Dear Families,

I will be on leave for the last four weeks of term. Cindi Deeker will take on the principal role during this time. I will be remaining in Canberra and able to attend our school upcoming events.

Thank you to all the students who supported the P & C fete preparation, running of stalls and pack up on the day. Thank you to parents & carers who came along with extended families and support the event and thank you to teachers and community members who generously volunteered their time. Visit the P & C website for photos and winners at:


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### Week 6
- **Mon Nov 17—Fri Nov 21**
  - Tues 18 & Fri 21: Kindergarten transition visits for KSS students
  - Thurs 20: Welcome Morning Tea for 2015 Pre school students. 9.30-10.30am

### Week 7
- **Mon Nov 24– Fri 28**
  - Tues 25 & Fri 28: Kindergarten transition visits for KSS students
  - Tues 25: 2015 China Trip Information Session
  - Wed 26: Yr 9 Stage Concert 6pm Senior Gym
  - Thurs 27: KSS School Disco
  - Fri 28: KSS House Colours Day

### Week 8
- **Mon Dec 1—Fri 5**
  - Mon 1: Issue 8 Book Club orders due
  - Mon 1: Premiere of Yr 10 Production Captain America
  - Wed 3: Yr 10 Graduation Day
  - Fri 5: Yr 10 Farewell Breakfast Assembly

### Week 9
- **Mon 8—Fri 12**
  - Tues 9: Immunisations Yr 7 & 9 students
  - Thurs 11: Class Award Assemblies 2015
    - Kindergarten—Yr 5: 9.15am in Hall.
    - Yr 6—Yr 10: 1.25pm in Senior Gym
  - Fri 12: Big Splash Day. 9.15am—2.45pm.
    - Kindergarten—Yr 9 students
    - Kindergarten—Yr 9 Reports issued

### Week 10
- **Mon 15—Wed 17**
  - Wed 17: Last day of Term 4

### 2015
- **Mon Feb 2**
  - Orientation session for new students. Preschool & Kindergarten classes begin

- **Tues Feb 3**
  - P—Yr 10 classes begin

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2015 China Trip for KSS students

Information session for Year 7—Year 10 students and parent/carers on Tuesday, November 25th at 6pm

In the Community Room

Yr 10 Student Graduation and Formal is Wednesday 3rd of December at Old Parliament House.

Year 10 students last day of Term and Farewell Breakfast Assembly is Friday 5th of December 2014.

KSS School Disco—Thursday Nov 27

Pre—Yr 2: 2pm—3pm. Children may wear party clothes. No food or glow sticks for sale.

Yr 3—Yr 5: 5pm—6.30pm. Students must return a signed permission note to class teacher. Wristband will be distributed to participants on the day. Entry via wristband only.

Yr 6—Yr 10: 7pm—9pm. Students must be dropped off and collected from the school hall.

Permission notes MUST be handed to teachers by 9.30 am Thurs Nov 27. **NO NOTE = NO WRISTBAND = NO ENTRY**
Congratulations to the following students on receiving Merit Certificates at the previous primary assembly.

Ladybirds—Tayla, Marcus, Sophia, Charlotte, Jasmine, Seth
Dragonflies—Bianca, Jaxson Thaddaeus
Honey Bees—Aleisha, Bul
Blue Birds—Jade, Abdul
Kookaburras—Isabelle, Callum
Owls—Piper, Ella
Toucans—Dakota, Vika
Pelicans—Lucas, Bilal
Cockatoos—Ronan, Timmy, Moses

Hawks—Harrison, Rocco
Sea Kings—Jayden, Graham
Apaches—Alaena, Georgia
Tigers—Tayla, Alysha
Cobras—Brooke, Jesse
Iroquois—Chevelle, Tilly, Siona, Nic, Mia
Black Hawks—Jacqueline, Jye
Discovery—Nicholas, April
Enterprise—Brodie, Barec
Endeavour—Jordan, Amber, Ben


Principal Awards: Cobras—Nikola

TERM 4 HOUSE DAY
OPTIMISM
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER WEEK 7

House day is a very special day in our term calendar. On this day our students join together in their house groups and spend the day participating in a range of fun and challenging activities.

This term our focus will be on OPTIMISM and recognising our talent within!

