****24 July 2018

 **Stage 2 Bush Trackers Excursion, Mt Tomah**

 **Thursday 16 August 2018**

Dear parents/caregivers,

Stage 2 have the wonderful opportunity of participating in a **fully funded excursion** to Mt Tomah Gardens organised by Bush Trackers, an environmental education project designed to engage more children with the bush.

NSW National Parks Discovery Rangers will show students how child friendly the bush and local heritage places can be while sharing important natural, cultural and historical stories. This excursion will consolidate the Stage 2 geography unit on National Parks from Term 2.

**Date**: Thursday 16 August 2018

**Departure from school**: 9:00am **Arrival back at school**: approx 2:45pm

**Transport to Mt Tomah:** bus

**Cost:** This excursion has been fully funded by the Bush Trackers Project and **incurs no cost**.

**What to bring:**

Students must bring a backpack (so their hands are free to grip railings etc) with:

* a bottle of water (not soft drink or juice)
* crunch & sip, recess and lunch
* a raincoat (no umbrellas)
* beanie, gloves and a warm jumper
* a small plastic bag for rubbish

**Please ensure students wear**:

* school uniform including school hat and enclosed walking shoes

Please complete the permission slip below plus the model and text release form attached and return to the school office by Friday 10 August.



Kind regards,

Stage 2 teachers

*This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust.*

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I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Stage 2 bushwalk excursion at Mt Tomah Gardens on Thursday, 16 August 2018. I understand that travel will be by bus and this excursion has the approval of the principal.

Does your child have any medical conditions? YES NO

If yes, please provide details: ­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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