

Gilgandra Public School

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Stage 2 Excursion—Redhill Education Centre

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) excursion for 2021 will be an overnight stay at Gulgong's Redhill Environmental Education Centre. The excursion dates are **Thursday 28 and Friday 29 October (Term 4, Week 4)**.

Students will travel by bus, leaving Gilgandra Public School on Thursday morning and returning to school by 3pm on Friday. The cost for the excursion is **\$115 per student**, which covers bus travel, meals, accommodation and entry to Redhill Environmental Education Centre.

A deposit of **\$40** is required by **Friday, 30th July**, for all students who wish to reserve their place and attend the excursion. **Payment in full must be paid before Friday, 24 September** in order to finalise arrangements with Redhill Environmental Education Centre.

This is an engaging and worthwhile educational experience that links directly to our History and Geography units. We would like all students to attend and take advantage of this unique learning opportunity.

Redhill Environmental Centre - Students will look back at Australia's Indigenous past, gold fever and the history behind this gold mining community. The aim of the excursion is to build understanding of settler life during the gold rush period and how the early pioneers lived. During the excursion, students will have the opportunity to attend a colonial school, churn butter and make damper, play pioneer games and pan for gold.

If you wish to secure a place on this excursion for your child, please sign and return the attached slip and **enclose the \$40 deposit by Friday, 30 July**. A permission note will go home at a later date detailing the excursion organisation, list of items required as well as medical forms.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school on 6847-2043.

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Payment Schedule

Deposit Due	Friday 30th July	\$40
Second Instalment Due	Friday 3rd September	\$40
Final Payment Due	Friday 23rd September	\$35
Total		\$115

To assist families, we are able to accept smaller payment instalments until the total is paid off. Feel free to contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

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I give permission for _____ in class _____ to travel by bus and attend the overnight excursion to Gulgong Redhill Environmental Centre held on **Thursday 28th and Friday 29th October 2021 (Term 4, Week 4)**.

I include a deposit of \$40 to secure my child place on the excursion.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return by Friday 30th July