

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to extend an invitation to your child/children to participate in a series of of inspiration tours to Hearth, an upcoming exhibition in Yarralumla by Teffany Thiedeman. Hearth is also an active art studio; a space of inspiration and artistic engagement for children and adults.

[www.teffanyart.com](http://www.teffanyart.com)

The garden that Hearth is located within and around is a living, breathing space that not only incorporates plants but animals as well, being inhabited by a dog, chickens, rabbits and beehives. Past, current and future works co-habitat the space.

These excursions will provide the opportunity for your child to engage in this space and participate in an site specific activity. They will run between Monday the 14th and Friday the 18th as a part of Aeoncademy's programmed classes.

*As a service dedicated to nurturing the creative spark innate in all children Aeoncademy recognises excursions as an opportunity to provide creative education enrichment experiences for students in a variety of environments as an adjunct to our programs.*

Hearth is located on Schlich St, Yarralumla. This excursion will involve walking from Aeoncademy to Schlich St. No more than two roads will be crossed along the route. Children will depart from Aeoncademy following the Bridging session (3-4pm) and arrive back at Aeoncademy by 5:20pm. Aeoncademy will continue to dedicate our excellent care for the wellbeing of the children both before and during the excursion. For further information, or to review our risk assessment you can contact the Aeoncademy Office.

In order for your child to engage with this opportunity you need to provide written authorisation for them to participate in this excursion. This can be achieved by filling in the slip attached below and returning it before the day of excursion.

For those children who are not given permission to attend, the Aeoncademy program will provide an alternative activity.

Sincerely,

Teffany Thiedeman  
Art Director of Aeoncademy

I \_\_\_\_\_, authorise my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in an Inspiration tour to Hearth on

There is no limitation to how many times your child may attend if booked in on the day. Each tour will vary based on the scheduled class program.

I understand that my child will be required to cross roads and will be in contact with a number of animals and plants as a part of this excursion. I further understand that my child may be refused permission to return to Hearth on another day if they engage in

Signed

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Date: