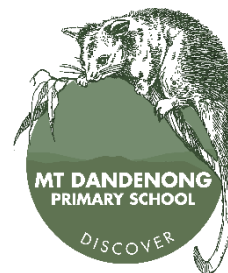


Mount Dandenong Primary School

Student Permission Form for 2021



Child's Name _____ Yr: _____

Parent/guardian: _____
(Parent name completing this form)

LOCAL EXCURSION PERMISSION

I hereby give my above child permission to take part in any local walking excursion from our school. I authorise the teacher-in charge of the activity to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment or use of ambulance as may be deemed necessary.

YES / NO Initial:

HEAD LICE PERMISSION

I give permission for my child to participate in whole-school head lice checks as deemed necessary by the Principal or the duration of their enrolment at Mount Dandenong Primary School.

Head lice checks are conducted by a local council health nurse or qualified nurse and the school will notify families of the date of the check prior to the proposed date.

YES / NO Initial:

IMAGE PERMISSION

At Mount Dandenong Primary School we enjoy sharing and celebrating our achievements. This is often best illustrated with images/moving images of our students participating in a variety of activities.

I give permission for my child's image and first name to be used in both internal and external displays as follows:

- School publications
- Newspaper articles
- School /Department web page
- Displays for school promotion, on and off site
- School Facebook page (student names not displayed)
- Classroom-based blogs and apps (eg Class Dojo)

In the event that an opportunity arises for your child's image to be used by an organisation outside of our school community, your permission will be sought.

YES / NO Initial:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DAYS OF **EXTREME AND CODE RED FIRE DANGER**

In the interest of the safety of our students, families and staff, Mount Dandenong Primary School will:

- Be **closed** on days where the Fire Danger Rating is **Extreme** and will relocate to Gladesville Primary School, Kilsyth.
- Be **closed** on days when the Fire Danger Rating is **Code Red**, as per DET policy

****As our school is on DET's Bushfire At-Risk Register, Mount Dandenong Primary School WILL BE CLOSED on CODE RED days****

Where possible, when a Code Red day is declared, you will be notified between 4-6 days beforehand BUT it may be as little as 3 days. Once confirmed (no later than 1pm the day before the anticipated closure), regardless of any late change in the expected weather, the school will be closed and this will not change.

Due to the elevated bushfire risk, there will be no staff at school on these days. Updates on school closures and information on Code Red days can be found on the DET Emergency Management web page: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/closures.aspx>

****On days of EXTREME FIRE DANGER, Mount Dandenong Primary School WILL BE CLOSED and RELOCATE to Gladesville Primary School (No OSHC program will be available at Gladesville PS)****

On days of Extreme Fire Danger there will again be no staff at school. If this occurs, families will be notified using SMS and email (no later than 1pm the day before the anticipated closure) so please be aware you may receive the same information more than once. **We will also require a reply from you to be absolutely sure everyone is aware of this situation.** Information about the current and expected Fire Danger Ratings can be found in weather forecasts on daily news programs, published on websites and in newspapers, broadcast on radio and on the CFA website.

Please note that it is the responsibility of every family to:

1. Know where to find and understand Fire Danger Rating information
2. Acknowledge the receipt of information regarding Mount Dandenong Primary School's procedure for days of EXTREME fire danger and CODE RED fire danger
3. Sign the attached form acknowledging your acceptance of these responsibilities and return it to the school.

Initial:

To assist with planning, please complete the following survey advising us whether you will be leaving the area with your children on days of Extreme Fire Danger or whether you will be dropping off and collecting your children from Gladesville Primary School.

The following series of questions will assist our school in bushfire planning. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

1. Does your family have a Bushfire Survival Plan?
 - Yes
 - No

2. If your family has a Bushfire Survival Plan, what is the **lowest** Fire Danger Rating that is your trigger to enact that plan?
 - Code Red
 - Extreme
 - Severe
 - Very High

3. Does your bushfire survival plan require that your family leave the area on these days?
 - Yes
 - No

4. On days of Extreme fire danger when our school will be relocating to Gladesville Primary School. Will your child/ren be in attendance?
 - Yes
 - No

Declaration:

I/We declare that the above information is true and correct and I understand that I need to advise the school should any of my answers to the above change.

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Class: _____