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Thursday 20 February 2020

Acacias Mount Painter Excursion

Dear Families,

Kindergarten has been inquiring into how we build a sense of belonging and connectedness to local places. This excursion will provide the chance to visit a local landmark, Mount Painter, and develop students' geographical understanding of our place in our local community. A risk assessment has been completed and is available to view at the front office.

Where: Starting at the horse paddocks off Mackellar Cres, Cook

When: Tuesday 7 April 2020

Transport: Qcity bus to and from horse paddocks at the bottom of Mount Painter. (Mackellar Crescent)

Time: Departing 9.15am and returning at 11.15am

Accompanying Staff: Karen Tozer, Andrea Rowley and Nicole Chapman

Emergency Contact number on excursion: 0434 751 607

Cost: \$8 This covers the cost of the program and bus hire.

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. These contributions are voluntary. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. Should you require financial assistance please contact a member of our staff.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their care to protect them from injury. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that 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. (Education Directorate Policy)

Students will need to bring/wear:

- weather appropriate clothing including long pants and jumpers, appropriate walking shoes and a sun-safe hat
- water bottle and a snack for morning tea

Parents are most welcome to join us from the start of our walk.

In the event of rain, the excursion will be postponed. We will communicate with families through the Class Dojo, Macquarie Facebook Page and via SMS.

Please return permission note and payments by Friday 24 March 2020.

Kind regards,

Acacias

The Directorate collects the information contained in this form to obtain parental consent for students' participation and to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at the student's school and will be made available to relevant school staff, including first aid officers, and to medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the *Information Privacy Act 2014* and the *Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997*.



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Permission Note for *Mount Painter Excursion*

I give permission for my child _____ from

class _____ to attend this excursion on **Tuesday 07 April 2020.**

- I understand the transport arrangements involved.
- I confirm there have been no changes to my child's medical information and I understand it is my responsibility to inform the school if changes occur.

Parent Contact Information - If needed during the excursion

Parent/Carer Name:	Contact Number:
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Parent Signature:	Date:

Payment Slip for *Mount Painter Excursion*

Payment due date : **Friday 24 March 2020**

- I enclose \$8 cash/cheque or
- I have paid \$8 via electronic funds transfer

EFT Details	
Account Name:	Macquarie Primary School Management Account
BSB Number:	032 777
Account Number:	001586
Use reference:	<i>Child's Name</i> PAINTER

- I have paid \$8 via Quickweb - found under the payment tab on our school website

Quickweb Details:	
Go to our school website and follow the prompts on the payment page	
Use reference:	<i>Child's Name</i> PAINTER