



Water excursion to Campbell Rhododendron Gardens - 1/2C (15/05/2025)

In HSIE and Science, students in Stage 1 have been developing understandings of the properties and importance of water in our world and the art of taking care of the local environment and waterways. To enrich this unit of work, Stage 1 teachers have coordinated with The Environmental Education Team at Blue Mountains City Council and have organised an exciting field trip to learn all about water at the Blackheath Rhododendron Gardens. This excursion is fully funded by Council so there will be no cost to the school.

Children will need to bring their recess and lunch. It is our experience that everyone eats more on excursion days, so you might like to include some extra food items as well as at least 2 drinks, preferably water. No glass or cans please. Naturally, best manners need to come to school that day!

The excursion will take place on Thursday 15th May for students in 1/2C. We will need three parent volunteers for each class. If you are able to assist on the day, please answer the volunteer question for this event. The classroom teacher will confirm volunteers' attendance closer to the date of the excursion and will contact you accordingly.

In keeping with DEC Excursion Policy all parents attending will need to have completed the Working with Children Check. If you have not already completed this form, please contact the office at the school.

Finally, we are looking forward to a wonderful, safe learning experience with your child.

Date/Time	Session Name	Venue
Thursday, 15 May 2025 (8:55 AM to 2:55 PM)	Campbell Rhododendron Gardens excursion	Blackheath Rhododendron Gardens

Dress Code: Children should wear warm play clothes, a hat and joggers/boots which are suitable for walking to and from the Rhododendron Gardens. Please ensure that children have waterproof jackets in case of wet weather. If there is heavy rain the excursion will be postponed.

Transport: Children will walk to the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens from school and back again in the afternoon.

Staff member in charge: Cathy LAMOND

Consent: Required, due by Thursday, 8 May 2025

Consent can be provided online through your school's parent portal (<https://blackheath-p-nsw.compass.education>), or alternatively by returning the form below to the School Office.

As the excursion will be fully funded and resourced by Blue Mountains City Council, there will be no cost to students.

Please complete the Medical Details or Emergency Contact Numbers section only if they differ from details already held by the school in Compass.

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Consent form for Compass Support (JDLF)

- I give permission for my child Compass Support to attend the school event listed above.
- I understand that this is an official school event and that Compass Support will adhere to the dress code, as outlined above, and behave in alignment with the school's code of conduct.
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Details of allergies and/or medication currently being taken:

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Accident insurance information

In the event of injury, no accident or medical insurance cover is provided by the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund for students participating in school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school endorsed activity, unless there is a breach of duty of care by department or school staff. The NSW Department of Education is insured to meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. It does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Parent A	Parent B	Guardian
Phone Number _____	Phone Number _____	Phone Number _____

Parent/guardian signature (consent/agreement): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Due 8/05/2025



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Additional Questions

I would like to assist as a volunteer on this excursion. (Required)

Please select one option -

☐ Yes ☐ No