

Campbell High School

An ACT Government School
Acting Principal: Steve Collins



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18th August, 2018

Floriade Excursion 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Monday 24th September 2018, the Year 8 Band and the Senior Band will be performing at Stage 88 at Floriade. Our performance time is 1: 00 pm – 1:45 pm.

Bands will be required to maintain appropriate uniform/dress, which will be discussed with the classes before the event.

All band students will be walking to and from Floriade or travelling on the school bus or staff car. They will assemble at 10:00 am in the band room and leave shortly after. When each group is not busy fulfilling gig responsibilities, students will be allowed time to eat lunch on the grounds of Floriade. There are food stalls at Floriade, but students are encouraged to bring their own lunch and water in case of unforeseen circumstances. Students should bring a hat and will be reminded to apply sunscreen regularly. We will return to school by approximately 2:45 pm.

Cost: The cost will be \$7.50 to cover the bus and staffing.

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.

Many thanks,

If you have any queries regarding the excursion, please feel free to contact me at the school on 6142 3166 or email kylie.brown@ed.act.edu.au

Kind regards,


Kylie Brown
Music Teacher


Steven Collins
Acting Principal

I give permission for my child _____
to attend the Floriade excursion on Monday 24th September 2018.

- I authorise the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency.
- I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge - free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT
- I agree that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action
- I agree that my child to my child walking, travelling by private car, driven by a staff member or school bus.
- I agree to provide current information in the 'Medical Information Form' and return it by 14th September.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.


Full name of parent (please print): _____

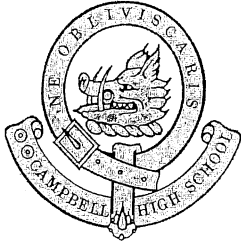
Signature of parent: Date: / /

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Payment Slip

1 Student's full name: _____ Year/Contact Group: _____

2 Excursion Date: 24/9/18 Total Cost to student: \$ 7.50

3 Excursion Details : Floriade Monday 24th September 2018

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____ Cash Cheque EFTPOS Credit Card

Credit Card Details

Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on card: _____ Mastercard Visa

Card Holder Signature: _____

EFTPOS Facilities are also available for payments

(Payments can be made in person to the finance office between 8.30am & 2.00pm)

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Campbell High School direct deposit details are as follows:

Westpac Bank
BSB number: 032777
Account number: 001084

Please ensure you put a brief description when you process the payment with your bank and email full details of your payment to finance@campbellhs.act.edu.au

Letter to Parents

Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form

Dear Parents

I am attaching an Excursions Medical Information and Consent Form and request that you complete and return it to the school as soon as possible.

The information you are requested to give on the attached form will be used to record the student's medical, accident and other details. The contents and use of this form meet the requirements of the *Privacy Act 1998(Cwth)* and will be treated as confidential. This information will be made available to government or private medical or paramedical staff and other relevant officers in the event of an accident or emergency.

You have the right to keep certain medical information private, provided that the omitted information will not affect the provision of appropriate medical care. You are also entitled to check the record processed from the information you have provided, and to correct any inaccuracies.

To ensure that the information on this form is accurate and current, you are requested to advise the school immediately of any changes that should also be reflected on the General Medical Information and Consent form kept at the school and arrange to update the form.

Management of Medical Conditions

The department is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students. While school staff have a duty of care to students to provide first aid assistance when required, parents will be aware that schools cannot be responsible for the general management of medical conditions.

In special circumstances, staff may be able to assist with the administration of medication. In these cases, departmental policies require principals to ensure that a comprehensive written authority is obtained from the student's parents and also seek from them a written statement from the student's doctor authorising a member of staff to administer the prescribed medication.

First Aid Plans for Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes and Epilepsy

You are asked to indicate on the attached Excursion Medical Information and Consent form if the student suffers from any of these conditions. For students who are known sufferers of asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, or epilepsy, Emergency Treatment Plans must be completed, signed by both parents/carers and the student's doctor and provided to the school. Proformas for these plans are available at the school's front office. In the absence of a written and signed Emergency Treatment Plan, only standard first aid can be given in an emergency.

Emergency Treatment of an Asthma Attack

Please read this section carefully and seek clarification from your family doctor if necessary. These plans will be followed where students require first aid treatment for their condition. If the student should suddenly collapse at school and/or have difficulty in breathing, as with all medical emergencies, professional help will be sought immediately. Where indicated, a bronchodilator inhaler device ("puffer") will be administered while awaiting medical assistance, whether or not the student is known to have a pre-existing asthma or other health problems.

This treatment could be life saving and ACT Health (Department of Thoracic Medicine, The Canberra Hospital) advises that bronchodilator inhalers are safe and are accepted as a first line therapy to be used in the emergency procedures for asthma.

