

BADGERS End of Year Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite your son to attend the BADGERS end of year excursion. The day is a celebration for their hard work this year and a farewell for our outgoing Year 10 students. The students will start the day with a team building exercise at school, finishing at the Civic olympic pool for more fun activities and a BBQ. BADGERS are expected to wear their BADGERS PE uniform on the day. The teachers in charge of this event will be Martin Desmet, Tim Folkard, Tom Leddy and Reece Jones.

The completed permission note and payment must be returned to the Finance Office by **Friday 25th November (Week 7, Term 4)**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Venue: Mount Stromlo high and Canberra Olympic Pool (36 Constitution Ave, Canberra ACT 2601)

Date: Tuesday 29th November (Week 8, Term 4)

Time: 9.00am to 3:00pm (please be at school by 8:50am)

Transport: QCity Bus

Cost: \$28.00 (Bus Hire, Food, Pool Entry, Staffing)

Food: A BBQ lunch will be provided. Students may also choose to bring food and drinks for morning tea. Water bottles are essential and can be refilled. Please advise staff if you have any dietary requirements.

AT NO TIME ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE VENUE

Clothing: BADGERS PE uniform, runners, swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, backpack, drink bottle.

During school hours, Mount Stromlo's front office can relay messages to staff and students on the excursion. *It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to meet the requested contribution. If, however, there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the camp/excursion, regrettably, we may not be able to proceed* 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.

Withdrawing from this excursion with less than 3 school days notices requires a medical certificate for a refund to be granted.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please contact Martin Desmet 6142 3444 or email martin.desmet@ed.act.edu.au

Regards
Martin Desmet

MOUNT STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

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I give permission for my child _____

to attend the BADGERS End of Year excursion on Tuesday 29th November (Week 8, Term 4).

- 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.

- Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)? Yes No

If yes, please complete a Medication Authorisation and Administration Record.

- Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion? Yes No

If yes, please provide these details to your child's teacher.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. 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 associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Full name of parent (please print): _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: / /2022

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.

Permission for Aquatic Activities

As a part of this assessment and to help ensure the safety of your child, please provide the following information:

Name of Child: _____

TEAM: _____

1. **My child can swim:**

YES

NO

2. **Distance my child can confidently swim:**

10m

25m

50m

100m

3. **I agree to my child taking part in swimming / aquatic activities associated with this excursion.**

Full name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: / /



PAYMENT SLIP

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DUE by Friday 25th November 2022 (Week 7, Term 4)

Student Name: _____ TEAM : _____ Amount Enclosed \$

Payment Options: Fee Code: Badgers

Quickweb

Cash

Cheque

Online payment is the preferred method of payment via the Mount Stromlo High School website

On-line Credit/Debit Card Westpac Quickweb : <http://www.mountstromlohs.act.edu.au/payment>

Payments can also be made in person with cash, cheque or EFTPOS

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