



Gannon’s Park Wetlands Field Work Excursion – 4/5H, 5/6M, 5/6W

9/08/2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year in Library, students in 4/5H, 5/6M and 5/6W, will be participating in the Swarovski Waterschool Program. The Swarovski Waterschool program began in Austria in 2000. Since its establishment it has become a global initiative. The program has ensured access to clean water at schools around the world whilst educating communities on major water issues, such as proper sanitation, hygiene, and clean water. LPS has embarked on this journey with the aim of educating our students on the global issues of clean water. At the conclusion of this program, we aim to empower our students and community to become water ambassadors by providing tools and training that address our local water challenges.

As part of this program, students are learning about raingardens and the important role they play in filtering stormwater runoff. At Lugarno Public School we would like to establish a raingarden to filter rubbish and pollution before entering the school stormwater system.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Scott Wilson, Chief Scientist, Earthwatch Australia lead our excursion and discuss the fauna, flora and raingardens. Our excursion to lower Gannons Park will provide students with a working example of aquatic plants, ponds, rocks used for filtration and the benefits that it supplies to the eco system in our area.

The fieldwork will take place on **Thursday 18th August, 2022**. We will leave school at 10:50am and have recess at the park. Students will walk to and from Gannons Park and will be back at school by Lunch.

The permission note below should be returned by Tuesday 16th August, 2022. **There will be no cost involved with this excursion.**

Please make sure that students are wearing sunscreen, a hat and warm clothing, and have a water bottle. Students should wear their sport uniform.

Leonie Dufty Teacher Librarian

Justine Williams

Gregg Walker, Amanda McTackett and Judy Harris

Principal

Stage 3 Teachers

Gannon’s Park Field Work Excursion Permission Slip

I hereby consent to my child/ward _____ of class _____ to walk to and from and participate in the Fieldwork to be held at Gannon’s Park, Thursday 18th August, 2022.

ANY COMMENT FOR TEACHERS re allergies/medications etc-

Please indicate if you need to update your child’s Medical Information Form. YES/NO

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. YES/NO

Parent/Guardian: _____ (please sign) Date: _____