Anaphylaxis – Administration of Adrenaline by EpiPen or Similar Device

If your child suffers from anaphylaxis, you should obtain a written Anaphylaxis Treatment Plan signed by your doctor and yourself as parent or carer. In the absence of a written and signed Anaphylaxis Treatment Plan, only standard First Aid can be given in an emergency and staff will be unable to administer adrenaline. If your child is given adrenaline to treat an isolated anaphylaxis attack, it can help the anaphylaxis and is unlikely to cause any significant side effects.

Medical Services for Students attending ACT Government Schools

ACT Health advises that the following arrangements apply to students in ACT Government schools involved in school accidents requiring ambulance transportation and/or treatment in accident and emergency sections of either public hospital in the ACT.

Ambulance Transportation

Students injured while under supervision at school or in a school-related situation are transported free of charge to the emergency section of either public hospital in the ACT.

Parents and guardians of students who participate in excursions and other school trips outside the ACT should note that free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT. Free ambulance cover does not apply to students in the Jervis Bay area of the ACT.


Parents and guardians are reminded to check their health cover for ambulance transportation outside the ACT.

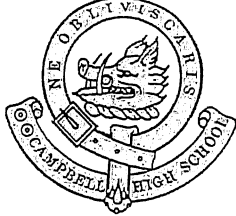
Casualty Treatment

1. Under the Medicare arrangements no charges are raised for services provided at the accident and emergency sections of ACT public hospitals.
2. If a student is subsequently admitted to hospital after receiving treatment in the accident or emergency section, s/he will be automatically classified as a Medicare patient and no charge will be raised.
3. If you elect to have the student treated by a doctor of your choice, a hospital charge will apply. The doctor may also charge for their services. You are advised to have medical insurance if you wish to choose this option.

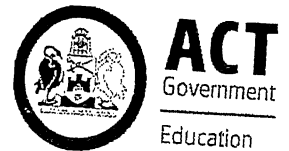
Your cooperation in completing and returning the attached form promptly would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully


Steve Collins
Acting Principal
Date: / /



Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form



This form is intended to be used to assist the school in the case of any medical treatment required or medical emergency involving a student on a category B, C & D excursion, overseas excursion, sports and all outdoor adventure activities.

A copy of each student's form must be taken on the excursion.

The department collects the information contained in this form to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at your child's school and will be made available to staff of the school and to medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the *Privacy Act 1998(Cwth)*. Parents note that in the absence of a specific Plan standard First Aid will be administered.

Student's Name:		Date of Birth:		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
School:	School Year:		Camp/Excursion:		
Parent/Carer:					
Address:					
Contact Telephone Nos					
Business Hours:		After Hours:		Mobile:	
Other Contact for Emergency:			Telephone No:		
Name of Student's Doctor:			Telephone No:		
Medicare No:		Private Health Fund No:		Membership No:	
Ambulance Fund: NOTE: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> hayfever	<input type="checkbox"/> nose bleeds
<input type="checkbox"/> anaphylaxis	<input type="checkbox"/> diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> reaction to drugs
<input type="checkbox"/> asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> eczema	<input type="checkbox"/> fits or blackouts	<input type="checkbox"/> heart condition	<input type="checkbox"/> sight/hearing problems
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)				<input type="checkbox"/> sun screen sensitivity

If you have ticked any of the boxes above an Emergency Treatment Plan must be provided. Proforma Plans are available from the school. NB. Without an Emergency Treatment Plan the school can only provide first aid treatment.

Date of last tetanus injection:	
Has the student suffered from any acute illness or injury or been treated by a medical practitioner for an illness or injury during the last 4 weeks?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please state nature of illness/injury and obtain a report from the doctor that the student is fit to undertake the camp/excursion	
Is the student presently taking any medication?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please state name of medication, dosage, etc. (Please note: The teacher in charge must be informed about the management of any medication prior to leaving on an excursion. Arrangements need to be agreed on the transport, storage and administration of medication. In all cases medication must be labelled with the students name, dosage and frequency of administration.):	
I consent to my child receiving paracetamol for temporary pain relief?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware of any physical or psychological limitations of your child? Please give details.	
Is there any other information which you believe may help us to provide the best possible care?	

Consent to medical attention: In the case of my child requiring medical treatment or in the case of a medical emergency, I consent to the school providing first aid or treatment as outlined in an emergency treatment plan and I further authorise the school, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for him/her to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay any costs which may be incurred for the medical treatment, ambulance transport and drugs.

Signed: Date: __ / __ / ____
(Parent/Carer)

Signed: Date: __ / __ / ____
(Parent/Carer)

This form is intended to be used to assist the school in the case of any medical treatment required or medical emergency involving a student whilst on the excursion.

Schools will always call an ambulance if your child's medical condition requires emergency medical assistance.