EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
REGULAR LOCAL OUTINGS

Children at the Early Learning Centre are fortunate to be surrounded by an interesting array of natural and manmade landscapes. It is important that young children are able to engage with their environment and explore their surroundings in order to truly appreciate and understand the world around them.

From time to time during the course of the school year, individual classes will leave the ELC premises to explore their local environment. Through these experiences, the children will have opportunities to make connections between the learning occurring within the class program, particularly in the Units of Inquiry, and the world around them. These outings will occur within a 1km radius of the ELC (diagram below), within the suburban environment and parks directly around CGGS.

A risk assessment has been conducted regarding these regular, local outings and it is available from the ELC Clerical Assistant should you wish to view it.

Class teachers will communicate in advance when these outings will occur, either via email, a note in the diary or a sign at the classroom door. Teachers may request parent helpers for these outings and we welcome parent participation. As per the National Regulations, a minimum adult:child ratio of 1:11 will be maintained at all times, with lower ratios determined by class teachers according to the needs of individual classes and the intended route of the walk.

Please complete and return the permission slip on the following page.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Yours sincerely,

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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
PERMISSION REGARDING REGULAR LOCAL OUTINGS

I, [parent/guardian name] _______________________________________________

give permission for my child [child’s name] ________________________________

of class [child’s class] ________________________________

to be participate in regular outings within a 1km radius of Canberra Girls Grammar School.

I understand that this authorisation is effective for the duration of the 2019 school year.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____________________________________________

Date: ________________________________