



Curtin Primary School

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13th November 2019

Year 4 Birrigai Art Excursion

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As part of our inquiry into sustainability we have been exploring how the natural world is affected by pollution and climate change. We will also begin investigating the power of art and the messages that can be sent through the creation of art. Our trip to Birrigai will combine these two elements of learning as we experiment with creating art out of natural materials and use these artworks to promote messages about sustainability.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

Date:	Monday 25 th November
Time:	Departing 9am and returning 5pm
Destination:	Birrigai Outdoor Education Centre
Cost:	\$72
Travel:	Chartered Bus
Clothing:	Weather appropriate clothing, hat and enclosed shoes.
Food arrangements:	Lunch and recess is included. Students will need to bring a water bottle. Students can bring snacks for afternoon tea if desired.
Equipment:	Students should bring a small bag for their water bottle, jumpers, hats, snacks etc.
Accompanying Teachers:	Leslee Roberts, Katie Simone and support staff.

NOTES AND MONEY NEED TO BE RETURNED BY: *Friday 22nd November*

If you have any questions about this excursion, please feel free to contact the front office or your child's teacher.

Kind regards,
Katie Simone

PERMISSION SLIP (to be returned to school)
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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Birrigai Art excursion on 25th November 2019.

I give my child permission to travel by chartered bus to and from **Birrigai Outdoor Education Centre**

Parent / Guardian contact number for 25th November 2019 _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attendance at this excursion is optional. Schools may offer or facilitate specific optional items, activities and services for which parents are required to pay if they want their child to access them. These excursions are classified as optional enrich programs. If you do not wish your child to attend, then a program will available at the school.

Parents who wish their child to attend can pay the full amount within the given timeframe, or alternatively, make arrangements to make regular payments through an agreed payment plan. The Student Support fund that may be accessed to support students is used for educational purposes and to support students with a variety of educational needs. As this is an optional enrichment activity, the Student Support fund does not cover this 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, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***

Payment Options:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Contact phone numbers: _____

PAYMENT IS CASH

CHEQUE

EFTPOS at Front Office

INTERNET TRANSFER

QuickWeb Code: 8042-000-00

Payment amount: \$72

BSB: 032 777 A/C NUMBER: 001199 (Reference: Student's surname and initial)