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## WOMBAT SONGLINES - PRESCHOOL EXCURSION

### DESCRIPTION:

Evelyn Scott School preschool learners will be attending Birrigai's very exciting Early Childhood **Wombat Songlines Program**. This is a brand new program aimed at integrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and cultures, while connecting preschool learners to Ngunnawal Country. Preschoolers will be taught a song about a wombat's journey to guide their own travel and learning on Ngunnawal Country. They will develop an awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge, sharing traditions through the concept of Songlines. Our learners will discover how reading Country can tell us about changes in weather and how the local plants can help us when we are hurt or sick, and how we care for Country. We will celebrate our new knowledge by cooking and sharing stories around a campfire.

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Kookaburras &amp; Rosellas: Tuesday 4 June (Term 2, Week 6)</b> <b>Reed Warblers &amp; Wedge Tail Eagles: Thursday 6 June (Term 2, Week 6)</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Birrigai Outdoor School - 164 Tidbinbilla Rd, Tharwa ACT 2620</b>
<b>TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:</b>	Learners will travel to and from the excursion by special charter bus
<b>DEPARTURE &amp; RETURN TIMES:</b>	<b>Departure from school will be at 9:15am</b> <b>Return to school time will be: 2:45pm</b>
<b>COST:</b>	Cost is <b>\$32</b> per student (includes bus travel and program cost)
<b>CLASSES ATTENDING:</b>	All Kookaburras & Rosellas classes will attend on 4/6/24 All Reed Warblers and Wedge Tail Eagles will attend on 6/6/24
<b>STAFF ATTENDING:</b>	Jo Stratton, Nikki Ross, Emma Bartlett, Tshering Yangchen, Carole Santinin, Lochie Skehan, Ali Inskeep
<b>WHAT TO BRING:</b>	Learners need to wear fully enclosed shoes appropriate for play, spare clothes, a full lunchbox and water bottle. Please ensure their lunch box contains <b>NO NUT PRODUCTS</b> . Learners will take their school bags on the excursion
<b>NOTE &amp; PAYMENT DUE BY:</b>	<b>Please return all notes and payment by 17 May 2024 (Term 2, Week 3)</b> <i>Please note, students will be unable to attend the excursion without signed parent/carer permission.</i>

### 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,

Nikki Ross & Jo Stratton - Preschool Teachers

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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 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

AMOUNT: \$32

- Pay via QuickWeb: <https://www.evelynscottschool.act.edu.au/Payment>

If paying via QuickWeb, please include the cost code: **BIRRIGAI PRESCHOOL** as a reference

- Families can also pay in person by Credit Card/EFTPOS at the front office or over the phone by calling the front office on 6142 3491

Office Staff to complete:

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment made via: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered on SAS: