

Gilgandra Public School

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Kindergarten – Teddy Bears Picnic Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindergarten students will be going on an excursion to Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre next Friday, November 15th, for a Teddy Bears Picnic. This will be a fun and educational day for the children, and we are looking forward to it.

Details of the Excursion:

Date: Friday, November 15th, 2024

Travel: Bus

Cost: \$30.00

Wear: School Uniform

A letter from Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre with further information about the day is attached.

Permission and Payment Due By: **Wednesday, November 13th, 2024**

Payment can be made either by returning this permission note and payment to the front office or by completing the payment online through the Parent Portal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Kind regards,


Michael Darcy
Principal

Permission Slip

I give permission for my child, _____, to attend the Teddy Bears Picnic excursion at Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre on Friday, November 15th, 2024. I understand that travel will be by bus and the cost of the excursion is \$30.

I have made payment:

- Online via Parent Portal
 Attached payment of \$30

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Medication/Allergies _____

Date: _____

Teddy Bears Picnic at Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Your child will be visiting Wambangalang very soon to take part in our Teddy Bears Picnic Program.

On the day the students will be learning about the secret of P.A.W.S. – and through this will come to understand the needs of all living things.

To share in the Teddy Bears' Picnic, students are invited to bring along their own teddy bear or another soft toy friend. The toy should be able to fit into their school bag as it has to sit in a picnic basket with 4 or 5 other soft toy friends at the Picnic.

One of the main aims of Environmental Education is to create an understanding in the children of the natural environment and also what they can do to help save some of our planet's precious resources. To help with this concept we ask children to pack an **Earth Friendly Lunch** for the Teddy Bears' Picnic.

An **Earth Friendly Lunch** is one that has little packaging, or recyclable or reusable containers for packaging. Below are some suggestions:

- sandwiches wrapped in grease-proof paper or reusable sandwich bag,
- drink in a reusable container or water bottle,
- fresh fruit that requires no packaging.



Try to avoid the following foods as they are environmentally unfriendly. They are over packaged and the packaging cannot be reused or recycled easily.

- portion controlled packaging such as chips and combination cheese and biscuits,
- poppa drink containers.

There is no need to pack morning tea as this is supplied by Wambangalang staff.

Morning tea consists of fresh fruit, biscuits and water.

Thanks for your cooperation and support.

We look forward to meeting your children,