

## GREEN TEAM BIKE RIDE and LUNCH

Dear Families,

The following details relate to an excursion featuring a bike ride around the surrounding area finishing at the Farrer Play Space for lunch. Students will then ride back to school. This is part of end of year celebrations for year 6.

<b>Dates/time</b>	<p>Wednesday 13 December</p> <p>Bike check at 9am</p> <p><b>Leaving</b> at 9:30am to ride to Mawson Oval for games and leisure activities.</p> <p><b>Departing oval 11:15am to arrive</b> at Farrer Play Space at 12:00pm</p> <p><b>Returning</b> to school 1:30pm</p>
<b>Purpose of excursion</b>	<p>The bike ride is a special excursion planned as a way of saying thank you to the students who have committed their time and energy to the care of our animals and gardens over the year.</p>
<b>Transport</b>	<p>Bicycles. Where possible, students are expected to provide their own bike.</p> <p>Bikes will be checked for roadworthiness prior to leaving.</p> <p><b><u>Please ensure your child's bike and helmet are in good working order</u></b> to save disappointment on the day if either does not pass our safety check.</p> <p><b><i>**Important: Due to a general shortage of staff, <u>parents/carers are responsible for transporting students back to school in the event of problems with bikes, illness or behaviour.</u> Please note that this needs to be agreed to on the permission form for your child to attend.</i></b></p> <p>The school has some bikes that can be used, but numbers are limited. Students <b>must</b> speak to Mr Flynn at least a week before the excursion if they would like to book a school bike for the ride.</p>
<b>Attending Staff</b>	<p>Aaron Flynn, Jonah and Nat – Bike ride</p> <p>Aaron Flynn, Kylie Munn and Jan Elliot – Farrer Play Space</p>
<b>What to bring</b>	<p>A backpack that is easy to ride with to carry morning tea, a hat, sunscreen and a FULL water bottle.</p> <p>The Kids Kitchen (canteen) is offering a catered lunch to be delivered to the place space. This will include a hotdog, juice box, cookie and a Zooper Dooper for \$3.00 per child. Regular, halal and vegetarian hotdogs are available.</p> <p>Please order through the 'Spriggy Schools App' under 'EVENTS' by MONDAY 11 December, 6pm. Alternatively, students can also carry their own lunches in their backpacks.</p>
<b>What to wear</b>	<p>Full school uniform. Comfortable riding shoes. A helmet must be worn when riding and a hat for all other times.</p>
<b>Contingency plan</b>	<p>In the event of unfavorable weather conditions, the ride will be cancelled and students will eat catered lunch at school.</p>
<b>Cost</b>	<p>NO COST FOR EXCURSION – lunch to be purchased through the Spriggy App under EVENTS for \$3.00</p>
<b>Return Notes</b>	<p>MONDAY 11 December</p>

A copy of the risk assessment associated with this excursion is available on request from the Front Office.

Aaron Flynn  
Science Teacher  
30 November 2023

**Behavioural expectations** – All students whilst on excursion will be required to demonstrate Farrer’s ALL SETTINGS PBL expectations

Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
<i>We care for each other</i>	<i>We follow staff instructions</i>	<i>We own our behaviour</i>	<i>We take part in learning</i>
<i>We stay in bounds</i>	<i>We speak kindly</i>	<i>We are in the right place at the right time</i>	<i>We do our best</i>
<i>We safe hands, feet and bodies</i>	<i>We take turns</i>	<i>We ask for staff help when needed</i>	<i>We are prepared</i>
<i>We walk up and down stairs</i>	<i>We care for equipment and environment</i>	<i>We are waste and water wise</i>	<i>We respect everyone’s right to learn</i>
	<i>We play by agreed rules</i>		<i>We represent our school with pride</i>

**TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL**

## GREEN TEAM BIKE RIDE

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class 6UM to attend the Green Team Bike Ride to the Mawson Oval and Farrer Play Space on Wednesday 13 December.

- ☐ I understand my child will travel by bike to Mawson Oval and Farrer Play Space before returning to school
- ☐ I am confident that my child has the fitness and skills to participate in the bike ride
- ☐ **I am able to collect my child and their bike during the bike ride if required**
- ☐ I have completed the school 2023 Medical Information and Consent Form (please contact the front office if any details have changed).

### In case of emergency

Name of parent / guardian to contact: *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number on Wednesday 13 December: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent / guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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, willful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**