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"Achieving Excellence Together"

Weekly Kindergarten Excursion – Bush Kids Program (Cooleman Ridge)

Next term Kindergarten will be commencing a weekly Science based program called ***Bush Kids***. This program will take place every Wednesday for 10 weeks during Term 3. The aim of the program is to allow the students to investigate, explore and problem solve within their local environment. Through student participation in this program we will be covering many curriculum outcomes through before, during and after activities. The program will also encompass many opportunities for the students to build social skills and resilience and to also interact with peers across the whole Kindergarten unit.

Venue	Cooleman Ridge
Date	Every Wednesday in Term 3 (10 weeks)
Time	12pm- 3pm
Accompanying teachers	Kristy Woods, Priscilla Reyenga, Tessa Van der Hoek Allie Rainsford & Alex Speirs
Cost	There is no cost for this excursion
Departure	Depart: 12pm Return: Prior to 3pm
Transport	Walking

All students attending an excursion **must** have a current Excursion Medical Permission note completed. If the information that you provided on your child's 2017 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 62057300

Please complete the permission note attached and return to school by Thursday 29th June, 2017

Thank you
Kindergarten Team

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Permission note

I give permission for my child in class to attend the Weekly Bush Kids Program on Cooleman Ridge

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Time	12pm to approximately 3pm

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 or comprises their own or the safety of others, he/she will be to be returned to school.** (*Please discuss this with your child.*)

I understand that if my child is returned to school from the Ridge due to unacceptable or unsafe behaviour that I am required to attend a 3-way conference meeting (parent, child and teacher) prior to the following weeks Ridge visit. This meeting is a **non- negotiable** requirement before my child can return to the Bush Kids Program.

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:

Date:.....