



# DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Year 3 Geography Excursion Term 3 2020



### Brewongle Environmental Education Centre

**TOPIC: Places are similar and different**



Dear Parents,

The Term 1 excursion to Brewongle that was postponed due to COVID-19 has now been rescheduled to  
**Monday 31st August 2020.**

The excursion focus has changed from Term 1 (History: Community and Remembrance) as we are now starting our geography unit. The excursion will focus on comparing how places are similar and different.

*As of Term 3, the Department has approved the re-commencement of day excursions to outdoor locations. As Brewongle is a day field trip to a Department of Education Environmental Education Centre it fits this criteria.*

<b>When</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August – Week 7
<b>Where</b>	Brewongle Environmental Education Centre, Sackville
<b>Travel</b>	By bus
<b>Cost</b>	Please see the Term 3 Year 3 Invoice for information regarding payment/credit for payment in Term 1.
<b>Time</b>	Students need to be at school at <b>8:50am</b> The bus will leave at <b>9am</b> sharp and will not wait for late comers. We will return at approximately 3pm.
<b>Dress</b>	Children need to wear sports uniform. Hats, sunblock and sturdy closed shoes are essential for students. Please apply insect repellent and sun-cream at home.
<b>Bring</b>	A low litter lunch. <b><i>There are no canteen facilities available – students need to bring a packed lunch.</i></b> Students will need recess, lunch, a drink bottle and a light rain coat in case of wet weather. Please pack everything in a small backpack or excursion bag. Please do not pack any heavy or unnecessary items.

**Learning Activities will include:** Bush resource walk, examining micro-climates, using geographical tools.

**Please fill in the permission note below and return to the school office with the Term 3 invoice.**

**Permission notes are due in by Week 5 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020.**

Thank you,

Miss Ridley and Mrs Anderson

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### Permission Note – Brewongle Environmental Education Centre

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to Brewongle Education Centre on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. I understand travel will be by bus. I understand payment is included in the Term 1 invoice.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## LOW LITTER LUNCH

**“A Low Litter Lunch is one that creates little or no non-recyclable waste making it environmentally friendly.”**

One of the aims of Brewongle EEC is to develop and maintain an understanding of our survival as people and our effect on future generations. We also aim to enable people to better understand how they can make a change for the better. We seek your help in supporting your child's learning and the future of our planet by bringing a Low Litter Lunch to Brewongle and hopefully continuing this on normal school days too.

### A LOW LITTER LUNCH HAS:



**Sandwiches/Roll/Wrap**  
wrapped in greaseproof paper – (mulchable)

**Drink** in a re-usable or recyclable plastic bottle.

**Fruit** – (mulchable)

All Packed in a **Re-usable Lunch Box**  
or a **Recyclable Paper Bag**.



**These add up to A HEALTHIER YOU, A HEALTHIER EARTH AND LESS COST!**

To reduce the amount of rubbish on your visit we ask that students try not to bring the following :

- Pre Packed, portion controlled packets  
(eg. chips, cheese and bikkie combo's)
- Lollies in individual wrappers.
- Drinks in throw away cartons (poppers) with straws.  
(Those rectangular boxes create 3 pieces of rubbish each)



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