All students are encouraged to wear team colours of:

Hinkler >> Purple
Middleton >> Yellow
Waters >> Red
Walton >> Green

News from Preschool & Kindergarten

During the next 3 weeks, on Tuesday and Friday mornings, the Pre School classes will be visiting Kindergarten. They will be participating in literacy, numeracy and art activities and will also receive a tour of the school. We have lots of excited children ready for Kindergarten!

With swimming lessons coming to a close things have returned to normal for Kindergarten students in The Garden. During shared reading in the Daily 5 we have been reading ‘Anzac Biscuits’ by Phil Cummings. Students have learnt about what life was like during World War 1 and how care packages were made for the soldiers at war. They had the opportunity to make and try Anzac biscuits.

Our focus for Numeracy has been comparing measurements, capacity and mass. Students have enjoyed comparing their own height, foot size and hand size. It has been fun to investigate different containers and shapes to see which holds more or less.

Success for Lilly

On Sunday 9th Nov ‘KSS Team Lily’ walked in the annual fundraiser walkathon, Friends of Brain Injured Children’. It was a great success as they raised what they needed for Lily’s therapy.
News from Year 1 & 2

Our students are to be congratulated on how focused they have been during this assessment period. With swimming now over, students have returned to normal routines and are engaged in learning. This week in literacy we are finishing up our work on writing procedures. It has been great to see the improvement in the amount of detail the students are now putting into their writing. For the last 5 weeks we will be learning how to write persuasive texts. We will also continue to work on our reading strategies during Daily 5 time.

Our kitchen science unit has been a lot of fun. Over the last few weeks we have made towers out of spaghetti and marshmallows, experimented with eggs and what happens to them when they are cooked and conducted experiments with icy-poles. These experiences have taught them about the properties of food and how they change when they are cooked.

Next week the 1/2 students are lucky enough to participate in a Junior First Aid workshop. The sessions will help to equip the students with the confidence and ability to help in an emergency. Helpful first aid resources and information will be given out on the completion of the sessions.

Next Thursday the junior school will be having a disco. This will take place during school from 2pm – 3pm.

Permission notes have gone home, any parents who do not wish their children to attend please see your child’s teacher.

Don’t forget to get your big splash permission notes in. Please make sure you mark the appropriate box to indicate if your child is a swimmer or non-swimmer.

The Big Splash excursion is a great way to celebrate the end of the year and is always lots of fun.

With the weather warming up students need to be well hydrated. Please ensure your child has a labelled drink bottle with water and a Sunsmart hat with their name.

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News from Maths Olympiad 2014

Maths Olympiad is an international maths competition comprising five, very challenging problem-solving tests throughout the year. Nearly 30000 students from several countries across Australasia were involved.

Our team of 16, Yr 5 and Yr 6 students practised diligently throughout the year and the results reflected this. Approximately 50% achieved in the Top 25%, an outstanding achievement!

Congratulations to our aspiring mathematicians:

Top 10%  Michael and Cody
Top 25%  Ashleigh, Vivek, Chris, Raja, Ella and Pasha, Nick, Rowaan, Owen, Toby, Erin, Anni, Connor and Jayden.

I encourage all students to appreciate the exciting and challenging world of mathematics and to discover the numerous ways of solving a problem.

-Victoria Stodulka  ACE PROGRAM

Library News

The library has been a hive of activity as usual, especially in regards to displays.

Last week a Remembrance Day display was mounted to inform students as to the day’s meaning and as a way to provide a place for students to write reflections if they were moved to do so. While only a small number of students chose to do this, many took the time to read through the explanation provided and peruse the range of books about war that were also on display.

This week a Poet-tree now takes pride of place. Displayed are a number of engaging poems written by Year 7 students. This has proved to be a great success with many students stopping to read each and every one of the poems hanging enticingly on the tree.

A small number of students from Year 6 Blue were the first of three Year 6 classes to visit Kippax Library in the next couple of weeks. They were enthusiastically greeted by the staff there and the students thoroughly enjoyed the tour and the story provided.

As the academic year draws to a close it is time to think about Stocktake! Borrowing of library books will cease at the end of Week 7. Please cooperate by returning all library books by then.

Lyn Andrews | Teacher Librarian
News from Middle School

It has been a busy fortnight in the Middle School as all three year groups go through a major assessment period. Both staff and students have been working hard whilst the end of the year draws nearer.

