
Southern Cross Early Childhood School



Community Walks – Regular Outing Excursion

Dear Families

As part of our Connection to Country, preschool classes will take short walks around our community throughout the school year. Children will be able to make connections to the land, stories and each other through these community walks. We are seeking your ongoing consent for your child to attend these walks throughout the year.

What: Community Walk

Where: Scullin community

When: Term 1, 2, 3 & 4

Time: Between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm

Transport: Walking

Teachers attending: Preschool teachers and assistants

Expected number of preschool children in attendance: 22

Teacher to child ratio: 1:11

Anticipated number of preschool staff members in attendance: 2

Risk Assessment: Has been completed and is available at the front office

- 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
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Southern Cross Early Childhood School acknowledges that our children learn on Ngunnawal Land.

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Excursion Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in regular Community Walks with Southern Cross Early Childhood School Preschool. This may be on multiple occasions throughout the school year. I understand that they will be walking with the educators on each planned outing.

Please return this permission note to Reception.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. 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 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.

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU). This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions, and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.