



## BIRRIGAI EXCURSION

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our ELC classes are fortunate to have the opportunity to attend an excursion at Birrigai Outdoor School. Birrigai is located adjacent to Tidbinbilla and the Namadgi National Park. It is a place of significance in the culture and heritage of the Ngunnawal nation. Linking with and extending our learning about Reconciliation Week, we will participate in the Wombat Songlines program, to be delivered by Birrigai's fully trained staff. This program will include making and tasting traditional Damper. This will be a full day excursion departing at 9.30am and returning at approximately 2.30pm.

**Who:** Koalas & Possums class

Number of anticipated children attending: 44

A ratio of 1:4 adults to children will be maintained.

Number of staff members attending: 6

Number of other adults accompanying and supervising children: 5

**When:** Thursday 23 June 2022 (Week 9)

Departing St Anthony's Early Learning Centre at 9:30am

Departing Birrigai at approx. 2pm

**Where:** Birrigai Outdoor School

142 Tidbinbilla road, Tharwa, ACT 2620

T: 02 6205 2006

A risk assessment for this excursion has been prepared by the ELC and is available upon request

**How:** Transportation by Qcity Transport

**Cost:** Approximately \$25.00 to be included on your fortnightly preschool statement

### Students will need to bring

- Morning tea & lunch in **2 separate** clearly labelled bags – preferably brown paper bags.
- Their labelled water bottles
- Beanie and warm coat
- Wear school uniform and jumper on the day.
- In case of ground being wet under foot or raining: Gumboots & spare socks, clearly labelled.
- Raincoats are provided if needed.

**Please submit the online permission slip no later than Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

The emergency contact number for the day is 0414 542 604.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Mackay & Sally Gibson

Classroom Teachers