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# **On Country - Molonglo River**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This Term Evelyn Scott School learners will be exploring the global concept - On Country. Learners will complete a group project based on this global concept. To enhance learning around this topic and provide opportunities for learners to engage with the local environment and land, the class will do a weekly excursion where they walk to the Molonglo River Nature Reserve to learn about the local flora, fauna, geology, cultural and Indigenous connections to the land and it's overall function as an ecosystem.

Please note - there is a chance some days for this could be cancelled due to weather or staffing as per risk management procedures.

DATES:	Mondays: 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May, 29th May, 5th June, 19th June, 26th June
VENUE:	Molonglo River Nature Reserve
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Students will walk as a group with teachers accompanying them
DEPARTURE & RETURN TIMES:	1:30 pm - 2:50 pm
CLASSES ATTENDING:	Year 8
STAFF ATTENDING:	Sarah Nathan-Truesdale and Grace Rees
WHAT TO BRING:	Students should bring: water bottle, a snack, appropriate clothing & footwear, notebook and pencil case and any other supplies they may need to assist in their project learning
NOTE DUE BY:	Monday 8th May

**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,

Sarah Nathan-Truesdale and Grace Rees

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STUDENT NAME: CLASS:

### Please check the appropriate boxes:

I have read and understand the attached information page for the event/excursion and I consent to the trave
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: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_