

18th September 2025

GRADE 1 Warrnambool Excursion

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following information/documents are included for your information and completion. This year's Grade 1 Excursion will take place at Warrnambool, Victoria.

Educational purpose of the excursion:

This excursion is an opportunity for students to develop their personal and social capabilities while building independence throughout three days of physical activities. Camp offers experiences for students to problem solve, collaborate with peers and develop a further sense of self-awareness, exploring the outdoors.

Details of supervising staff/parents:

Staff: Celeste Dickson, Lachie Watt, Jess Rhook, Margy Stevenson

Parents: Janette Gilding, Jaymie Broad

Name and contact details of the 14-hour school emergency contact: School Phone – 0417 180 761

Departure details/Date of excursion: Thursday 23rd October - 9.00am to 4.30pm

Medical / Asthma

If you noted your child will need to take medication while on excursion, a medical form will be sent home in a zip lock bag a week before the excursion.

Please complete the Medication Authority Form and return to school with the relevant medication on or before the morning of camp, Thursday 23rd October, placed in the clear, resealable bag provided. The Medication Authority Form **MUST** accompany all medication, this is to ensure schools store and administer medication correctly.

All medication to be administered on the excursion must be provided to school in the original bottle or container clearly labelled with the name of the student, dosage and time to be administered. Please ensure a parent/carer collects all medication when collecting students when they return from the excursion. Medicines not collected will be disposed of.

Kind regards

Grade 1 & 2 Team

Grade 1 Warrnambool Excursion Itinerary

Thursday 23 rd October	
9am	Grade 1 depart Gray St Primary School Warrnambool Wildlife Encounters 21 Trotters Lane, Cudgee Morning Tea on arrival
11am	Warrnambool Wildlife Encounters 21 Trotters Lane, Cudgee 1 ½ hour experience – 45 minutes education and pat/hold reptiles, marsupials and bird flying display. 45-minute walk around to see kangaroos/koalas/ducks. 3 groups starting at: Group 1 11:00 Group 2 12:00 Group 3 1:00 While Group 1 is at WWE – other groups will visit Hopkins Falls recreation area for games and lunch.
2:45pm	Grade 1 departs for Gray St, arriving at 4:30pm.