

Walks on Country with Adam Shipp

Wednesday 12 May

Dear families

The following details relate to a series of educational excursions for our Buri Connect children led by Adam Shipp. The children will travel to Mulligans Flat for a Walk on Country on Monday 24 May, as well as a local area walk on Friday 11 June and a cooking experience with Adam Shipp at school on Tuesday 15 June. Families are welcome to attend. It will foster a deeper connection to land and nurture the developing connection between children in the Buri Connect group.

Details of the excursions are as follows:

Dates:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monday May 24 (Mulligans Flat Walk on Country)2. Friday 11 June (Local Area Walk on Country)3. Tuesday 15 June (Cooking with Adam – at school)
Time:	12:00-1:00pm
Destination:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mulligan's Flat2. Local area walk around school vicinity3. Margaret Hendry School
Cost:	No cost
Travel:	Bus (Mulligan's Flat Walk on Country excursion only)
Clothing:	School uniform
Lunch arrangements:	Children to eat lunch before they go
Teachers:	Shannon Birch and Sarah Jebb
Teacher to student ratio:	1:11
Maximum number of students attending	25

NOTE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED BY: Friday 21 May

The co-coordinating teachers are Shannon Birch and Sarah Jebb. The staff will be carrying a mobile phone to be used if needed for contact with the group, or for calling assistance in an emergency. The staff will also carry a First Aid Kit.

Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school. 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. Parents should also be aware that no automatic insurance is provided by the ACT Government in respect of injuries to students, non-enrolled children or yourselves should an injury occur on an excursion. You may wish to consider taking out personal insurance cover for yourself and/or for students and non-enrolled children accompanying the excursion.

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We pay respect to the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and to the Elders both past and present of the Ngunnawal Nation for they hold the hopes and dreams for the future of the ACT and surrounding region.



Margaret Hendry
SCHOOL

PERMISSION SLIP

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- I have discussed with my child the need for sensible 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 costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. Free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion.
- I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.
- I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.
- I understand that individual records of contributions are confidential.

I Parent/Carer _____ hereby give permission for my
child (name) _____ to attend the excursions to Mulligan's
Flat travelling by bus, the local area walk and cooking with Adam at Margaret Hendry School.

Signed _____ Date _____

If you would like to attend any of these excursions, or are available to help transport students to Mulligan's Flat by private car, please contact the Front Office on 6142 2800 or in person.