



Cotter Dam Discovery Trail

Wednesday 27 March 2019

Students from Year 2 will be attending an educational excursion to the Cotter Dam Discovery Trail. We will be going on a guided tour to learn more about water in the ACT to extend our Science Inquiry unit *Water Works*. The trail is lined with stories of Canberra's water history, providing students the opportunity to learn about the environment, engineering, suitability and water supply aspects of the Cotter Dam enlargement project, as well as the Indigenous and European heritage values of the area.

Venue	Cotter Dam Discovery Trail, Cotter Dam
Date	Wednesday, 27 March 2019
Time	9.20-2.00pm
Accompanying teachers	Jen Swift, Mark Shiels, Mark Edmunds, Olivia Maidment and Michelle Lord
Cost	\$5.00
Departure	9.20am
Transport	Chartered bus
Clothing	School uniform, comfortable walking shoes and a hat.
Lunch	Students are to bring a water bottle, their lunch and health break in a labelled plastic bag.

The above Costs includes bus travel.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. The school requests parents and carers to make a **voluntary** financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this program/camp/excursion.

We have an equity fund, which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution. If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the program/camp/excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed. Please contact the front office if you would like financial assistance for your child/children.

The Excursion and Travel Policy 2013 states that the contributions to excursions are voluntary in nature and that students will not be excluded from activities due to non-payment of voluntary contributions. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

All students attending an excursion **must** have a current Excursion Medical Permission note completed. If the information that you provided on your child's 2019 Excursion Medical Information form has changed since the beginning of this year (eg medications) please complete a new form for your child prior to this excursion. The Excursion Medical form is available from the school website or at the front office.

In the case of an emergency on the day of this excursion please contact the school on 6142 2400

Please complete the permission note attached and return to school by Friday 22 March.

Thank you,

Jen Swift, Mark Shiels, Mark Edmunds, Olivia Maidment and Michelle Lord

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Permission Note

I give permission for my child in class to attend the **Year 2 Cotter Dam Discovery Trail, Cotter Dam excursion.**

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I have included a payment of **\$5.00** for this excursion

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, he/she may have to be returned to school. (*Please discuss this with your child.*)

I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member, in an emergency.

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:

PAYMENT BY: Cash () Online ()

Online Code: COTTER