



HAWKER SCHOOL

Year 5 – Birrigai Gold Investigation Day

Thursday 11th May (Week 3, Term 2)

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an excursion to Birrigai Outdoor School which is being organised for Hawker Primary School Year 5 students.

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| Purpose of Excursion | To support student learning in history related to the Australian gold rush. |
| Dates & Times | Thursday 11 th May 2023, from 9:00am – 3:00pm Please note that students will need to meet in the AV room (in Unit 5) at 8.50 for a prompt departure. |
| Activities | Students will experience the life of a prospector during the Australian gold rush. Students will fossick for gold, make a claim and trade their gold for money at the Assay Office. |
| Clothing & Equipment | If students choose, they can dress in clothing appropriate for the gold rush time. Alternatively, children may choose to wear their school uniform. A sun smart hat, packed lunch and water bottle is essential. The attached note is to be completed if you would like your child to receive a "Birrigai biscuit" |
| Transport | Children will travel by bus |
| Group Size | 53 Students and 3 adults |
| Accompanying Teachers/LSA's | Shannon Murray, Vicky Harrington and Georgia Gocentas |
| Cost | \$50.00 includes all activities and bus travel |

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 the Principal.

Notes and money to Hawker School front office by Thursday 6th April

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Behavioural expectations- Hawker Students are expected to always display our SCARF values when representing the school, this includes school excursions.

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

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,
Vicky Harrington

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Excursion Permission Note for Parents

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Hawker Primary School excursion to **The Birrigai Outdoor School** on Thursday 11th May 2023, travelling by bus, and experiencing an Australian Gold Rush learning program.

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.

The **Medical Information and consent** form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PAYMENT – Reference Child's Surname and Birrigai

I am paying the amount of \$ _____ Student Name: _____

Electronic Funds Transfer to our bank account

Acct name: Hawker Primary School

BSB: 032 777

Acct no: 001404

Reference: Child's surname and Birrigai

Credit Card –via Quickweb on our school website

Cash or Cheque at the school office

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Birrigai means laughter in the language of the Ngunnawal people

Allergens / Food Restrictions

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

This form is to be completed by the primary caregiver of attending students, or by visiting adults in respect of themselves, who have specific dietary requirements related to the following ingredients which are included in the Birrigai Biscuits for morning tea and seasonal fruits for afternoon tea that include citrus.

- Rolled Oats
- Self-Raising Flour
- Sugar
- Coconut
- Margarine (Non Dairy)
- Soy
- Golden Syrup
- Citrus

For school students, the need for this form to be completed and returned will have been noted in the information provided on the *Medical Information and Consent* form issued by the school. **This form is to be returned directly to the student's school along with other documentation requested by the school.**

A copy of this form will be given to the Birrigai Team who will use the information provided to ensure all specific dietary needs are met.

NOTE: BIRRIGAI IS A NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT

NAME OF STUDENT / INDIVIDUAL

SCHOOL / GROUP

DATE ATTENDING BIRRIGAI

Name of person completing form

Signature

Date completed

PART A – FOOD ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

PLEASE PLACE AN [X] WHERE RELEVANT.

| Food Item | Allergy | Anaphylaxis | Allergen Details / Other Comments |
|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Gluten (Rolled Oats and Self-Raising Flour) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Sugar / Golden Syrup | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Coconut | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Margarine | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Soy | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Citrus | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |

