



Broken Hill High School

No Reward Without Effort

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Girls on Fire

Dear Parent/Carer,

Broken Hill High School has been invited to participate in the Girls on Fire program.

Girls on Fire provides firefighting and resilience programs for girls and young women. An independent program, it is run in partnership with Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Rural Fire Service, Airservices Australia, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, Forestry Corporation of NSW and NSW State Emergency Service.

Girls on Fire introduces participants into the world of firefighting and emergency services and empowers girls and young women by teaching them firefighting and emergency response skills. These skills are designed and promoted to increase their confidence and resilience, encourage problem-solving, teamwork and leadership. Girls on Fire also introduces the fire and emergency services as a career and volunteering.

Details as follows:

When: Wednesday, 5 April 2023.

Time: 9:00am to 3:15pm.

Where: PCYC, Gypsum Street.

Cost: Free.

Transport: Students will need to make their own way to and from the venue.

Requirements: Students will be required to bring their own recess and water bottle. Lunch will be provided by the program.

The staff member accompanying the students with CPR training is Mrs Sarah O'Byrne.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 8088 1522, during business hours.

Please complete, sign and return the permission note to Miss Coen **ASAP**.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Belinda Coen
Girls Adviser

Mr Ross Mackay
Principal

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Permission Note

I consent to my child/ward _____ of Year _____ to attend the Girls on Fire program at the PCYC on Wednesday, 5 April 2023.

(Please tick each box)

I have read the parent/carer information regarding this excursion.

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. I understand that when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication for example insulin) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents/carers are responsible for:

- bringing this need to the attention of the school
- ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- supplying the medication and any necessary 'consumables' for example insulin syringes or EpiPens® for administration (any medication should be well within its expiry date and correctly labelled)
- collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion.

Please note: for some excursions, the school will ask parents to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. For example, parents may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline autoinjector (EpiPen®).

(Please tick if relevant)

My child/ward has additional needs for this excursion (Please contact the Front Office to request a 'Medical information form' to provide these details) and it is attached.

Privacy advice

The information requested on this form is being collected by the NSW Department of Education. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with this school.

It will be used by the school to plan, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting the school excursions or other related school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office on 8088 1522.

Name of parent/carer (please print): _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ **Date:** _____