with the *My Country, Your Country* cultural immersion experience at the National Arboretum. We will join the National Arboretum's Indigenous guide for a walk and yarn in the Bush Tucker Garden where we will be introduced to the many uses of plants and trees. This is a fun, interactive workshop where children learn through stories, get hands on with ceremonial artefacts, and can participate in traditional ochre use. We will hear about the bond and relationship between people, nature, weather and respect. This walk brings the landscape to life and allows learners to understand why caring for Country is vital and plays a continual and significant role in culture today.

DATE:	Tuesday 16 May 2023 (Term 2, Week 4)
VENUE:	National Arboretum - Forest Drive, Molonglo Valley
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Learners will catch a bus to and from the National Arboretum
DEPARTURE & RETURN TIMES:	Departing school at 9:10am and returning at approximately 12:20pm
COST:	\$13 (includes bus travel and My Country, Your Country experience)
CLASSES ATTENDING:	Learners in 1/2C, 1/2M and 1/2E
STAFF ATTENDING:	Bea Calderon, Lauren Mullens and Emma Duyzer, and Learning Support Assistants
WHAT TO BRING:	Learners should bring: Sun Smart hat, water bottle, regular school lunch, rain jacket (if weather is wet), comfortable walking shoes
NOTE & PAYMENT DUE BY:	Please return permission notes by Friday 12th May Please note, students will be unable to attend the excursion without signed parent/carer permission

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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STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I hereby consent to my child attending the above Evelyn Scott School excursion.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☐ I have read and understand the attached information page for the event/excursion and I consent to the travel and payment 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: My Country, Your Country - National Arboretum

- 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: \$13

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NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____