

Throsby Preschool Community Walk Excursion Information for Families

Dear families,

Throughout 2026 students from Preschool through to year 6 are invited to participate in local walks to Joey Park, Wildbark and Mulligans Flat in Throsby. We anticipate our students visiting at various times throughout the school year. Joey Park is located on Bettong Ave and Wild bark is located on Rosenberg Street, Throsby. Mulligan's Flat can be accessed from various gates around Throsby School. Students can explore the critically endangered ecosystem, identify protected native species and follow the walking trails. Students will also utilise nature and play at these various locations. At Joey Park students can use the playground and observe the sculptures and wildlife there. Local walks offer community connections to Country and authentic opportunities to extend inquiry learning.

Teachers will notify families via email of any planned local walks.

This is a one-time permission note for 2026.

Dates/time:	Various – Teachers will notify families via email
Clothing and equipment:	Long sleeve shirt and pants, hat and enclosed shoes
Transport:	Students will walk to and from Bush School and local areas using the pedestrian footpaths in Throsby.
Trip leader:	Classroom teacher
Cost:	No cost
Anticipated number of students	22
Anticipated number of adults	2 staff plus volunteers
Anticipated ratio of adults to students	1:11

Notes to be returned to the front office by: Wednesday 18th February 2026

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Behavioural expectations: Students will display the school values and be curious, inclusive and connected whilst representing the school. Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful, or disobedient behaviour.

Kind regards,

Annamaria Zuffo

Principal

Throsby Preschool Community Walk - Excursion Permission Note for Families

I give permission for my child _____

in class/year _____ to walk to and from Wildbark or Joey Park at various times throughout 2026.

- I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.

Your child's medical status must be updated regularly when needed and an updated Medical Information and Consent Form is required to be completed. A Medication Authorisation and Administration Record must be completed if needed.

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details to the school.

Kind regards,

Annamaria Zuffo

Principal