

Cardiff Public School

MAXI NOTE - 2017



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The purpose of this note is for parents and carers to provide permission and/or preferences for children to access a number of regular school services and activities without the need to sign separate permission notes for each individual event or service, each time it is used. Some sections assume permission unless notified otherwise and others require your explicit permission.

There are six areas covered by this note:-

1. Local excursions for sport, HSIE, Care rewards etc.
2. Publishing of materials/photos/video.
3. Rock and Water program
4. The viewing of G and PG rated movies
5. Child Protection Program
6. SRE (Scripture) & SEE (Ethics)

We ask all parents and carers to read each section carefully, before signing, and remind them that they have the right to withdraw permission at any time. If, at any time, any event or service that has been announced is not deemed appropriate by parents or carers, they have the right to withdraw their children from them.

Whilst parents are permitted by law to take photographs or videos at school events, parents are advised that if this causes a concern for the safety or privacy of their own child, they may withdraw their child from the event. Parents should also be aware that they should not post any information/images of students other than their own on social media, without gaining explicit permission from each individual and their parent/carer first. Parents should also be aware of the risks involved in posting images of their own child on social media.

Please be advised that we take your child's privacy seriously and will only use first names (and occasionally last initial) when posting images on our website/app and other forms of media.

Please read and complete the sections on the back of this note and return to the school as soon as possible. Please note that the one note can be used for all the children in your family. If there are different conditions for individual children please use a separate note for each child. These are available at the school office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Mark Kyrwood
Principal – Cardiff Public School
9th February 2017

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Name of Child #1		Class of Child #1	
Name of Child #2		Class of Child #2	
Name of Child #3		Class of Child #3	
Name of Child #4		Class of Child #4	

1. LOCAL EXCURSIONS

Our school occasionally uses local areas including, but not limited to, local parks, libraries, community centres for school activities, special occasions, lessons, sports etc. (all within walking distance of the school). On each occasion, students will be supervised by school staff, all of whom have up-to-date Emergency Care and CPR training.

I give permission OR I do NOT give permission (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ONLY)

...for my child(ren) to walk to and from local sites and venues under the supervision of a teacher for school events and activities as approved by the principal.

Parent/caregivers name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

2. PUBLISHING OF STUDENT INFORMATION/IMAGES/VIDEO

Our School/Department, on occasion, may wish to publish information about your child for the purpose of sharing students' experiences with other students, parents or the broader community. This information may include your child's first name, initial, class and information collected by the school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child and/or their work. The communications in which your child's information may be published include, but are not limited to, our school newsletter, website, App, Class Dojo, Youtube Channel, annual reports, promotional material.

NOTE: No person (student, parent, community member etc.) should publish any names/images etc. on any social media site without the direct permission of the child AND their parent/carer.

I give permission OR I do NOT give permission (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ONLY)

...for the school/DoE to publish information about my child in publicly accessible communications.

Parent/caregivers name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

3. ROCK AND WATER

All children will be participating in the Rock and Water program. This engages children in activities to develop social skills. There are martial arts aspects to the program. Activities are modified to assure appropriateness for learning stages, and conducted by teachers with specific qualifications in this program. More information can be gained by contacting the school.

If you have concerns about your child's participation in Rock & Water lessons, please contact your child's teacher.

4. G & PG MOVIES

On occasion, children may view movies as part of their normal learning program. We take every precaution to ensure that the material in these movies is appropriate for the age of the audience. Whilst G and PG rated movies can be shown without permission at the discretion of the Principal, we ask that you provide permission for your child to view these movies. If a PG movie is to be shown, you will receive notification of the movie title and would need to provide a note, excluding your child from its viewing if you believed it not appropriate for your child.

I give permission OR I do NOT give permission (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ONLY)

...for my child(ren) to view G and PG movies that have been endorsed by the Principal.

Parent/caregivers name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

5. CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Child Protection Program, developed by the DoE, is a mandatory component of the PD/Health/PE curriculum. It aims to assist students to develop skills in recognising and responding appropriately to unsafe situations, seeking assistance when required and establishing positive relationships. All lessons are age appropriate. **Child Protection lessons are a mandatory component within the K-6 curriculum and each student will take part in these lessons. If you have any reasons as to why your child should be exempted from these lessons, please contact your child's teacher.**

6. SRE (Special Religious Education - SCRIPTURE) OR SEE (Special Education in ETHICS)

Our school offers Non-denominational Scripture (all years), Catholic Scripture (Yr 3-6) or Ethics classes (for selected year groups only). All programs are delivered by approved providers. Please indicate your preferences below:

I would like my child(ren) to participate in (choose one only):

Scripture (non-denominational) Catholic Scripture Ethics (SEE) Teacher led values lessons.

NB. Where Catholic Scripture is unavailable, students will be placed in non-denominational Scripture. Where Ethics is unavailable, students will be identified as Non-Scripture, unless advised otherwise in writing by their parent/caregiver.

Parent/caregivers name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

These signed permissions will remain valid for the 2017 calendar year or until notified otherwise by the parent/carer.