



Weekly Kindergarten – Bushkids Program (Aranda Bushland)

Next term Kindergarten will be commencing a weekly Science based program called ***Bushkids***. This program will take place every Thursday for 10 weeks during Term 3 commencing in Week 1. 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. The program will also provide many opportunities for the students to build social skills and resilience and to also interact with peers across the whole Kindergarten unit.

Venue	Aranda Bushland
Date	Every Thursday in Term 3 (10 weeks)
Time	11.15am - 3pm
Accompanying teachers	Jess Beaton, John Prior, Janine Collins and Melinda Hill
Cost	There is no cost for this program
Departure	Depart: 11.15am 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 2020 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 61423030.

Please complete the permission note attached and return to school by Tuesday 9th July 2020.

Thank you
Kindergarten Team



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Permission note

I give permission for my child in class
to attend the Weekly Bushkids Program in the Aranda Bushland.

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Staff accompanying the students on the excursion will take all reasonable care to protect students from injury and to guide 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 Aranda Bushland 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 bushland visit. This meeting is a **non- negotiable** requirement before my child can return to the Bushkids 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:.....