

Nature Investigation - Isabella Lake

Dear Families,

In term 3 the years 1 and 2 students are engaging in a science based inquiry. We will be walking to the Isabella Lake each Friday to investigate the natural environment by observing, questioning and describing. We will bring findings and wonderings to further investigate back in the classroom.

As we will be outside for 1 1/2 hours, please ensure your children have warm wet weather gear. In the event of extreme weather we will not attend that day.

If you are interested in coming along please contact your child's class teacher.

Date: Each Friday of term 3

Times: Leaving IPECS at 11:45, returning by 1:10

Cost: Free

Transportation: Walk to Isabella Lake

Staff attending: Libby Mackie, Meg Sievers, Priscilla Reyenga, Aimee Hunter

Please return the attached permission note to your child's teacher or Reception by Wednesday 5 August. 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 me on 6142 3777

Regards,

Katie Brown

Deputy Principal

31 July 2020

Please return the permission note to your child's teacher or Reception by Wednesday 5 August 2020

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CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the excursion to Isabella Lake each Friday of term 3.

Teachers may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary within the school's Student Management policy to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group or individually in the above-mentioned activity. The teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if it is considered that circumstances warrant such action.

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.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

I authorise the teachers to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.

I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic and blood transfusion should the need arise.

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

Full name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Contact Numbers:

(a) Name: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

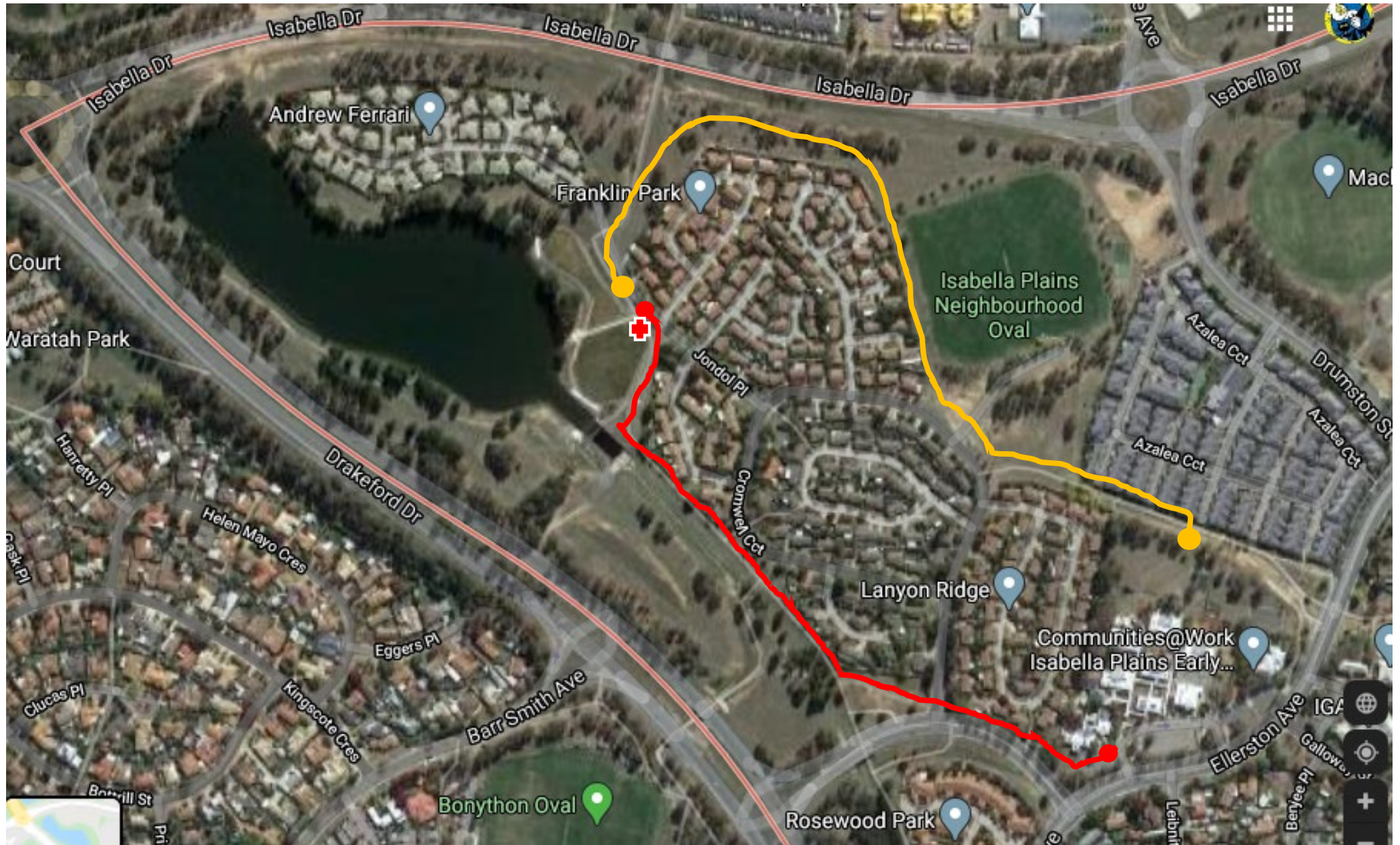
(b) Name: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Have there been any changes in your child's medical status since you last provided the school medical information? Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed. Please see Reception.

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.

Isabella Lake Inquiry Excursion Years 1 & 2 Term 3 2020





✚ Emergency pick up spot: corner of Jondol Pl and no.s 14/12 Franklin Park

Walking route to base. (approx. 15mins)

Emergency alternate route home. (approx. 15mins)

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1. 11:45 toilet and walk to lake
2. 12:00 boundary walk
3. 12:10 Investigation time
4. 12:55 walk back to school
5. 1:10 wash up for recess



Boundary area.

Base camp