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## **Hanging Swamp Outdoor Learning Activities - 1/2A**

Dear parents/carers,

Across the school this year we will be visiting our Hanging Swamp, which is located in the bushland at the back of the school, to explore and learn about our local cultural lands and environment. In this space, our students will be involved in learning related to various Key Learning Areas of the curriculum and to environmental education and Aboriginal education.

Students will be verbally advised of upcoming visits to the Hanging Swamp across the year. Our younger students may also receive a written note. Visits will be varied in nature, involving classes, stages or targeted groups, always under the supervision of an LPS teacher.

In keeping with school safety policies, students will be required to wear a hat and appropriate school clothing. They must wear sensible enclosed footwear and will be encouraged to wear long pants and long sleeves. Risk management protocols are established for the Hanging Swamp, which include access to first aid kits, snake bite kits and having teachers trained in first aid procedures.

Your child's class is scheduled to join our local Bushcare team and volunteer parents to participate in the Swampcare program this Thursday 21 February. If you would like your child to participate in this and any other outdoor learning activities in the hanging swamp, please complete the permission slip below and return it to your child's teacher by **Thursday 21 February 2019**. Students without permission will not be eligible to attend any visits to the hanging swamp.

Yours in education,

Elise Berwick  
Principal



### **Hanging Swamp Visit Permission 2019**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to the Hanging Swamp and participate in outdoor learning opportunities under the supervision of an LPS teacher between 21 February 2019 and 18 December 2019.

I do not give my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ permission to visit the Hanging Swamp at any time in 2019.

Parent/Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_