China trip 2015. Students and parents are reminded that Kingsford Smith School is organising an experience of a lifetime for all students in 2015 with our first trip overseas to China. There will be an information session on the 25th of November at 6pm in the Community Room. All students and parents/carers are invited for further information on the trip. It is something that everyone should consider in order to help further their understanding of different cultures and the world.

Kippax Library excursions. Year 6 are having ongoing excursions to Kippax library from weeks 5-7. Ms. Andrews is accompanying the students in order to give everyone the opportunity to discover and join these great facilities. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students and it makes for an exciting out of classroom learning experience.

Year 7 camp. A reminder for all future year 7 students to bring back 2015 camp notes. Deposit is $130. The trip will be held March 18-20 and will give the cohort an opportunity to meet new arrivals to the school, strengthen social links and broaden their friendship circles. The camp will be held at Camp Cooba, near Cooma, NSW. It is an annual Year 7 event and each year there is nothing but positive feedback from all involved.

Year 7 PE/Health Relationship Assignments. The Year 7 students have been learning about various relationships that are formed throughout our lives. They were asked to select lyrics, article or poem that represented their philosophy of friendship. The following response was submitted from a student.

Stay Away From My Friends by Pierce Veil

"So baby stay away from my friends,
'cause I need them to carry me.
When it's over I'll count back from ten,
And you can listen to glass hearts shattering"

Continued....

These lyrics show that a relationship with one person shouldn't wrick a closer one with someone else, there's no need to steal someone's friends after a break up, believe it or not, they need them. Friends can help you with so much, especially if they are true friends, no one these days knows the meaning of true friendship, it's pathetic.

If you're nice to people, they are nice to you. If you're rude to people, they will be rude back, you'd expect that, this is society, not a fairy tale, we aren't all going to fall in love when we are 12, no one does. It's pretty sad how we all expect so much but we give so little, I hate our society, friendship links into all of this, you may not think so, but it's true.

News from Senior School

Call of the Beast. On Saturday 8th November, JETS student members, staff and friends joined together to complete the Call of the Beast course down south at Caloola Farm in the Naas Valley. Thank you to Mrs Matheson for driving the school bus along a challenging dirt road.

The KSS team enjoyed obstacles and mud over a 3.5km course (although 3 keen participants completed 8km). The team work displayed was fantastic as students encouraged and supported each other up, over and through obstacles.

Our new KSS Call of the Beast white T-shirts did not stay white longer than the second obstacle and I am sure they were worn with immense pride at the end of the course. Unfortunately the official media expert forgot to unlock her camera and no footage was filmed during the day – sorry all. If you go on the Call of the Beast Facebook page we have been informed there should be some official photos of the day available to view.

Comments from our JETS members:

"It was a very good experience and it was even better because it was on my birthday. My favourite obstacles were running up the half pipe and walking through the creek." - Brady

"I had a really fun day and it was amazing. I would love to volunteer next year to do it again." - Alek
Dear parents and carers

**PARENTS AND CARERS SURVEY – ACT PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

The ACT Education and Training Directorate is conducting an online survey of primary school and early childhood parents and carers as part of a wider research process on communicating the benefits of the public school system in Canberra.

As a parent or carer of a student in an ACT public primary or early childhood school, your views and feedback are very important.

The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. Data collected goes directly back to Piazza Research (an independent Canberra-based research firm contracted by the Directorate to conduct this survey). The survey can also be accessed on mobile devices and tablets.

In order to achieve a reliable response rate, several reminders will be sent to all parents over the next two weeks.

**Your information is protected**

This survey is completely anonymous and individual answers will not be tracked or attributed to an individual.

**Who to contact**

If you require help with completing this survey, please email admin@piazzaresearch.com.au as an initial contact point, providing a phone contact with an email address. Piazza Research will contact you from there.

You can access the survey by clicking here or by scanning the QR code below.

![QR Code]

The survey will be open until Friday 28 November.

