



Bellingen Public School

William Street
PO Box 42
Bellingen NSW 2454

Principal:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Vanessa Cavanagh
02 6655 1147
02 6655 2615
bellingen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
<https://bellingen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

HPGE Stage 2 – Geography Walking Excursions

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Exciting news for our HPGE Geography students! We've planned a series of walking excursions to study local ecosystems and species, and to participate in conservation efforts. These field experiences are a fantastic way for students to apply their classroom knowledge in real-world settings.

Proposed Dates: Fridays — May 3rd, May 17th, June 31st
Time: 11:05 AM – 1:05 PM
Locations: The creek behind the Scout Hall, the creek behind Connell Park, and the Bellingen River across from the skate park.

Activities:

- Guided walks to explore local ecosystems.
- Interactive discussions on native/introduced species and conservation practices.
- Hands-on conservation efforts – planting, regeneration, etc.

Safety: Each excursion will be supervised by a School Learning Support Officer, myself (HPGE teacher), and a community volunteer. Students are required to follow instructions and always stay with the group.

Preparation: Please ensure your child wears comfortable walking shoes and school uniform. They should also bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and a packed lunch for a picnic.

Volunteers: Parent volunteers are welcome to join us on these excursions. If you're interested, please indicate your availability on the permission slip.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me through the school's phone number or email. If your child receives music tuition on these days, please inform their tutor.

Thank you for your support in enriching our students' learning experiences!

Warmest regards,

Claire Cheney
Stage 2 HPGE Geography Teacher

Please return to school by Thursday the 11th of April 2024 **Stage 2 HPGE Geography Walking Excursions**

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the HPGE Geography Stage 2 Walking Excursions. I give permission for medical attention to be sought if necessary. I understand that my child will be travelling to these locations by walking to and from school.

Medical Information e.g., allergies, previous injuries, medication: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____