

Excursion Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to a free overnight excursion to Birrigai Outdoor School which is being organised for students in Year 6. Our school has been successful in securing a **free** one-night camp at Birrigai for Year 6 on Thursday, 3 to Friday, 4 September 2026 - Term 3, Week 7. This initiative covers the cost of the one-night camp, and all transport costs. School camps are an important and formative part of the educational experience. This free school camp program means that families won't have to miss out due to the cost, and it will also increase equity in participation in memorable extracurricular experiences for Canberra's students.

Name of Excursion	Year 6 Birrigai Camp
Purpose/Information	To provide a range of extracurricular activities and further support and develop leadership skills.
Date	Thursday, 3 September – Friday, 4 September 2026
Time	Students need to be at school on Thursday, 3 September 2026 at 8:30 Depart school at 8:45am – Return to school at 3:15pm
Transport	Charter Bus
Venue/Location	Birrigai Outdoor School Phone: 02 6205 2006 Birrigai@ed.act.edu.au RMB 164, Tidbinbilla Road, Tharwa 2620
Activities	A full list of activities and a packing list will be sent closer to the date
Teacher in Charge	Rebecca Tobler
Anticipated number of students and staff ratio	Total Students: 95 Total Staff: 6
Contingency	In the unlikely event that the camp is not able to go ahead, we will have to cancel the camp as we are unable to postpone or reschedule.
Cost	No cost
Due Date	Friday, 14 August 2026 * Notes WILL not be accepted after this date
Staff Attending	Hamish Campbell, Taylor Woodward, Sarah Keegan, Michaela Dawe, Rebecca Tobler, LSA
Excursion Risk Assessment	Available at the front office
Behavioural Expectations	Students are expected to demonstrate our school PBL Behaviour Expectations of being a Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learner at all times.

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.

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Tobler

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STRICTLY NO PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
This includes Phone, Tablets (ipad), Air pods, Smart Watch

- ☐ 3 sets of underwear
- ☐ 3 pairs of socks
- ☐ 2 x shirts with sleeves (long or short, no singlets)
- ☐ 1 x woollen or polar fleece jumper (recommend two in colder months)
- ☐ 1 x waterproof jacket
- ☐ 2 x shorts (summer)
- ☐ 2 x trousers/long pants
- ☐ 1 x pyjamas (seasonally appropriate)
- ☐ 1 x towel
- ☐ Toiletries (including hand sanitiser and sunscreen)
- ☐ Broad brimmed hat
- ☐ Warm sleeping bag or a quilt and bedsheet (**Birrigai does not provide blankets**)
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Drink bottle (**Birrigai does not provide water bottles**)

Excursion Permission Note

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I give permission for my child _____ (Full Name) in year 6 to attend the Amaroo School overnight excursion to **Birrigai Outdoor School** on **Thursday, 3 September – Friday, 4 September 2026** travelling by **charter bus** 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. Parents/carers are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.

The **Medical Information and Consent Form** is required to be completed annually, at the start of the school year, and prior to the first excursion. Please update and inform the school of any changes in your child's medical details as they occur.

Are there any changes since you last completed the Medical Information and Consent 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).*

Does your child have any dietary requirements (halal, vegetarian, allergies etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide these details:

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

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____