

BIRRONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY



19 August 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The Bass Hill RSL sub-branch is sponsoring Year 6 students from local schools for a tour of the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway at Rhodes and a visit to the Nurses' Museum at Concord Hospital. Students from 6 Ruby and 6 Garnet will attend the excursion on Thursday 19 September 2019. Students from 6 Crimson and 6 Violet will attend the excursion on Wednesday 25 September 2019. This excursion also meets outcomes from our History syllabus.

A bus will leave school at 8:50 am and return before 3:00 pm. Students will be accompanied by Year 6 teachers and members of Bass Hill RSL Sub-Branch.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and will also need to bring their own recess, water bottle and a pen in a small excursion bag. Students will NOT need to bring their school bag as lunch is supplied. Students need to wear a hat and sunscreen as they will be outside for most of the day. Students should be prepared with wet weather gear if raining as the excursion will still go ahead.

The people escorting the students are volunteers who give up their time to educate the students about Australian history. We would be grateful if you would support us by reminding your child to speak to the volunteers with respect and using good manners with regard to such an emotional topic.

Please complete and return the permission slip below to your child's class teacher by Friday 6 September 2019.

D UNICOMB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

J DEVINE
PRINCIPAL

(DETACH AND RETURN BY FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019)

PERMISSION NOTE - KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY

I give my permission for my child _____ in class _____
to attend the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway excursion on either Thursday 19 September or
Wednesday 25 September 2019.

I understand that transport is by bus. No other cost is involved.

My child suffers from the following medical condition: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN)