



BRUNSWICK KINDERGARTEN LOCAL EXCURSIONS (Regular Outings)

As part of your child’s kinder program, the group may leave the kinder to engage in local walking activities throughout the year. You will always be notified of when your child will go/has been on a regular outing, and we welcome parent involvement if needed.

The below details describe the basic details that cover all local excursions:

PURPOSE- To engage the children in connecting with and contributing to their community (EYLF OUTCOME 2) by exploring the local environment
ACTIVITIES- Viewing the local flora & wildlife, observing seasonal changes, visiting local shops & facilities, visiting nearby parks & playgrounds.
DESTINATION- Local Community within approximately 5-kilometre radius
TRANSPORT- Walking
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, Green & Orange groups) or 29 (Silver or Purple groups)
NUMBER OF STAFF ATTENDING EACH SESSION – minimum of 2 (Blue, Green & Orange) 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 learn to be active participants of the Brunswick community and surrounding communities. They will learn how to shop, how to visit a library, how to engage with members of the same community, feel a sense of belonging and will feel confident to share this knowledge with others