



Mossman State High School

Ever Upwards – Thriving in the Heart of our Community

Excursion consent form – Circle of Plenty Wicking Bed Construction – 16/10/26

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant [Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions](#).

On Friday 16th October 2026, students will walk to the Mossman Circle of Plenty in the Mossman Botanic Gardens as part of the Agricultural Practices program.

The purpose of the excursion is to construct and install 10 wicking beds in the community garden. Students have been studying the effectiveness and growing capabilities of wicking-bed systems and will apply this learning in a practical community setting.

The excursion will also strengthen our connection with the local community. The Circle of Plenty is a volunteer-run community garden that relies on community support to complete projects such as this.

Excursion details

- **Date:** Friday 16th October 2026
- **Time:** Depart Mossman State High School at 9:00 am returning between 12:00 pm and 2:55 pm, depending on construction progress and weather
- **Transport:** Walking via Wilson Street
- **Activities:** Constructing, positioning and filling wicking beds at the Circle of Plenty, Mossman Botanic Gardens
- **Supervision:** Scott Young, Neil Pacey and Andrew Ryan
- **Dress requirements:** School uniform, hat and drink bottle

Students are expected to read and adhere to our Student Code of Conduct

<https://mossmanshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/mossmanshs-student-code-of-conduct.pdf>

If you would like your child/student to participate in the excursion, please complete the consent form and **return all pages, including this page**, to Mossman State High School.

For further information, please contact Scott Young on (07) 4084 1333 or syoun54@eq.edu.au.

Katherine Macfarlane
Principal

Scott Young
Senior Agriculture Teacher

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Activity risks and insurance

The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carer has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carer. It is up to the parent/carer to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the excursion (including any attached material)
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for the named child/student, _____ **<insert child's/student's name>** to participate in the identified excursion.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for the child/student's participation in the excursion.
- I agree to and understand the refund policy as it applies to this excursion (see Excursion costs)
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for child/student contact information to be shared in relation to this excursion in compliance with relevant [Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions](#).

Parent/Carer/Student*	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:
Emergency contact information for the duration of this excursion	Name:		
	Phone number/s:		

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the excursion described in the form.

You may also wish to update/provide the following optional information:

Name of child/student's medical practitioner: _____ Telephone No.: _____
 Medicare No.: _____
 Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): _____ Membership No.: _____

*Students that are independent, mature-age or over 18 years of age may provide their own consent and be responsible for all related costs.

