



St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

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Notification of an Excursion

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The School would like to inform you of an excursion that has been arranged for your child's participation. The details are as follows:

Title of Excursion and Area of learning	Birrigai – Gold (Semester Two - History Component)	
Purpose for the excursion	This unit provides opportunities for students to explore the influence of the discovery of gold on Australian identity, environment and heritage. The unit focuses on significant events, actions and people as well as lifestyles and perspectives of the people and groups living at that time.	
Date/s of excursion	25 August 2017	
Destination	Birrigai - Tharwa ACT	
Supervising Teacher/s	Stefanie Cook	
Time and place of departure	We will depart from the Primary Campus at 7:30am on Friday 25 August. We will pick up any Bredbo at approximately 7:50am at the Old Service Station. The outline of the day is as follows: 8:30am - Arrival (Birrigai) 9:00am - 1800's Classroom, 1800's Games, Prospectors Walk 11:30am 12:15pm – Lunch (Provided by Birrigai) 12:15pm – Gold Simulation Game 3:30pm – Leave Birrigai	
Time and place of return	We will arrive in Bredbo at approximately 4:10pm and return to Cooma at approximately 4:30pm on Friday 25 August.	
Transportation	Bus	
Cost	\$90.00 (This covers Birrigai, lunch and bus)	Please ensure that all money has been paid to the office by Wednesday 16 August.
Special requirements or equipment	Students will need to bring recess. Lunch will be provided by Birrigai.	
Contact details	If you have any questions about the excursion, please contact Stephanie Lovat or Stefanie Cook on 6452 1721.	

Yours sincerely

Steven Joyce
Acting Principal

Stephanie Lovat
K-6 Coordinator



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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM FOR YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO BIRRIGAI

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

PHONE: Home: _____ Work: _____ Emergency:

As a parent/guardian of the child named above, I give permission for _____ to travel by bus and participate in the **Year 5 Excursion to Birrigai on the 25 August, 2017**. I agree to delegate my authority to the staff and instructors involved.

Teachers and instructors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, wellbeing and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually in the above mentioned activity.

I also authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to, pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student. I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises. If you need to change any medical information, please contact the school office.

Lunch Dietary Requirements (medical and cultural only)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ /

Student Code of Conduct

I _____ as a Year 5 student agree that I:

- cooperate with students, staff and instructors at Birrigai
- listen carefully and follow all directions given on the camp
- remember my manners at all times and represent St Patrick's in a positive way
- learn as much from excursion as I can, by having an appreciative attitude when I'm involved in any activity
- understand that any disruptive or unsafe behaviour could result in my parents being called to come and collect me from the excursion
- have a laugh and enjoy the variety of experiences camp offers

Student Signature: _____