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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

RE: Bathurst Goldfields excursion – Monday November 2 to Wednesday November 4

The excitement is building for our excursion to the Bathurst Goldfields.

Please ensure you and your child/ren are at school by 6:40am on the Monday. We need to leave at 7:00am and will not be waiting around for latecomers.

Staff attending are – Mrs Amy Smith, Mr Craig Allibon and Miss Seidel

Please find attached:

- Our itinerary
- Excursion checklist (pack some warm clothes)
- Additional information sheet
- Student declaration
- Medical and permission form

Please ensure you read each of these documents with your child/ren and sign the student declaration.

If your child is required to take medication whilst on our excursion, this needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name and instructions and handed to Mrs Smith before boarding the bus. Staff attending the excursion will not hold or look after any money that students bring on the excursion, this is the responsibility of your child.

Also please remember **RECESS** and **LUNCH** for Monday 2 November, in a small bag or plastic bag. These are the only meals that need to be taken with us.

Full payment would be appreciated by Friday 30 October 2020.

Regards

Amy Smith
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Years 5 and 6 Excursion Checklist

What you will need to take with you for the Years 5 and 6 Bathurst Excursion – Monday 2 November – Wednesday 4 November 2020.

You may only carry 2 items on the bus. The first is your “big bag” with all clothing, etc in it. The second is a small backpack, which may contain your food for Wednesday, a water bottle, camera, book, stationery and your spending money. If you pack, then you’ll remember what you took and will remember to look for it on the last morning, when you are repacking. Please note it can be quite cold in Bathurst particularly at night. Check the internet for a weather update.

What you should pack

- Recess and lunch for Monday. Please put food and drinks (water only) in disposable containers and place in a clearly marked plastic bag.
- Plastic bag to contain any dirty clothing
- Travel sickness medication (if required)

Required Clothing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair pyjamas & slippers | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 changes of underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 warm waterproof jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of long pants/jeans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of shoes (must be closed in) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 spare pair of shoes (in case) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 long sleeved tops (jumper/sloppy jo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 pairs of socks | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 x t-shirts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap in waterproof container, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, hair ties, deodorant (roll on only) , sanitary napkins, etc) | |

Required Stationery

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x pens | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x writing pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clipboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Eraser | |

Optional Items - (Clearly labelled)

Children may take the following items, but must take personal responsibility for them throughout the excursion, children are responsible for all of their items.

- Camera
- A small amount of money to spend on souvenirs (\$20.00 maximum)
- Book, cards, small game for playing on the bus
- Glucose lollies to SUCK on the bus, in case of motion sickness. NOT CHOCOLATE

Do NOT bring

Mobile phones, electronic games, iPads, iPods, torches, jewellery, junk food, chewing gum or soft drinks.

Remember you are responsible for all of your belongings. No one else is going to try to find them for you, so you need to label them and keep an eye on them. Everything that you take along YOU will need to be able to carry. Don't over pack.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Parents please go through this with your child)

Spending Money

All expenses are included in the excursion. So no spending money is necessary, however a maximum of \$20.00 may be taken. Students will be responsible for looking after and carrying their own money.

School Rules

School rules apply at all times. Please remember our Rules. A reminder that if students display unacceptable behaviour during the excursion, parents will be contacted and asked to travel to Bathurst to collect their child and take them home. Remember that your child is representing our school, your family and our community and their behaviour should not reflect badly on all of us. If the Student Declaration is not signed and returned, students will not be permitted to attend.

On The Bus

There is to be no drinking soft drinks or any syrup based drinks on the bus, as it may stain if spilt. A bottle of water with a screw top lid is a good drink to quench your thirst and it doesn't upset stomachs. Eating is allowed however there is to be no chewing gum, chocolate or any sticky sweets that leave a mess. Snacks should be appropriate for travelling, preferably in individually wrapped packets eg muesli bar.

Accommodation

Our accommodation is at Bathurst Goldfields. There will be other people staying at the facility and therefore children need to be reminded to use their manners and to consider the noise level. Students should not be entering or leaving their room or anyone else's room unless specifically directed by the supervising teacher. Anything destroyed or damaged by your child will have to be paid for by parents. As we are a distance from home and it maybe some children's first time away by themselves homesickness may occur. Children cannot ring home as this often makes the homesickness worse. If there is a problem, Mrs Smith or Mr Allibon will contact you. If parents must contact their children in an emergency please ring Miss Fage at school and she will ensure your message gets through. If it is imperative that you contact your child after school hours, please ring Bathurst Goldfields 02 6332 2022 and Mrs Smith will contact you as soon as convenient.

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CULCAIRN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Years 5 and 6 2020 Bathurst Goldfields Excursion

STUDENT DECLARATION

I hereby understand that whilst participating in this excursion I shall behave in a sensible and proper manner and shall observe whatever rules are decided as best for the safety and wellbeing of all. I understand that if my behaviour is inappropriate, my parents/caregivers will be contacted and asked to collect me from Bathurst.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____