I encourage you to complete the survey to help the ACT Education and Training Directorate in its research and thank you in advance for your participation.
Year 10 production CAPTAIN AMERICA—THE WINTER SOLDIER

KSS Studios and the Year 10 class of 2014 are currently working on our next movie production of Captain America: The Winter Soldier before end of year. The film is a 15 minute version of the Marvel film of the same name that follows Captain America and Black Widow who team up with Falcon to take down Hydra as they attempt to gain control over the world through the launch of Project Insight. The film stars Adam Kille as Captain America, Sienna Chalmers as Black Widow, Ryn Pepper as Falcon, Charlie Clark as The Winter Soldier with Patrick Sefton as Alexander Pierce and Marvelous Sigudu as Nick Fury. The film will premiere on Monday 1st December in the Senior Gym starting from 11:50pm for Year 6 to 10 students.

The KSS JETS would like to thank the following sponsors for their contribution to the program.

- McDonald’s
- Raiders Belconnen
- Fitness Luton Kippax
- Elite Meats - Kippax
- Kippax Vet Hospital
Fete, a big thank you!

Firstly a big THANK YOU to all the teachers, parents and families who gave up a few hours, the day, or the many months in the lead up to the fete.

Your support in your children’s school is outstanding and it is this commitment and assistance which makes our school stand out. How proud your kids are to see you there, and excited you share their passion and enjoyment in the school they love so much.

We had a number of students assisting on the day. A fantastic group of kids, that jumped in happily and willingly and provided a perfect role model to the younger ages and did the work so perfectly. As the organisers we were very impressed with you all and value the time and effort you gave.

It can not go unmentioned to the huge number of teaching staff that gave up their weekend to come along on the day and assist. Most spending their entire day filling in the gaps where rosters were not filled. We love to see our teachers and staff supporting the day, and coming along, but without them their were stalls which would not have been possible.

And most importantly, the main band of parents who dig deep each year, and see the day through, many willingly working through without breaks to see stalls covered. The same parents spent the majority of the 11 hours setting up on the Friday, and on fete day were there at 7am and persisted through to 5pm to see pack up complete. You all know who you are, pillars of our school community who play such an important role, THANK YOU!

And thank you to those of you who came and enjoyed the day. Your efforts are also valued. Those of you who were able to spend some money and work on a stall, very impressive!

How did we go?

It must be said that perhaps this was our most successful. Each year sees the introduction of new stalls and improvements from the last year. Many parents this year jumped in to successfully coordinate a stall with the support of the fete planning group who made this years fete organising better and easier.

As this is the main fundraiser for the year, many parents are keen to know how we went. The days takings are being adjusted with expenses and still to be finalised, but it does look as successful if not better than the previous year.

History of our fete.

Five years ago a small group of parents decided that all great schools band together and hold their school fete. A great celebration for the kids at the end of the year, essential fundraising for the benefit of our kids, but also a whole community event for the larger community to show case our school and the people in it. The organisers of this inaugural fete have started a tradition that must continue. Many of them, as us today have our own families, work and outside school
interest. Life gets busy, but for the enjoyment of our kids we continue to keep our fete going each year.

Perhaps as you wandered the fete this year you noticed a stall you could volunteer an hour or so on next year, or you saw a missed opportunity to organise and run something.

The fete is a parent association run event for the benefit of all our children and their school. It is the parent’s involvement that brings this to you all, and we need you! Please think of what you and your family can do to add your support.

Save this date 14/11/2015

Our fete falls on the second Saturday in November. And yes! We would love for any assistance from anyone interested.

Want to know more?

We have our own website!

To keep informed of events or want to know more in general about the P&C or link to our online rosters for events, please visit our website for more details.

Show n Shine

Winners!

Best Car
1st Place #18 Gerry Hubbard, 1955 Chevrolet (Black & Silver)
2nd Place # 19 Ian and Shaun de Plater, 2006 Westfield Clubman open wheeler (Blue)
3rd Place #14 Ken Hanson, FJ Holden (Light Green)

Bike
1st Place Neil Wilkins, Ducati Street Fighter

Guess the Balloons
Total of balloons in the van was 377, winner Faye with her guess of 375, won gift basket with a Zone 3 voucher.

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Because of the great team we had helping with the organising of this years fete we are already planning for next year. A fete takes a long time to organise and many parts start a year ahead. We want to make 2015 not just a good one, we want it to be the greatest one yet!

