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Thursday 22 July 2021

Les Baies Arboretum excursion

Dear Families,

During our excursion to The National Arboretum Canberra, students will participate in three activities; My Country Our Country, Conserving our Forests and POD Playground and self-guided Yoga. These activities link to our current path of inquiry - **Environmental Sustainability** where we are focussing on the question *How can we sustain our natural world?* During this inquiry we are learning about the human impact on our environment and how we can learn to live sustainably. Shortly after our excursion we will start our fourth path of inquiry - **Identity, Creativity, Wellbeing**. During this path we will be focussing on the question *How can we keep ourselves and others healthy and safe?* A risk assessment has been completed and is available to view at the front office.

Where: National Arboretum

When: Wednesday 25 August 2021

Transport: Qcity buses

Time: 9.15am – 2.30pm

Accompanying Staff: Emma Murphy, Patrick Kien, Lauren Price & Veronique Canellas0

Emergency Contact number on excursion: 0434 751 607

Cost: \$22 This covers the cost of the program and bus hire.

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)

As this is an optional activity to enrich curriculum outcomes, a payment will be required to cover the costs. If the school is unable to cover the costs, the school may not be able to provide this activity. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

Students will need to bring/wear:

- water bottle
- SunSmart hat
- appropriate walking shoes
- appropriate clothing for the outdoor activities
- recess and lunch

Students will be taking their bags so please ensure only essential items are packed. Please return permission note and payments by Friday 13 August 2021.

Kind regards,

Les Baies teaching team

Permission Note for Les Baies Arboretum excursion

I give permission for my child _____ from

class _____ to attend this excursion on **Wednesday 25 August**.

- 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 Les Baies Arboretum excursion

Payment due date : **Friday 13 August 2021**

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

- I enclose \$22 cash/cheque or
- I have paid \$22 via electronic funds transfer

EFT Details

Account Name: Macquarie Primary School Management Account
BSB Number: 032 777
Account Number: 001586
Use reference: *Child's Name* ARBORETUM

- I have paid \$22 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: *Child's Name* ARBORETUM

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*.