

Tuesday 14 May 2024

QPRC Reconciliation Walk 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This note is to confirm details and seek permission for your child to attend the QPRC Reconciliation Walk in Queanbeyan on Tuesday 28 May 2024.

Each year, National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. In 2024, National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is from 27 May to 3 June with this year's theme being 'Now more than ever'.

When: Tuesday 28 May 2024

Where: Students will travel by bus to Trinculo Place, Ray Morton Park where they will join other Queanbeyan schools. The approx. 1km walk will begin at Queen's Bridge on Monaro Street, finishing at the Reconciliation Gardens at Queanbeyan Park (corner of Campbell and Lowe Streets).

Time: **9:20am Departure for a 10:10am start.** The K-2 students will participate in activities prior to the walk at the Reconciliation Gardens at Queanbeyan Park, while the 3-6 students will participate in the walk and meet the K-2 students and staff at the Reconciliation Gardens at Queanbeyan Park where the entire school will be in attendance for a cultural performance and flag raising ceremony. The event is due to finish by 12.00pm. Students will have an opportunity to have lunch prior to the buses departing back to school. Buses will collect students from Queanbeyan Park at approximately 12.30pm, to arrive back at Sutton Public School by 1:00pm.

Supervision: Staff from Sutton Public School

What to wear: Full School Uniform

What to bring: A hat, drink bottle containing plenty of water, Crunch & Sip and a packed lunch. Students will eat Crunch & Sip on arrival and will enjoy lunch prior to returning to school.

Cost: Nil

Please return the attached permission note to the office by **Wednesday 22 May 2024**.

Kind regards,

Alison Walker
Wellbeing Coordinator

Jenny Lonergan
Relieving Principal

QPRC Reconciliation Walk 2024 - Permission Note and Medical Information Form

Please return to the school office by Wednesday 22 May 2024

I hereby consent to my child _____ of class _____ participating in the **QPRC Reconciliation Walk** on Tuesday 28 May 2024.

- I give permission for my child to travel to and from Queanbeyan by bus.
- I understand that my child in Year 3-6 child will be walking approximately 1km to Queanbeyan Park from Marj Christian Park, and will be required to wear a hat and carry their school bag.

Parent Name: _____ **Phone numbers:** _____

I grant / do not grant (please circle) permission for photos of activities undertaken at the QPRC Reconciliation Walk that include my child to be used in publications and media reports (for educational or promotional purposes)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Medical Information:

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.) Please note details of any medical management program that staff may need to be aware of.

Give details of any medication (and dispensing routine) that your child is currently taking.

Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medications (eg. Penicillin)

Is there any other health related information that we may need to be aware of that may impact on any of the activities undertaken during the activity? _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

“Accurate and current medical and contact information is required for the safety of students attending this activity. This information will be held by the teacher-in-charge of the excursion and will not be used for any other purpose. The information may be disclosed to other agencies in the event of an emergency or if medical treatment is required. The information will be treated confidentially and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the excursion”