So…. If you can donate baby food jars, excess fruit for pickle and jam makers to stew up, whenever you clean out those cupboards and do a spring cleaning you are very welcome to contact us to donate to the White Elephant, Books, etc. anytime of the year.

Fundraising Committee
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www.kingsfordsmithschoolpandc.weebly.com
Fete Email: kssca@hotmail.com
On behalf of the Kingsford Smith School would like to take this opportunity to thank all our fine supporters for their donations and contributions towards our fundraising efforts for our children's futures.

Thank you for caring about our children as much as we do.
KSS Disco Thursday 27 November 2014

There will be no cost for entry to the disco and the P&C, who are hosting this event, will be selling a small selection of glow sticks, drinks and snacks at the evening events only. (Not for the junior ‘at school’ disco)

Disco Times

Preschool to Year 2
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm (children may wear party clothes - no food or ‘glow’ sticks for sale. water provided free). Please let class teacher know if you do not want your child to attend this disco.

Years 3 to 5
5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

Years 6 to 10
7.00pm to 9.00 pm

The Disco will be in the junior hall.

Students will need to bring a signed permission note and hand in to class/homeroom teacher before an entry band will be issued. Bands will be issued on the day of the disco. No bands will be issued at the door on the night. Notes accepted until 9.30am on Thurs 27 November by class teachers Years 3 to 5 and homeroom teachers Years 6 to 10. No notes accepted at the front office.

Permission Note

To class/roll group teacher.
Please note, students attend the disco on the following grounds

In keeping with our duty of care ALL STUDENTS must be dropped off at the entry to the school hall and collected from inside the school hall at the end of the disco.

• Students remain in the disco area unless accompanied by an adult.
• Kingsford Smith School students ONLY to attend the disco.
• Students to attend one disco session only
• Eating and drinking is not permitted in the hall, the breezeway outside hall only.
• Parents will be contacted to collect students who do not meet behaviour requirements.
• All bags are to be handed in at the bag check area. This will be monitored for safety

At all times, the safety of all students is paramount to the success of the disco.

My child ........................................ class..................................has my permission to attend the School Disco on Thursday 27 November 2014

I also understand I am required to drop off/pick up my child from inside the SCHOOL HALL.

In case of emergency my contact No (mobile preferred) on 27/011/14 is .................

NAME Parent/Carer

SIGNED Parent/Carer ___________________________ Date ____________
Whole School Big Splash Activity Day 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Big Splash has been a huge success last four years and we would like to continue this yearly excursion to celebrate the end of year. The whole school will have the opportunity to attend Big Splash Water Park, which has been booked. Kindergarten to Year 2 students are not allowed on the slide, however, they will be able to play in the new Splash Island. All other students will have access to the slide and other areas of the pool. Non-swimmers are allowed to use the slide but not the 50m pool. Students will also need to wear a wrist band indicating their swimming ability and this will be provided. It is very important to indicate your child’s true swimming ability so we can hand out the correct wrist bands for them. The wrist band indicates your child’s ability and gives them access to various areas of the pool. Blue wrist band indicates Proficient, Yellow wrist band indicates Non-Proficient and Red wrist band indicates Non-swimmer (see further explanation below). Lastly being a whole school excursion there needs to be a cut-off date for payment/permission note of Friday 28th November (week 7). This will assist with organisation of ordering the appropriate number of buses.

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<td>Departure Time</td>
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<td>Return</td>
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<td>Cost Yr 3 to Yr 9</td>
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- Payment must be made to front office between 8:30-9:00am
- Please note the cut off for payment is Friday 28th November week 7

This excursion is an optional enrichment activity. The cost of this excursion should not be confused with voluntary contributions. The school has made every effort to keep costs for activities at a reasonable level. It is preferred that all students attend this excursion, however, there will be an alternate program offered at school for those students not able to attend. If you are experiencing difficulties meeting costs for this enrichment activity please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

What needs to be completed:

1. Fill out the permission note and have it signed by a parent/carer.
2. Complete medical form and swimming ability.
3. Take your money to the front office and pay. Please note the cut off for payment is Friday 28th November week 7.
4. Bring the completed notes to your Classroom or Homeroom Teacher

What to bring:
Students must bring covered shoes/sandals, a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle, spending money and/or some food for snacks and lunch. A rash vest or T-shirt must be worn at all times in and around the pool. Students who do not comply will have parents contacted and will be returned to school

If for any reason the excursion is cancelled, Radio station MIX 106.3 will be informed by 7.30am, in which case all students should come to school fully prepared for a normal school day.

