



# Mossman State High School

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## Excursion consent form – Year 7 Excursion – Mossman Gorge Cultural Centre

### 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 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 we will be attending Mossman Gorge Centre as part of our Year 7 Science program. The aims of the activity is to develop an increased understanding of animal classification and environmental impacts. Students will be observing animals in rainforest habitats and collecting information on structural features and adaptations, and identifying human and environmental impacts on the environment. Students will be required to use the information they collect to classify and identify key features of animals found in the rainforest as part of their assessment.

### Excursion details:

Students will be involved in a guided tour of the facility by their teachers. Students must complete the booklets provided to ensure they have all the data required for their assessment once back at school. Any students unable to attend will be required to complete research at school to complete the rainforest booklet required for tasks within their assessment. Students will eat lunch on the deck at the Discovery Centre under the supervision of the attending staff.

<b>DATES:</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>TIMES:</b>	Depart MSHS 9:00am – Return MSHS 12:00pm
<b>TRANSPORT:</b>	Bus – Mossman Gorge Shuttle
<b>MEALS:</b>	Packed lunch. Please be aware lunches will not be refrigerated so you may like to include a frozen block or popper to keep their food chilled. There will not be an opportunity to buy lunch on this trip.
<b>CLOTHING:</b>	Normal school uniform. Enclosed shoes, socks and hat are essential.
<b>ALSO BRING:</b>	Required Medication
<b>STAFF ATTENDING:</b>	Adam Urwin, Stacy Weber, Kyte Gawman, Andrew Ryan, Matthew Foy, Harry Cobb, Cathy Verri and Nadia Zammataro
<b>DEADLINE DATE:</b>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May

### Excursion costs: \$0

If you wish for your child/student to participate in the excursion, please complete this consent form and **return all pages (including this page)** to: the school office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. For further information about the excursion, please contact Lou Oliver on 40841333.

**Ken Schaumberg**  
Principal

**Lou Oliver**  
Head of Science & The Arts





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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.

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### 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.**

