Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School
Celebrating Ability

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LOCAL EXCURSION CONSENT FORM 2026

Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School may take students outside of school grounds to undertake educational activities in the local area.

The purpose of this form is to obtain parent/carer consent for local excursions during 2026.

This form does NOT provide consent for excursions that go beyond the local area.

Local excursions

Local excursions are excursions to locations within walking distance of the school and do not involve 'Adventure Activities'.

Local excursions that your child may participate in throughout the year could include:

- Morrison Reserve Regional Athletics Track
- Yarra Hill Secondary College
- Mt Evelyn main street
- Warburton Rail Trail Owl Reserve & Mt Evelyn

Notification of local excursions

Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School will NOT seek further consent from you before local excursions take place. However, we will provide advance notice to parents/carers of upcoming local excursions through the Compass App, the school newsletter and class notices/letters.

For local excursions that occur on a recurring basis, Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School will notify parents/carers once only prior to the commencement of the recurring event, eg; weekly sports lessons at the local oval.

Please keep the school informed of any updated contact details to ensure you receive these notifications.

First aid and Medical Attention

Where necessary, school staff will administer first aid. School staff will also seek emergency medical attention for your child if it is considered reasonably necessary. Any costs associated with student injury rest with parents/carers unless the Department of Education and Training is liable in negligence (liability is not automatic).

Accident and ambulance cover

The Department of Education and Training does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain this cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED CONSENT FORM.

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Parent/carer consent for local excursions in 2026

I have read all of the above information in relation to local excursions. I understand that:

- to ensure the school has up-to-date health and contact information about my child, I need to inform the school if this information changes
- the school will notify me prior to a local excursion(s) taking place
- I may withdraw my consent for any/all local excursions at any time prior to the day of the excursion by contacting Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School on phone number 03 9736 2499.

I give permission for my child _____ (full name)

to attend local excursions in 2026.

Parent/carer: _____ (full name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

_____ OR:

_____

Alternative emergency contact person:

Name: _____

Relationship to student:_____

Phone number:_____