



Warrawee

PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Excursion Name: YEAR 4 POWERFUL PROJECT – Term 3 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

During Term 3, Year 4 students will be involved in an exciting conservation program with the Turramurra Learning Community of Schools. This involves Turramurra High School, as well as the four feeder primary schools from this area, including Warrawee PS. This program uses a project-based learning approach enabling the students to explore the real world challenge of protecting a species that is found in the local environment. This year all schools will be exploring the Eastern Pygmy Possum.

Date:	Gibberagong Launch Day Excursion - Tuesday, 4 th August 2020
Venue:	Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre, Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Bobbin Head
Travel Arrangements:	Bus from school to venue and return
Departure Time:	Arrive at school before 8.15am, for a 8.30am departure
Return Time:	Approximately 2.30pm ** Parents will be advised by the School App if students will be late.
Uniform:	Sports Uniform and a hat
Requirements:	Pack recess and lunch in a small back pack, bottle of water, clipboard and pencil.
Meals:	Students need to bring their own food
Cost:	The cost for participation in the program is \$80 which covers buses, photography, expert presenters, resources and incidental costs as the students gain expertise in exploring and presenting their products. <i>Preferred payment method is POP (Parent Online Payment – see School Website) otherwise, please send a cheque in a clearly marked envelope, forwarded to the office.</i>
Description of Event/Excursion:	While this project will be facilitated by class teachers, in-depth learning experiences will be delivered by a number of professional educators including staff from Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre. Further to this expert assistance, high school mentor students from Turramurra High School will provide additional leadership and guidance to the Year 4 students' learning during the program. As part of this project, Year 4 students will be visiting Gibberagong on Tuesday the 4 th of August, 2020 (Term 3 - Week 3) for the Launch Day. In addition, students will have an incursion, on Tuesday the 18 th August, 2020 (Term 3 - Week 5), where experts who come in will facilitate student learning through a range of practical, hands-on and in depth learning sessions. Within school hours, students design a prototype to solve a real world problem with the Eastern Pygmy Possum These products will be exhibited at an expo at a time and format to be advised. This is a very engaging and exciting program where students will create and exhibit their newly acquired knowledge and skills, with the ultimate aim of educating the community about local biodiversity issues.

To assist in our organisation, we ask that you read the accompanying permission note carefully and complete all relevant sections, **returning the permission note to the class teacher by Wednesday, 29th July 2020.**

All teachers on the excursion are emergency care and CPR trained.

Jo Millar
Teacher

Carrie Robertson
Principal



EVENT PERMISSION FORM & PAYMENT DETAILS
Payment and permission form due no later than 29/07/2020

Excursion: Year 4 Powerful Project – Launch Day Excursion, Tuesday 4th August 2020

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Total Amount: **\$80.00**

We recommend payment by Parent Online Payment (POP) refer to the school website and click on the 'Make a Payment' button

I, _____ (Parent/Carer full name) give permission for my child, named above, to participate in the Gibbergong Launch Day Excursion to Gibbergong EEC on Tuesday, 4th August 2020

Medical Conditions that may impact my child's participation in this activity (if any):

Emergency contact person on the day: _____

Emergency contact number on the day: _____

Upon signing, I understand the following:

- Travel will be by private bus
- Departure time is 8.30am
- Return time is 2.30pm approximately
- The excursion has the approval of the School Principal
- Accompanying teachers are CPR and emergency care trained
- Permission notes and money due by Wednesday, 29th July 2020
- Contact details and medical information held by the school are correct

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Payment Information:

Parent Online Payment – Date: ___/___/2020 Receipt # _____

Cash (correct amount please) Cheque (*made payable to Warrawee Public School*)

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