

Rugby League Gala Day

Dear families

The following details relate to an educational excursion to the Rugby League Gala Day at Phillip Oval which is being organised for selected rugby league players in years 3-6.

Purpose of excursion: participation in inter-school sports competition.

Dates/time: Thursday 2 March 2023.

- Arrive at Phillip District Playing Fields by 8:45am
- Pick Up from Phillip District Playing Fields at 2:30pm

Activities: 7-a-side tackle rugby league games.

Clothing and equipment:

- Children are required to wear their school shirt to the fields. Football shorts and socks can be worn, preferably green, but can be any club. A playing jersey will be provided.
- It is preferable that students play in football boots, but they can wear sneakers if needed.
- We ask that children bring their lunch, fruit, snacks and their own water bottle. Students should also bring a sunsmart hat for when we are not playing and a jacket in case of cold weather. We ask that all children wear sunscreen.
- Students must wear a mouthguard for any training and games. (Please note there is a 'no mouthguard, no play' policy).

Transport: private transport – parents will need to drop off and pick up.

It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that he/she carries the required driver's licence, that the vehicle is registered and insured, is roadworthy, and the number of passengers does not exceed the seat belt provision of the vehicle.

Group Size: Two teams of 10 (one Year 3/4 team & one Year 5/6 team)

Staff attending: Mr Jake Ovington (Year 5 teacher)

Cost: Free

Permission notes to Farrer Primary School front office by: Friday 23 February 2023

Please note – if there are more students interested than the number of places available, we may have to hold try outs to select a team.

Excursion Risk Assessment: has been prepared and is available at the front office.

Contingency: the gala day may be cancelled or postponed in the event of extreme weather conditions or other unforeseen events. In that case a message from school will be sent to families as soon as we are informed.

Behavioural expectations- Children need to apply school expectations by being safe, respectful, responsible learners during this experience.

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, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, parents/carers may be contacted and asked to collect their child from the excursion.

Kind regards,

Brett Maron
16/2/2023

Excursion Permission Note for Parents

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I give permission for my child _____ in year _____ to attend the Farrer Primary School excursion if selected to the Rugby League Gala Day at Phillip District Playing Fields on Thursday 2 March 2023 travelling by private transport and other details as outlined in the Excursion Information for Parents (including contingency plans).

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

The [Medical Information and consent](#) form only needs to be completed once per year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide these details

Has your child played competition rugby league before? If yes please provide details:

Please provide the following information:

Medicare No:		Private Health Fund:		Membership No	
Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Volunteers

I _____ will be able to assist with the Rugby League Gala Day at Phillip District Playing Fields on Wednesday 2 March 2023 if my child is selected.

My contact phone number is _____.

I can help with:

Coaching _____ (Experience? _____)

Running water _____

General helping out _____

I am able to assist ☐ All day

☐ from _____ to _____.