

7 September 2017

## Gold Creek S.T.E.A.M Club Excursion

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to Gold Creek Senior School which is being organised for 5/6AP as a part of our Science unit where we have been learning about electrical circuits.

Dr. Daniel White, the S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) club coordinator at Gold Creek has invited 5/6AP to join his S.T.E.A.M club to learn about all the exciting projects his students have been working on this year. Ngunnawal students will have the opportunity to learn about how the students at Gold Creek use drones and robots in their classes. They will also have the chance to design and construct an electrical circuit to make a working doorbell that they can take home with them.

### Details of the excursion are as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 21 September 2017
<b>Time:</b>	9.30-2.30
<b>Destination:</b>	Gold Creek Senior School
<b>Cost:</b>	\$7.50
<b>Travel:</b>	Walking
<b>Clothing:</b>	School Uniform including SunSmart Hat
<b>Lunch arrangements</b>	Students are to bring a backpack with a packed recess and lunch. No lunch orders will be available.
<b>Equipment:</b>	Pencil case, notepad, backpack and drink bottle
<b>Teachers:</b>	Anna Porter, Kellie Baker

### **NOTE /MONEY NEEDS TO BE RETURNED BY: Monday 18 September, 2017**

**If you need to organise a payment plan please contact Kirralee Larkin on 6142 1500.**

As this is an optional activity to enrich curriculum outcomes, a payment will be required to cover the costs. If the school is unable to cover the costs, the school may not be able to provide this activity. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

The co-coordinating teacher is **Anna Porter**. The staff will be carrying a mobile phone to be used if needed for contact with the group, or for calling assistance in an emergency. The staff will also carry a First Aid Kit.

Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (thinking table at a designated place or exclusion from an activity). 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, willful or disobedient behaviour. Parents should also be aware that no automatic insurance is provided by the ACT Government in respect of injuries to students, non-enrolled children or yourselves should an injury occur on an excursion. You may wish to consider taking out personal insurance cover for yourself and/or for students and non-enrolled children accompanying the excursion.

**PERMISSION SLIP – EXCURSION TO GOLD CREEK SENIOR SCHOOL, S.T.E.A.M CLUB  
21 September, 2017**

- I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion.
- I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. Free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion.
- I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.
- I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.
- I understand that individual records of contributions are confidential.

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to **Gold Creek Senior School** leaving Ngunnawal Primary School at **9:30am** and to return by **2:30pm** travelling by foot.

I enclose \$.....  Cash  Cheque  Quickweb (Visa/Mastercard)  Direct Payment

**Quick Web Payments** – [www.ngunnawalps.act.edu.au/payment](http://www.ngunnawalps.act.edu.au/payment)

Fee Code: **GCSTEAM17**

**Direct Payment details:**

**Account** - Ngunnawal Primary School **BSB** 032777 **A/c Number** 001738

Reference on direct deposit required i.e. **child's name** M. Bloggs **Class** 1CD

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis * | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fits or Blackouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma *      | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaction to drugs      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes *    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema              | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight/hearing problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy *    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen sensitivity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |  |   |

\* *Emergency treatment plan is required from your doctor.*

Have you previously completed the full version of the **Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form** for your child during this calendar year? \_\_\_\_\_

*If your child's medical information has changed please update this with the front office prior to the excursion.*

**In case of an emergency during the excursion:**

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of parent/ carer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/ carer: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_