



K-2 Excursion 2022
Wollongong Botanic Gardens

Dear Parents

On Wednesday 14 September, K-2 will be going to the Wollongong Botanic Gardens to learn from the Gumaraa Rangers. The Gumaraa Rangers will introduce them to the history of the Aboriginal culture, sharing Dreamtime stories, how they used tools and made shelters, and help them understand the Aboriginal kinship structures, both past and present. Students can observe traditional Aboriginal language greetings from local lands and learn about the Aboriginal peoples' connection to their land, and what has changed over time. They will experience an action-packed day full of engaging activities such as spear making, bush tucker walks and face painting with traditional ocre clay. Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich Aboriginal culture, learning about the traditions and culture of the original custodians of this land. It's a day about creating links from the past to our present – a day they will surely never forget! This excursion is linked to our geography learning program this term in which we are looking at links people have with places and the special connection Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples maintain with Country/Place.

Date & time: 8:45am - 3:00pm – Wednesday 14 September
Where to meet: Please meet in the **school hall at 8:45am** ready for the bus at 9:00am
What to wear: School sports uniform
What to bring: School hat, lunch and recess, water bottle, school bag and a raincoat.
Transport: Bus transport
Cost: \$27

Please return the permission note by and payment by Wednesday 7 September, 2022.

Giselle Coltman
Principal

Kassandra Boess
Classroom Teacher

Permission Note for K-2 Excursion
14 September - Wollongong Botanic Gardens
Reference – Botanic Gardens

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the K-2 excursion on 14 September at the Wollongong Botanic Gardens.

My child _____ **WILL NOT** be attending the K-2 excursion.

Health Conditions of child: _____

Best contact number: _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Payment made by: Parent Online Payment. My receipt no. is _____

Cash (amount enclosed) _____