



Shellharbour Public School

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Illawarra Environmental Education Centre - Science Excursion

23W, 3H and 3G

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

23W, 3G and 3H students will be participating in an excursion to the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre.

The excursion has been planned to support outcomes in the science and technology syllabus. The program focuses upon the transformation and uses of energy and the way in which forces can be classified and applied to affect the movement of objects. Using a range of models, tools and scientific equipment, students investigate, observe and measure the behaviours of light, effects and transfer of heat energy and generate electricity sustainably through the use of solar cells, hydroelectricity and wind turbines. This event has been approved by the principal.

The cost of the event is **\$ 14.00**.

When:	Thursday 25th July 2024 (3G, 23W, 3H)
Where:	Killalea Regional Park, Killalea Access Road, Shell Cove NSW
Time:	9 am to 2:55 pm
Transport:	Travel will be by a coach with Kiama Coaches. Students will be provided with a seat belt.
What to wear:	Full school uniform including school sunhat, black school joggers (enclosed footwear)
What to bring:	Bring your own recess, lunch, water bottle, lead pencil, sunscreen and jumper in a small backpack.
What not to bring:	Mobile phones, iPods, electronic games, money or lollies
Requirements:	Promoting the learning, wellbeing, and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education. The department Behaviour Code for Students applies for all internal and external excursions. Students will need the following items on this excursion:
Supervising Staff:	The students will be supervised by the following staff members: Thursday 25th July 2024 (3G, 23W, 3H) Mrs Wright, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Testa All staff members attending have CPR, e-emergency care and anaphylaxis training. Staff member attending with 'administrating of prescription medication' training is Mrs Testa



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Important Information

The Department of Education prioritises the learning, well-being, and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools. The department's Behaviour Code for students applies to all in-school activities and external excursions.

Privacy Advice

The NSW Department of Education is collecting the information requested on this form. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Shellharbour Public School. The school will use this information to plan, support students, and minimise risks when conducting school excursions or other related school activities. Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in planning or delivering the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called on to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities. Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience. Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office on 42951334.

Personal Injury statement

I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.

Concussion Acknowledgement

If my child is diagnosed with concussion at any time, I must inform the school and provide a medical clearance to support their return to sport and physical activity. If my child experiences a suspected concussion during school, they will be removed from the activity and medical follow-up is recommended.

The Australian Medical Association recommends that students be symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport. Students who have suffered a concussion within 14 days of the event must provide written clearance from a medical practitioner prior to participating.

The principal has approved this activity. If you would like your child to participate in it, please sign and complete the attached Permission Note and return it to school by **Wednesday, 3 July 2024**.

Mrs Selina Giles Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 2

Mrs Dawson Relieving Principal

Date: 17 June 2024



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Please return the permission note attached to by Wednesday, 3 July 2024 to confirm attendance

Shellharbour Public School – Permission Note

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I consent to my son/daughter/ward (full name) _____ in class _____ to attend the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre - Science Excursion on Thursday 25th July 2024 (3G, 23W, 3H)

Special needs of my son/daughter/ward of which you should be aware are (medical, etc):

- I understand that by signing this note, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in an emergency.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this activity.
- I acknowledge The NSW Ambulance Schools and Group Cover Scheme 2024 (ASGCS) is an insurance policy that provides coverage for emergency ambulance services to NSW public school students attending approved, fully supervised school activities.
- I understand that my child will travel by bus to and from this excursion from Shellharbour Public School.
- I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Department of Education's Personal injury statement.
- I acknowledge that if my child has sustained a concussion in the lead-up to the excursion, I must provide medical clearance to the school or the supervising teacher prior to commencing.

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact name/numbers: _____