



DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Year 4 Excursion Term 4 2020



KIDS VS WILD

Dear Parents,

Year 4 will be going on an excursion to Field of Mars Reserve this term.

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

When	Thursday 3 December 2020
Where	Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre Field of Mars Reserve, East Ryde
Travel	By bus
Cost	Please see the Term 4 Year 4 Invoice
Time	Students need to be at school at 8:50am The bus will leave at 9am sharp and will not wait for late comers. We will return at approximately 3pm.
Dress	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.
Bring	A low litter lunch. <i>There are no canteen facilities available – students need to bring a packed lunch.</i> A towel and a low litter lunch. They will need recess, lunch, a drink bottle and a light raincoat in case of wet weather. Please pack everything in a small backpack or excursion bag. Please do not pack any heavy or unnecessary items.
Student welfare	Students will be outdoors most of the day walking along rugged terrain. It may not be suitable for students who have been recently unwell.

Learning Activities

Students will be involved in a range of outdoor, team building style challenges aimed at testing their problem solving, map reading, compass and leadership skills.

- **Mapping and compass skills** - learning how to read certain features of a map and to orient a compass
- **Challenge course** – students will work in groups to use their mapping and compass skills to collect clues to help them later build a shelter after a bush walk
- **Bushwalk** – in class groups students will walk through the bush led by EEC teachers and presentation of their team animals
- **Shelter building** - near the Field of Mars centre, students will use the clues and equipment they have gathered from their challenge course to construct a shelter using teamwork
- Conclusion and ‘bush food’ challenge

Please fill in the permission note and return to the school office with the Term 4 invoice.

Thank you,

Mr Field and Miss Fisher



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Permission Note – Field of Mars Reserve

KIDS VS WILD EXCURSION

I give permission for my child _____ of
class _____ to attend the excursion to Field of Mars Reserve on Thursday 3
December 2020. I understand travel will be by bus. I understand payment is
included in the Term 4 invoice.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent/Caregiver)



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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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