



BRUNSWICK KINDERGARTEN BUSH KINDER EXCURSIONS

As part of our 4YO program, the children leave the kinder to engage in the Bush Kinder program throughout the year. We try to take each group out to Bush Kinder at least once a month from the start of Term Two onwards. You will always be notified of when your child will go on a Bush Kinder excursion, and parent volunteers are always welcome to accompany us.

The below details describe the basic details that cover all Bush Kinder excursions:

PURPOSE- To engage the children in connecting with and contributing to their community (EYLF OUTCOME 2) by exploring the local environment
ACTIVITIES- Visiting our designated Bush Kinder site at Royal Park (as outlined in Bush Kinder Information Booklet)
DESTINATION- Royal Park, Royal Parade, Parkville.
TRANSPORT- Walking, use of public transport (tram down Royal Parade)
DATE OF EXCURSION- On the designated days scheduled for your child's group
TIME OF EXCURSION- between 9.30am and 3.00pm
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING- Whole class: 22 (Blue group) or 29 (Silver or Purple groups)
NUMBER OF STAFF ATTENDING EACH SESSION – minimum of 2 (Blue) or 3 (Silver & Purple)
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS ATTENDING EACH SESSION- as many as wish to attend, minimum of 1 or 2
STAFF: CHILD RATIO- 1:11 or lower
RISK ASSESSMENT- Will be completed for each excursion and will be available for viewing on request from your group teacher.
ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING- Children will learn to think creatively and critically. They will learn social capabilities and learn to co-operate and work in groups. The children will learn to appreciate and care for nature, learn interdependence between land, people, plants and animals.

