



# Gilgandra Public School

## Honesty & Courtesy



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### STAGE 2 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION 2019 GULGONG REDHILL Environmental Education Centre

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Stage 2 (Year 3/4) excursion for 2019 will be an overnight at Gulgong's Redhill Environmental Centre. The excursion dates Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of October (**Term 4, Week 1**)

Students will travel by bus, leaving Gilgandra Public School on Thursday and returning by 3pm on Friday. The cost for the excursion is **\$110 per student**, which covers bus travel, meals, accommodation and entry to the Redhill Environmental Centre. Students are required to bring a normal recess on the Thursday. They will need a water bottle for both days.

A deposit of **\$45** is required for all students who wish to attend the excursion by **Monday 12 August. Payment in full must be paid before Thursday September 26,** in order to finalise arrangements. This is an engaging and worthwhile educational experience and we would like all children to be able to take advantage of learning experience.

**Redhill Environmental Education Centre-** Students will look back at Australia's Indigenous past, gold fever and the history behind this gold mining community. The aim of this excursion is to build Aboriginal cultural knowledge for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students. Activities include bush tucker and medicine, Johnny Cake and damper cooking, symbols and painting, grinding and painting with ochre, net making, gunyah building, boomerang throwing, artefact study, stone tool making, carved trees and Aboriginal astronomy. Students will also investigate gold fever and the reality of life as a gold miner in the 1870's.

If you wish to secure a place on this excursion for your child, please sign and return the attached slip and enclose the \$45 deposit. A permission note will go home at a later date detailing the organisation, list of items required as well as a medical/dietary requirements form. Should you have any queries please contact the school on 68472043.

Patricia Howard  
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Amy Spora, Caitlin Zell, Renee Cohen, and Mia Williams  
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## STAGE 2 EXCURSION 2019

### Payment Schedule

Deposit	Friday, August 12	\$45
	Friday, September 6	\$45
Final Payment	Thursday September 26	\$20
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$110</b>

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Please return by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

### STAGE 2 EXCURSION 2019

#### Red Hill Environmental Education Centre

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus and attend the overnight excursion to Gulgong Red Hill Environmental Education Centre held on **Thursday and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September (Term 4, Week 1).**

I include payment of \$45 as a deposit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Caregiver

Date \_\_\_\_\_