



EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE

Birrigai Excursion – Koalas and Possums

Dear Parents and Carers,

Excursion Details: 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 sustainability and the First Australians, we will participate in the Wombat Songlines program delivered by Birrigai's fully trained staff. This program will include making and tasting traditional Damper.

Where:	Birrigai Outdoor School 142 Tidbinbilla road, Tharwa, ACT 2620 T: 02 6205 2006
Date:	Friday 24 March 2023
When:	9.10am – 2:40pm
Why:	Linking with and extending on our learning about sustainability and the First Australians.
Transport:	Charter bus with CDC Canberra
Number of children:	44 children
Educator to Child Ratio:	2 Teachers & 4 Educators (1 educator: 8 children)
Number of staff & volunteers:	6 staff and 6 volunteers
Cost:	Approximately \$27.37 per child. This amount will be confirmed and added to your child's fortnightly fee statement around 4 April 2023 (this is dependent on when the ELC is invoiced by Birrigai and CDC).
Risk Assessment:	A risk assessment has been prepared and is available at the service.
Students will need to bring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning tea & lunch in 2 separate clearly labelled bags (preferably brown paper bags)• Their labelled water bottle• Wear school uniform (long pants preferred) and enclosed shoes (joggers)• Raincoats are provided if needed.

Please submit the online permission form by Monday 13 March 2023.

The emergency contact number for the day is 0404 895 970.

Yours sincerely,
Kim McMahon & Kate Strickland
Classroom Teachers