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“Achieving Excellence Together”

Year 1 Excursion to Birrigai

As part of our inquiry into ‘What are environments and how can we care for them?’ we will be visiting Birrigai Outdoor School to participate in an educational program called *Wombat Songlines*. This program will develop awareness, appreciation and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge sharing and storytelling traditions through the concept of songlines. We will learn more about how traditionally the local Indigenous people cared for their environment. This program also richly connects to our literacy and art program this term. Students will complete a ‘Songline’ bush walk and experience a campfire, damper bake and bush play including creating an animal habitat.

Venue	Birrigai Outdoor School
Date	1JM and 1EC – Monday 15th March 2021 1ER and 1SS – Tuesday 16th March 2021
Time	9:15am – 2:30pm
Accompanying Teachers	Monday 15th March – Jane Mahar, Emma Clayton, Michelle Lord Tuesday 16th March – Ethan Robson, Sharon Smith, Michelle Lord
Cost	\$19
Departure Time	9:15 am
Transport	Bus travel supplied by Qcity Transit
What to Bring	School bag with a packed lunch, recess & drink bottle Dress- school uniform, enclosed shoes, a sun smart hat & sleeved top. Long pants are recommended as students will be scrambling over rocks during their walk.

The above costs include the cost of Educational Programs at Birrigai Outdoor School and bus travel.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. The school asks that parents and carers to meet the financial cost in relation to this excursion to enable your child/ren to attend.

Chapman Primary School can provide financial support for families that are unable to meet the requested cost. Please email the school, to the attention of the Business Manager or Principal to arrange a time to discuss your current financial need. This discussion will be respected and kept confidential & private.

All students attending this excursion **must** have a current Excursion Medical Permission note completed. Please complete this form (attached) and return with this permission note.

In the case of an emergency on the day of this excursion please contact the school on 02 61422400.

Please complete the permission and medical note attached and return to school by Tuesday 9th March 2021.

Year 1 Excursion to Birrigai Outdoor School Permission Note

I give permission for my child in class to attend the Birrigai Outdoor School and participate in the “Wombat Songlines” educational program.

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I have included a cash or online payment of \$19.00

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Online Code: **1Birr**

Staff accompanying the students on the excursion will take all reasonable care while the students are in their care to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour. 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.

My child understands that if she/he makes inappropriate choices of behaviour, parents/carers may be called to collect their child. *(Please discuss this with your child.)*

I agree to my child being under the authority of the school for the duration of this excursion. I authorise the teacher in charge to make any arrangements, medical or otherwise, necessary for the welfare of my child and agree to meet any costs incurred. This may include the cost of returning the child home.

I am aware that free ambulance transport applies in the ACT.

I have read, understand, and agree to all the information contained in this letter.

Signature of Parent:Name of Parent:

Parent Phone Contact for the day of excursion: