

## Joey Park in Throsby

### Excursion Information for Families

Dear families,

Throughout Term 4 students in kindergarten are invited to participate in local walks to Joey Park in Throsby. We anticipate our students visiting at various times throughout the term. Joey Park is located on Bettong Ave, Throsby. At Joey Park students can use the playground and observe the sculptures and wildlife there. Local walks offer community connections to Country and authentic opportunities to extend inquiry learning.

**Teachers will notify families via SeeSaw of any planned visits to Joey Park. This is a one-time permission note for 2024.**

<b>Dates/time:</b>	Various – Teachers will notify families through SeeSaw
<b>Clothing and equipment:</b>	School uniform, hat, comfortable shoes
<b>Transport:</b>	Students will walk to and from Joey Park using the pedestrian footpaths in Throsby.
<b>Trip leader:</b>	Classroom teacher
<b>Cost:</b>	No cost

**Notes to be returned to the front office by:** Friday October 18 - Term 4 Week 1

**Excursion Risk Assessment:** Available at the front office

**Behavioural expectations:** Students will display the school values and be curious, inclusive and connected at all times. 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.

Kind regards,

Mitch Bartholomew

Deputy Principal

## Joey Park - Excursion Permission Note for Families

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

in class \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to and from Joey Park at various times throughout Term 4, 2024.

- 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.
- I that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website ([www.det.act.gov.au](http://www.det.act.gov.au)) on the About Us page.