



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parents

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Year 3/4/5/6 will be going on an excursion to visit the Bathurst Gold Fields. Students will be spending the night at the Bathurst Goldfields Education Centre before returning back to Trangie on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The cost for the Excursion is \$130 per student and includes bus travel, accommodation, dinner on Thursday and meals on Friday. This excursion has been subsidised by the Country Area Program. All bed linen is supplied; students might like to bring a pillow for the bus.

The Itinerary for the Excursion is:

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

7:00am	Leave Trangie
11:00am	Arrive at Bathurst Goldfields and eat recess (packed by students)
11:30am to 4:00pm	Gold tour, panning and Life in the Gold fields
1:00pm	Lunch (packed by students)
4:00pm to 6:00pm	Adventure Playground in Bathurst
6:00pm	Dinner provided by Goldfields
7:00pm to 9:00pm	Bathurst Laser Skirmish
9:30pm	Supper & Bed

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

7:30am	Breakfast provided by Goldfields
9:00am to 10:30am	Tour of Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum Bathurst
10am to 11:00am	Morning Tea provided by Goldfields
11:00am	Depart for Trangie
1:00pm	Lunch (provided)
3:00pm	Arrive Trangie (approximately only, no guarantee of meeting buses)

Please complete the following permission forms and return to school by next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. All money needs to be handed to the office before students travel on the excursion. If you would like to organise a payment plan, please make contact with me at school.

Looking forward to a great excursion

**Year 3/4/5/6 Bathurst Excursion Permission Form**

I consent to my child ..... travelling by bus to attend the  
Year 3/4/5/6 Bathurst Excursion from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (inclusive).

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Medicare Number.....Private Health Insurance Fund and No.....

In case of injury or illness please contact: *(please ensure contact is ALWAYS contactable)*

Emergency Contact Name 1: .....

Relationship to Child: .....

Home Address: .....

Telephone (Home)..... (Work)..... (Mobile): .....

Emergency Contact Name 2: .....

Relationship to Child: .....

Home Address: .....

Telephone (Home) ..... (Work) ..... (Mobile): .....

**KNOWN MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR ILLNESSES (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc)**

**OUTLINE TREATMENT FOR EACH.**

**Please note all medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name, instructions and times for administering medication, any possible reactions, and handed to the child's teacher before they leave.**

**Please Note: A teacher will be responsible for carrying and dispensing the medication.**

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Bedwetting: Yes..... No.....

Comment.....

Sleepwalking: Yes..... No.....

Comment.....

**DIETARY NEEDS**

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**Please tick and sign each point below.**

- My child has had the diphtheria/tetanus/toxoid booster injection in the Year 20\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature.....**

- I authorise the teacher-in-charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me or emergency contact, to my child receiving such dental, medical and surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary including blood transfusions and surgery and understand that the school is not responsible for any act of any health practitioner.

**Parent/Guardian Signature.....**

- I consent to the teacher-in-charge administering motion sickness tablets (provided by me) to my son/daughter whilst on the excursion. *(Please tick only if motion sickness tablets are necessary)*

**Parent/Guardian Signature.....**

- I consent to the teacher-in-charge administering paracetamol to my child if necessary.

**Parent/Guardian Signature.....**

- If my child exhibits behaviour that seriously endangers themselves or others, or is non – committal to the adults on the excursion, I will bear the full cost of return transport home for my child and any adult supervisor that may be required to ensure the safety of my child during that transport.

**Parent/Guardian Signature.....**

- I agree that my child will not use any form of social media (facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc) and will not use any wifi connections whilst on the excursion. I understand that if my child uses any form of social media I will bear the full cost of return transport home for my child and any adult supervisor that may be required to ensure the safety of my child during that transport.

**Parent/Guardian Signature.....**

- I understand that my child will not bring a mobile phone on the excursion. If they are found to have a phone, the phone will be confiscated by the teacher-in charge.

**Parent/Guardian Signature.....**

**DATE.....**

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO PACK FOR THE BATHURST EXCURSION:**

Students are permitted to wear casual clothes for the excursion.

Track Suit Pants or Jeans

Shorts

T-Shirt x 2

Socks x 2

Underwear x 2

Pyjamas

Towel

Joggers x 2 (old pair for gold panning)

Thongs for the shower

Sunscreen

Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb, roll on deodorant)

Plastic bag for dirty clothes

Hat

Drink Bottle

Tissues/handkerchiefs

**Medication:** Any Medication required by your child needs to be labelled and accompanied with a completed medication form (see attached forms), and given to your child's teacher before boarding the bus.

**Pocket Money:** If you are giving your child pocket money, the amount of money **must not** exceed \$20. This money should be placed in a ziplock bag or a wallet. Please note that this is the responsibility of the child.

Please bring Morning Tea, Lunch and Drinks for travelling on Thursday
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**Optional:** Camera. Please note that all items taken on the excursion are the responsibility of your child. If the item is valuable or has sentimental value, please do not send it along. The school will not accept responsibility if these items are stolen or lost.

### **What not to bring!**

- Lollies or any form of food to be eaten in the cabins. It will be confiscated by the teachers prior to departure and given back to parents.
- Mobile phones are not to be brought on the excursion.
- Sleeping Bags or blankets as this is provided by the accommodation.

**Please Note:** Students will not need a large suitcase. They will only require a new set of clothes for Friday and a set to wear to Laser Skirmish on Thursday night.