We look forward to having an exciting and memorable day at the pool. If, as a parent or carer, you have any queries about this excursion, please contact the teachers listed below.

Yours sincerely,

John Mantinaos
Executive Teacher
Middle School

Andrew Heffernan
Primary Sports Coordinator
Primary School
Big Splash Fun Day Permission Note 2014

Please return the following permission note to your Classroom or Homeroom Teacher by Friday 28th November

Student Name: ...................................... Homeroom Teacher: ......................... Class..............

I agree:
• to give authorisation for the teachers to test swimming ability on the day of the excursion. Parents indicating swimming ability of non-proficient (yellow wrist bands) and proficient (blue wrist bands) will be tested for correct swimming level. Non swimmers will not need to be tested and will wear a red wrist band. In the case of no wrist band on a student this will also indicate a non-swimmer.
• to give authorisation for the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of the student including medical or surgical treatment in an emergency
• to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge
• excursions will not be available to students who do not display acceptable behaviour both in and out of the classroom; the school considers excursions a privilege, not a right
• that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action
• Understand that 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.
• Understand that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff has not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

I, being the parent/guardian of ___________________________________________ in Year ______ have read and understood the information provided above. I give my permission for my child to travel by Deane’s bus and take part in the excursion to Big Splash (Jamison Pool) on Friday 12th December 2014.

I give permission for any photographs/video taken on the day, which contains my child, to be used in school publications:

☐ Yes  ☐ No

** PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE SWIMMING ABILITY OF YOUR CHILD**

• Please note that all students will be tested for swimming ability on arrival.
• If students do not wear a wrist band it will be assumed that they are a non-swimmer.

My child is a non swimmer (can enter the toddler pool only).
(Non-swimmer)

☐ Red wrist band

My child is a weak swimmer and can be ability tested by the school.
(Non-Proficient)

☐ Yellow wrist band

My child can swim one lap of the 50m pool and can be ability tested by the school. (Proficient)

☐ Blue wrist band

Emergency contact Name: .......................................................... Mobile: ..........................................
(on 12th December)

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

Parent/Guardian: ........................................... Signed: ........................................... Date: .................

Please return this note to your Classroom / Homeroom teacher by the cut off date of
Friday 28th November week 7
MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

This form is to be used for category C & D excursions, overseas excursions and all outdoor adventure activities. A copy of each student's form must be taken on the excursion.

The form is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with the student. All information is held in confidence.

School: ......................................................... Camp/Excursion: ..........................................................
Student's Name: .................................................. Date of Birth: ........................................ School Year:

Parent/Guardian: ..............................................................................................................................................
Address: ............................................................
Telephone Contact Nos - Business Hours: .................................. After Hours: ........................................................
Other Contact for Emergency: ..................................... Telephone No: ..........................................................
Name of Student's Doctor: ........................................ Telephone No: ..........................................................
Medicare No: ........................................................ Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund: .................................
Ambulance Fund: ........................................................ I am aware that I am responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT:
☐
Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:
☐ allergies  ☐ blood pressure  ☐ epilepsy  ☐ hayfever  ☐ nose bleeds
☐ asthma  ☐ diabetes  ☐ fainting  ☐ headaches  ☐ reaction to drugs
☐ bed wetting  ☐ eczema  ☐ fits or blackouts  ☐ heart condition  ☐ sight/hearing problems
☐ other - give details:

If you have ticked any boxes please give details:

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 ☐ No ☐
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 ☐ No ☐
If YES, please state name of medication, dosage, etc: ..........................................................

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.

Do you consent to the student receiving paracetamol eg. Panadol, Dymadon for temporary pain relief, high temperature or fever? Yes ☐ No ☐

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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 an emergency, I authorise the school, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for the student to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and drugs while the student is on the camp/excursion/outdoor adventure activity.

Signed: .................................................. Parent/Guardian Date: ........................................

This form requests information about students which will be held by the school. This information may be disclosed to government or private medical or para-medical staff and other relevant officers in the event of an accident or emergency. The information is collected as a lawful administrative function of the ACT Department of Education & Community Services.