

**Year 1/2 Birrigai Excursion
Thursday 1st August 2024**

Dear families,

On Thursday 1st August, 1/2KM, 1/2MY & students in year one 1/2LV will be traveling to Birrigai for the day. The 'Creating with Country' programs are designed to engage students with natural settings and build deeper conceptual understandings and respect for natural environments. Indigenous perspectives can be readily and authentically interwoven into Creating with Country sessions. We will be traveling by bus to and from Birrigai on the day. Students will display the school values and be curious, inclusive, and connected at all times. All students are expected to participate as part of the curriculum.

Notes to be returned to the front office by Wednesday 3rd July 2024 (Week 10, Term 2)

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| Dates/time: | Thursday 1st August 2024 9:15am-2:20pm |
| Purpose of excursion: | To explore Indigenous Perspectives as part of the curriculum |
| Activities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring nature through an Indigenous perspective • Team building games with a focus on problem solving skills |
| Clothing and equipment: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School uniform • A healthy lunch/recess and snacks for the whole day • Full water bottle |
| Transport: | Bus |
| Excursion coordinator: | Vicki Favelle |
| Staff: | Katie McCarthy, Molly Young, Lisa Kareko and support staff |
| Cost: | \$16 |

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with Annamaria.

Kind regards,

Vicki Favelle

Executive Teacher

Excursion Permission Note for Parents

Notes and money to be returned to the front office by Wednesday 3rd July 2024

I give permission for my child _____ in _____

class to attend 1/2 Birrigai Excursion on Thursday 1st August traveling by bus.

- 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 agree 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: _____

Payment Slip

I am paying the amount of \$16

Student Name: _____

Payment method (please tick):

- Eftpos at the school
- Credit Card – by telephone to the school office 6142 2880
- Quickweb payment tab on our school website: <https://www.throsbyschool.act.edu.au/payment>. **FEE CODE:**
JnrBirrigai
- Cash at the school office
- Parent Portal

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) on the About Us page.