



### Year 1 Walking Excursion to Mawson Ponds Friday 6 December 2024 9.30am-11:00 am

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Year 1 have been learning about the natural, managed and constructed features of places. They observe, identify and describe these features within their school and at a local level. They recount Dreamtime Stories of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and identify the natural features. Students describe the features of a local park and investigate how parks are cared for. To culminate the learning, teachers would like to facilitate a local walking excursion to the Mawson Pond and local area.

During the walk, students will be encouraged to identify places they know and have visited and discuss why they are special/important to the community.

We are hoping to engage a volunteer to communicate the significance of the pond and the local flora and fauna.

Parent volunteers are welcomed, and we would appreciate any additional support on the day as students will be required to cross the road. Students will have the opportunity to have fruit break at the pond upon arrival.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school **no later than Monday 25 November 2024**.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday December 6 2024</b>
<b>Time:</b>	Depart Mawson Primary at 9.30am Arrive at Mawson Primary at 11:00am
<b>Destination:</b>	Mawson Ponds
<b>Cost:</b>	Nil cost
<b>Transport:</b>	Children will walk on foot to and from the ponds under the supervision of teachers and parent volunteers.
<b>Food:</b>	Children will need to bring fruit break and a small drink in a carry bag or small backpack.
<b>What to Wear:</b>	School uniform, including hat, jacket and appropriate shoes
<b>Notes due back:</b>	<b>Monday 25 November 2024</b>

*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.*

*Attendance at this excursion is optional. Schools may offer or facilitate specific optional items, activities and services for which parents are required to pay if they want their child to access them. These excursions are classified as optional enrichment programs. If you do not wish your child to attend then a program will be available at the school.*

*Parents who wish their child to attend can pay the full amount within the given timeframe, or alternatively, make arrangements to make regular payments through an agreed payment plan. Cases of hardship should be referred to the Principal for confidential assessment.*

Regards,  
Year 1 Teaching Team



**ACT**  
Government  
Education

# Mawson Primary School

莫森小学

Ainsworth Street Mawson ACT 2607  
P: 6142 2700  
E: info\_mawsonps@ed.act.edu.au www.mawsonps.act.edu.au



## Year 1 Walking Excursion to Mawson Pond 6 December 2024

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to the Mawson Pond and local area on Friday 6 December 2024. I understand the students will be travelling on foot to and from the Mawson Pond, leaving school at 9.30am, returning at 11:00 am and that there are no costs associated with this excursion.

I have discussed with my child the need for sensible and safe behaviour on this excursion. I also understand that this excursion may be postponed due to inclement weather and that I will be advised of an alternate date/cancellation through Class Dojo.

*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 costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to 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.*

Full name of Parent/Guardian (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Daytime Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Volunteer

Volunteers will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are advised to join us at class line up at 9.00am on 6 December 2024.

If you would like to volunteer, please indicate below:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_, am able to assist at the Walking Excursion on Friday 6 December 2024.

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by Mawson Primary School. This information is necessary for us to be able 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. We will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to do so, or if required by law. We only share information with school officers and employees and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Education Directorate's Privacy Policy explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website at [https://www.education.act.gov.au/publications\\_and\\_policies/policies](https://www.education.act.gov.au/publications_and_policies/policies)