

21/8/23

### Mount Gambier Student Connection Day

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All Open Access College students in Mount Gambier and the surrounding area are invited to join us for a day to connect with their school and peers.

There will be a range of activities on the day, including:

- After-school pathways counselling
- Marshmallow Shooter design challenge
- Creating calming jars

(Please note: specific activities will be determined by how many students attend on the day)

**When:**

Wednesday, 20th September 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**Where:**

Mount Gambier Education Office  
64 Commercial St W, Mount Gambier.

Drop off and pick up near the front door on Commercial Rd.

Financial assistance is available for students where Open Access College is the enrolling school and who live 80km from Adelaide CBD to attend face to face events.

**What to Bring:**

- Lunch/snack – BYO, there will be a break during the day.
- Water bottle

**Please refer to the attached consent form for further details.**

**Return the completed consent form and media consent to**

[Student.Services805@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Student.Services805@schools.sa.edu.au) by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

As a reminder, please do not attend if you are feeling unwell and/or have cold and flu like symptoms.

Photos may be taken at this event and published on our website and Facebook page. If you have returned a media consent form at enrolment for 2023, you do not have to return another. You can check whether we have a media consent form on file via Daymap Connect Parent Portal.

Please contact, Liz Fairey if you have any queries or concerns  
[Elizabeth.fairey506@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Elizabeth.fairey506@schools.sa.edu.au) or by telephone on 08 83093735.

Yours sincerely,



Elizabeth Fairey  
School Partnerships Coordinator



Jeane Schocroft  
Deputy Principal

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### CONSENT FORM FOR CAMP, EXCURSION, SPORTING OR ADVENTURE ACTIVITY

(Note: that parents includes independent students, caregivers (for children in care) and authorised persons (standalone preschools), see definitions of the camps and excursions procedure)

Requirements in this document must not be altered. Please use block letters when filling out this form

As a parent of:

STUDENT/CHILD'S NAME	
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I:

PARENT NAME	
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give my consent for [name of child] to participate in:

NAME OF CAMP/EXCURSION/SPORTING OR ADVENTURE ACTIVITY	Mount Gambier - Connection Day
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do not give my consent for [name of child] to participate in any religious activities outlined below (if applicable)

at/on:

LOCATION	64 Commercial Street West Mount Gambier																
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Does your child have any health support, or medication administration needs that should be considered for camps, excursions etc? Yes  No  N/A

If Yes, has a care plan/medication agreement been provided to the school/preschool? Yes  No  N/A

*If No, please provide a completed care plan/medication agreement to the school/preschool on completion of this form.*

Any other matters that may impact your child's participation in the above activities safely? Yes  No

*If Yes, please outline details to the school/preschool in the box below.*

Details of **planned activities, transport arrangements**, anticipated **number of students/children** and **supervising teachers/instructors** are provided on the information sheet below.

#### Agreement

- I agree to delegate my authority to supervising teachers/instructors. Such supervisors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group and individually.
- In the event of an accident or illness and contact with me being impracticable or impossible, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to arrange whatever medical treatment a registered medical practitioner considers necessary. I will pay all medical and dental expenses incurred on behalf of my child. I understand that I may seek payment of any ambulance invoice by the department if my child does not have private ambulance cover.
- Where appropriate I have also attached additional or updated health care information, including details of any additional health support he/she requires to undertake the above activities safely.
- The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I acknowledge that a risk management form is available upon request for my inspection at the site.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:     /     /

#### Parent (in case of emergency)

NAME	
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RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
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TELEPHONE (1)	TELEPHONE (2)	MOBILE	
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<b>Student Medic Alert Number (If applicable):</b>	
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\*Any health care information provided is not intended to prevent your child participating unless specific medical advice warrants exclusion. The health care information you supply to the school/preschool will be treated confidentially. Such information is sought in order to protect and assist the student so the activity may be a safe and enjoyable experience. Please contact the teacher-in-charge if you wish to discuss any health care problems.



### ACTIVITY INFORMATION SHEET

(Note: for a series of activities that take place on a regular basis (including regular outings), list all individual activities, dates, locations, cost, transport, supervision arrangements and start and dismissal times)

REASON FOR AND DESCRIPTION OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES – INCLUDING SPECIALISED CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED AND PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR STUDENTS UNABLE TO ATTEND	<p>The Mount Gambier Connection Day is a wellbeing focused event for students in Mount Gambier and the surrounding area to connect with peers and teachers. The event will run for approx 3 hours and will feature sessions on resilience, teamwork, and after-school pathways.</p> <p>There will be a range of activities on the day, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- After-school pathways counselling (Yrs 10-12)</li><li>- Marshmallow Shooter design challenge (Yrs 7-9)</li><li>- Creating calming jars</li></ul>
TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS – INCLUDING DESCRIPTION OF DESTINATION AND PICK UP LOCATION, METHOD, MEANS AND ANY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SEATBELTS OR SAFETY RESTRAINTS	<p><b>When</b> Wednesday 20th September 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Where</b> Mount Gambier Education Office 64 Commercial Street West Mount Gambier Drop off and pick up near the front door on Commercial Road.</p> <p>Travel to and from the event is at your own arrangement.</p>
SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS (WHERE APPLICABLE)	N/A
NUMBER OF STUDENT/CHILDREN ATTENDING	Approx 17
NUMBER OF SUPERVISING TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS AND ADULTS ATTENDING	3 minimum
FOR EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES – THE EDUCATOR TO CHILD RATIO	1:15
COSTS – INCLUDING DETAILS OF ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE	Financial assistance is available for students where Open Access College is the enrolling school and who live 80km from Adelaide CBD to attend face to face events.
CONTINGENCY PLANS – INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS (WHERE APPLICABLE)	Students who are unable to attend are required to attend lessons.
SITE BASED CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SITE CONTACT DETAILS	Elizabeth Fairey, 08 83093735 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.fairey506@schools.sa.edu.au">Elizabeth.fairey506@schools.sa.edu.au</a>