



Rosebank Public School

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CONSENT: Rosebank PS Little Big Scrub Bush School 2022

- What is happening:* The school is running the Rosebank Little Big Scrub onsite and offsite activities this Term.
- Where:* School grounds, Rosebank Reserve and planned excursions (this will require a separate consent form when the need arises).
- When:* Each Wednesday Term 2 2022
- Travel:* Walking

Children must wear:

- Long pants suitable for walking in the bush.
- Light-coloured long-sleeved shirt.
- Sturdy walking shoes (boots, gumboots or old sneakers).
- Broad-brimmed hat (school hat).
- These clothes will get muddy!

Children bring:

- Packed recess, hat, lunch and water bottle as usual (Bags will go down to the Reserve, so don't bring devices to school). Spare set of clothes in bag.

Parents are to apply sunscreen and insect repellent (especially around ankles) at home before school.

10/5/22 CONSENT FORM:

Rosebank-Little Big Scrub Bush School 2022

Please check appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I give consent for my child _____ (print child's name) to complete Bush School activities on the school site and to walk from Rosebank Public School to the Rosebank Reserve each Wednesday Term 2 where they will participate in an organised education program.
- I understand that this involves crossing the Rosebank Road with supervised teaching staff.
- I am aware the school will contact me to inform me of any unforeseen incidences eg ticks/leeches/snakes/sprains. I consent to Rosebank PS staff transporting my child by car to receive medical assistance should it be necessary.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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10/5/22 Important Information Regarding Rosebank PS Little Big Scrub

Dear Parents,

Rosebank PS Little Big Scrub kicks off this Wednesday. Our journey of learning discovery will take us on and off the school site, down to the Rosebank Reserve and to other sites in our local area. Parents will be informed if we require a bus trip or excursion off site.

On the Reserve, children will be undertaking Science and Technology, Literacy, Numeracy, Environmental, Geography and History outcomes. We will be investigating animal habitats, native flora and fauna, engaging in mapping activities, creating botanical drawings, looking, listening and smelling our new learning environment.

Our aims are to assist students to connect with our natural environment in deeper ways, designing learning experiences that inspire and achieve our curriculum outcomes. It is our belief that our students benefit from a learning environment away from the 'four walls' of a classroom.

Risk Management:

Children will cross the road in small groups, accompanied by a teacher and will be supervised by a second adult on the other side. They will be supervised by at least two adults when offsite and onsite. We always have a first aid kit and 2-way radio system that we use. We have use of a composting toilet and shelter at the Reserve but these are only short trips from our school. The Reserve is maintained by a group of local volunteers who are delighted our school will be using it for the purpose it was intended.

A car will be taken when offsite or at the Reserve. Should a child require urgent medical assistance an ambulance will be contacted and covered through our School Ambulance Cover. The remaining staff would accompany the rest of the students back to school. As is already the case, if a child is injured at school and needs on-site assessment or ambulance transport, an ambulance would be called to the school. In such cases, transport costs are met by the Department of Education and not the parents of the child treated.

It is essential that the school always has up-to-date student medical information and contact information for your child. Please make sure that you have provided up to date information, so that we have all the information we need to take care of your child, in the case of an emergency.

Warm regards,

Mrs Juanita Thomson

Oliver Pescia

Sheila Astone

Principal

Classroom Teacher

Classroom Teacher