

'EXPLORERS OF THE WORLD' PRESCHOOL NATURAL SPACES TERM 2 EXCURSION

Dear Families,

During term 2 preschool children will be completing an inquiry unit of work titled 'Explorers of the World'. A major component of this unit is to spend time in natural spaces in our local community. This will provide an opportunity for the children to put into action some of the 'explorer' skills and dispositions we have discussed at preschool. The children will be visiting two natural environments in Tuggeranong - Pine Island (two visits) and Fadden Pines. We would greatly appreciate parent helpers to support the children's learning on this excursion. If you are available for any of the three dates, please inform your child's preschool educators. Due to the nature of the excursion and the spaces we will be exploring, siblings won't be able to attend if you are volunteering to work with your child's class.

Date: Amethysts & Rubies

Monday 7th May - Pine Island (Pine Island Road, Greenway)

Monday 14th May - Fadden Pines (Budgen, Ave Fadden)

Monday 18th June - Pine Island

Corals & Jets

Thursday 10th May - Pine Island

Friday 18th May - Fadden Pines

Friday 22nd June - Pine Island

Times: 10am to 12pm (children will take their morning tea)

Cost: \$20 per student (this covers the cost for all of the trips)

Transportation: Bus

Clothing: *As this is an outdoor excursion children must be dressed appropriately and bring a warm jacket. In the event of extreme weather the excursion may be cancelled or postponed.*

Staff attending: Preschool Teachers and Assistants

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in programs/excursions. The ACT Government has provided each school with an equity fund to support student attendance on excursions and participation in school activities where payment is difficult. Please contact the school if you would like to access this fund for your child or organise a payment plan. All requests are confidential.

Please return the attached permission note and payment details to your child's teacher or Reception by Thursday 3rd May 2018. The staff at IPECS have undertaken a risk assessment for the proposed excursion. If you wish to view this document please speak to your child's educator.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's preschool educator.

Regards

Preschool Team

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Payment Details "Explorers of the World' Excursion

Child/ren's Name/s: _____

Preferred payment methods

Direct Deposit

BSB: 032 777 **Account No:** 001439

Transfer Description: Child's name

Date deposited: _____

QuickWeb (payment tab on school website)

Fee code: NATURE

EFTPOS (at Reception)