**Terms of Conditions and Waiver of liability**

Thank you for joining Homegrown Nature Play.

**1. Express Voluntary Assumption of Risk**

Participation in the activities at Homegrown Nature Play carries with it risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken by staff to avoid injuries. The risks vary from one activity to another, and include but are not limited to bites, snake bites, falls, slips and trips, injuries resulting from uneven terrain, injuries resulting from falling branches, intoxication from poisonous berries, seeds and fungus and other flora, allergic reactions, scratches or bites from monkeys, cuts and lacerations from the mis-use of tools, burns from cooking fires, as well as more serious injuries (both acute and permanent) and in rare cases, death. Risks may occur from the changing natural environment including adverse weather conditions or from the mis-use of Homegrown Nature Play‘s equipment and materials or interaction with other participants in the experience. I acknowledge the risks involved in the activities conducted at Homegrown Nature Play. I acknowledge and agree for the participating minor to partake in all activities that include but are not limited to: Tools use including sheath knives, bow saws, hammers, drills, loppers, secateurs and fire steels. Playing near or in shallow bodies of water such as streams, drains and wetlands as well as swimming in the beach. Playing with sticks, rocks, ropes, wood, pulley systems. Building and attending fires. Cooking over an open flame. Building temporary shelters with natural resources. Moving along uneven terrain which may include wet/slippery areas; rocky areas; muddy areas and areas with deadfall. Climbing trees. Homegrown Nature Play will supervise, assist, and support all children in such activities involving risk so that they may learn how to manage risk in a responsible way. I acknowledge and certify that the listed minors are in good physical condition for the activities in which they will be participating. I certify that they do not have any medical condition that may prevent them from safely participating.

**2. Permission to receive first aid and administer medication**
I understand that participation in activities can expose the named participating minor to risk and possible injuries. In the event of injury, accident and illness, I hereby consent for the participating minor to receive medical treatment, including transportation to a hospital or doctor and I agree to cover any and all associated expenses. I give permission for any personal prescription medication to be administered by Homegrown Nature Play staff, when required.

**3. Extreme and dangerous weather**
All of our Homegrown Nature Play sessions are held outdoors. Due to the location and nature of our outdoor learning program, the weather can potentially impact a participating minor’s safety. I understand that Homegrown Nature Play reserves the right to implement alternative programs/cancel in the event of undesirable weather or unforeseen circumstances.

**4. Appropriate clothing and provisions.**
I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the participating minor is wearing appropriate clothing, hat and footwear for each activity. I acknowledge that I have been briefed by Homegrown Nature Play staff on the suggested apparel upon booking, detailed on the website [www.homegrownplay.com.au](http://www.homegrownplay.com.au). I understand that it is my responsibility to provide adequate water, food, sunscreen and insect repellent. I give permission for Homegrown Nature Play to apply sunscreen and insect repellent, when necessary to protect the participating minor.

**5. Photographs and Video Consent**

I understand that Homegrown Nature Play will take both photographs and videos of the participants during sessions for the purposes of sharing these photos and videos with yourself as a means of Parent/Carer communication. I give consent for the use of photos and videos of my child to promote the business of Homegrown Nature Play on social media platforms, website publications and marking material. I am free to and will inform Homegrown Nature Play separately using the Media Release documentation should I wish to withdraw consent.

**6. Transportation**

I authorise Homegrown Nature Play staff to transport participants to off-site sessions, when necessary, with privately-owned vehicles and Public-run Buses. I understand that participants are expected to follow all applicable laws regarding riding in a motor vehicle and is expected to follow the directions provided by the driver and/or staff and volunteers. I am aware that riding in a motor vehicle may result in personal injuries or death.

**5. Release of liability**
I release, waive, and fully discharge Homegrown Nature Play from any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities and demands for personal injury, property damage or other loss against Homegrown Nature Play, including but not limited to any and all negligence, faulty equipment, breach of contract, breach of duty or any activity connecting directly or indirectly, with my participation in the outdoor learning program. This waiver is intended to be a complete release of Homegrown Nature Play for any and all responsibility for personal injuries, property damage or loss, or death sustained by any of the listed minors whilst attending a Homegrown Nature Play experience, whether arising out of or resulting from their participating in activities, the natural environment or mis-use of equipment and materials provided by Homegrown Nature Play. This release applies forever, for any date in the future including today’s date, that the listed minors may attend a Homegrown Nature Play experience.

I, for the listed minors as their parent, legal guardian or legally authorised custodian, have carefully read this agreement, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily. I understand that I am legally bound by its terms. Information provided will not be shared with third parties for marketing or other such gain. It is solely to establish proof of consent to the terms of this waiver.

Parent/Guardian:

Signature: Date: