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Dear Parents/Carers

ABORIGINAL DARUG CULTURE BREWONGLE EEC EXCURSION

On Wednesday 7 June, Grose View Public School students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander will be visiting Brewongle EEC to take part in a Cultural Awareness program. They will also be inviting a friend to join them and share knowledge with. Travel to and from Brewongle will be by bus. Students will take part in the following activities:

- **Aboriginal Artefacts & Culture (Wisdom Tree with Cultural Educator):** students will learn about a variety of artefacts and their traditional names and uses
- **Bush Resource Walk:** students will take a walk through the forest and discover a variety of bush tucker, medicine, and resource plants
- **Ochre Painting:** students will experience the rich colours of ochre and learn traditional Aboriginal symbols
- **Sand Art Story:** students will watch a story come to life on canvas using coloured sands and traditional Aboriginal symbols

When: Wednesday 7 June 2022
Cost: No cost. The excursion cost of $40 per students will be covered by the school.
Times: Bus will depart school at 9.00 am and return by 3.00 pm

Please return the completed permission slip below no later than **Wednesday 31 May 2023.**

Students will be expected to wear school uniform and bring a "low litter" recess and lunch. A low litter lunch has: sandwiches/roll/wrap in an air-tight container or re-usable wrap (eg beeswax wrap); drink in a re-usable drink bottle and fruit (munchable). These should be packed in a re-usable lunch box or recyclable paper bag.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Claudia Bangel
Aboriginal Education Coordinator

GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
Cultural Awareness Excursion

Brewongle
Environmental Education Centre

Your child _____ of class _____ is invited to participate in the Cultural Awareness excursion on 7 June 2023 at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre.

❑ **I give permission** to attend   ❑ **I do not give permission** to attend

Emergency contact number for 7 June 2023: _____

Medical information: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/_____