



Activity Consent Form – Year 5 Eureka Gold Rush Excursion

1 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Monday 26 July (Term 3 Week 3)**, Year 5 will be attending the Eureka Gold Rush Excursion as part of our term three work in HASS.

Activity Details:

The Eureka Gold Rush Excursion is a full day, interactive learning experience. It has been described as 'A great, real life authentic learning experience'. Students will learn about the population explosion, immigration, cultural differences, democracy and unions. They will learn about health and diseases on the gold fields, the Chinese prospectors, claims and claim jumping, 'candlelighters' tent robbers etc, characters, occupations, tools and equipment and gold licences. Students will also be involved in role-plays, tent making and mapping activities combined to engross students in the life of a simulated New South Wales gold field township in 1854.

On the day, students will need to be at school at **7:00am** ready to depart by bus to Belivah - a suburb of Logan City by **7:15am**. The days activities will run from 9:00am to 2:30pm. The bus should return to school by about **4:00pm**.

For the excursion your child should have a water bottle, morning tea and lunch. There is no tuckshop available at the excursion site. They will also need a hat, sunscreen, and fully enclosed shoes suitable for bush walking. They will require insect repellent as mosquitos and ticks may be present. A raincoat/jumper/jacket should be packed as the excursion will continue to run in light rain. Please ensure your child is prepared for a day outdoors. For asthma sufferers, during periods of dry weather the site can get dusty. Students are also asked to bring a 20 cent coin, **which children must carry themselves**, as it is vital in emphasising logical consequences throughout the day. They use it to buy their gold licence which they must have, to search for gold at the end of the day. If they forget or lose it they must find a way in keeping with the 1850s era to acquire a licence.

To maximise the enjoyment of the day, it is recommended that children and adults dress in appropriate costume for life on the goldfields in the 1850s. When choosing a costume please prioritise comfort - clothing should be suitable for an active day outside. Don't stress, as it is all for fun. Definitely **no hire costumes** as children often get quite dirty on the day.

Some character suggestions include: Teacher, Baker, Trap (Constable, Sergeant, etc.), Governor, Store Keeper, Blacksmith, Entertainer, Coach driver, Squatter/Wife, Prospector or Digger (Australian, Chinese, Irish etc.), Assayer, Banker, Claims Officer, Government Official (Clerk), Tent Maker, Barber, Sly Grog Shop Owner (Barman), Drifter (Swagman), Escaped Convict, Tobacconist, Newspaper Editor. * **Note – No Bushranger**. They already have one of them.

Activity Costs: \$35.00 per student

The cost of the excursion is **\$35.00**. For students to participate on the day they must have filled out the attached forms:

- **School consent form**
- **Disclaimer for Gold Rush 2021**

Kurwongbah State School is a cashless school. Preferred payment method is BPOINT (using the BPOINT link on the invoice emailed to you). Payment can also be made by QParents, EFTPOS or Cheque/Money Order (payable to Kurwongbah State School). **Payment must be made by Monday 19 July (Term 3 Week 2). No late payments can be accepted.**

Refund Guidelines for Activities:

At Kurwongbah State School we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and volunteers. This commitment includes the health and safety of staff and students when conducting curriculum activities in the school or in other locations.

School excursions and camps enhance a student's learning by providing opportunities for the student to participate in activities, both curriculum-related and recreational, outside the normal school routine. All planned school excursions are approved by the Principal and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association.

State schools are able to charge a fee for:

- An educational service including materials and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student;
- An education service purchased from a provider other than the school where the provider charges the school; and
- A specialised educational program.

A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged.

School fees for excursions and camps are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an excursion or camp is indicated through payment of the excursion or camp fee and provision of a permission form completed by the parent/carer.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an excursion or camp due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an excursion or school camp may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's non-participation in an excursion or camp activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office. Where possible, the request should include the receipt relating to the payment for which a refund is being sought.

If you wish for your child to participate in this activity, please complete the attached consent form and return to the School Office.

For further information about the activity, please contact Mr. Paul Crowe on Ph. 3481 4333 or email pcrow12@eq.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Leanne Odorico
Principal
Kurwongbah State School

Mr. Paul Crowe
Year 5 Classroom Teacher
Kurwongbah State School



Please return this form to your **School Office** by **Monday 19 July 2021**

Privacy notice

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and/or the Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given the department permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- I give consent for my child, _____ in _____ (class), to participate in the **Eureka Gold Rush Excursion on Monday 26 July 2021**.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for my child's participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on registration /enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for my child's name to be given to businesses visited during this activity in compliance with Queensland Chief Health Officer's **Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction (No. 4) (or its successor)**.

Parent/Carer's name: _____ (Please print)

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. If there is any new or updated medical information, please contact the school office for a Change of Details Advice Form prior to the activity.

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Payments can be made using the Credit Card slip below. Please complete and forward to the School Office.

KURWONGBAH STATE SCHOOL - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SLIP

Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Credit Card Number:

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Expiry Date: ____/____

Amount: \$ 35.00

In payment of: **Eureka Gold Rush Excursion**

Student Name: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

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COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS & RETURNED TO EUREKA EXCURSIONS PRIOR TO OR ON THE EXCURSION DATE

Participant Details

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Name of School: _____ Grade: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ M/F/other: _____
 Excursion Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Details

Full name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
 Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Mobile: _____

Disclaimer

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

- I am the legal parent/guardian of the above student. I give permission for him/her to attend the Gold Rush program.
- I understand that this excursion occurs within a bush setting, which is maintained but cannot be fully controlled and carries risk due to the unpredictability of nature and its fauna, weather conditions, flora etc. I understand and will ensure that he/she must wear fully enclosed shoes.
- I understand that, although Eureka Excursions and its staff attempt to minimise any risk of personal injury within practical boundaries, accidents do happen and all physical activities carry the risk of personal injury.
- I acknowledge that, in the case of an emergency, first aid and decisions regarding medical treatment are the responsibility of his/her class teacher. I also give permission for program staff to administer first aid if needed.
- I release Eureka Excursions Pty Ltd, its directors and employees, the land owners and lessors from liability arising from participation in this program.
- I accept that the above personal information is subject to privacy laws and will only be accessed by staff in the case of an emergency.

Signed Date

