



Thursday 2nd May 2024

Stage 2 - The Rocks Walking Tour Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Stage 2 students will be taking part in an excursion to **The Rocks, Sydney** on **Thursday 27th June 2024**. The excursion has been planned to supplement and enhance student learning in the key learning areas of Human Society and its Environment (HSIE), History and English.

At the excursion, students will be met by fully trained guides who will take them on a walking tour around Sydney's oldest neighbourhood, The Rocks. Tour content is tailored to the current syllabus and focuses on the history and heritage of The Rocks, Millers Point and Circular Quay. These historically significant precincts provide a valuable outdoor educational experience that encourages ongoing learning about our fascinating past and present heritage. Images, early photographs, maps, and sketches are utilised throughout the tour to contrast past and present and stir the imagination. Students will also be encouraged to:

- Discuss accounts of past times, expressed through events and the interpretation of significant sites.
- Observe and analyse the heritage of Sydney's past and present.
- Identify the stories and events that relate to the interaction between the people that lived in this unique built environment.

Classes involved: 2/3S, 3/4H, 3/4F, students in Year 3 and 4 from 4/5Q, 1-5B, 3-6W, 2-6P.

When: Thursday 27th June 2024 **Travel:** By bus

Cost: \$20.00

Note: As we are travelling to the city we anticipate that we may return to school between 3:00 and 3:15pm. An update will be provided via the school facebook feed and our Sentral Parent Portal.

What to Bring: Packed lunch, a bottle of water and a snack for recess. Please ensure that the food is in a lunch box in a backpack and that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. *Please do not send any spending money.*

What to wear: Full school uniform must be worn including a school **hat** and comfortable walking shoes such as sneakers.

In accordance with our discipline policy, if your child is on Orange Level, he/she will not be able to attend. Please fill out the permission slip below and return to the school office with your payment.

Payments and permission can be given through the Sentral Parent Portal. There is no need to return the note if this option is chosen. Please contact the office if you do not use Sentral Parent Portal and need access.



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Payments can also be made in the school office by Cash and EFTPOS. All payments made through the office must be in a clearly marked envelope with child's name, class and activity. All payments and permissions are to be completed **no later than Thursday 20th June 2024**. If you need to make payment arrangements, please contact the office before this date.

Miss Sandra Martin
Principal

Anna Hemingway
Excursion Coordinator

Jenna Fisher
Excursion Coordinator

**Please return to the school office no later than 10.00am Thursday 20th June 2024
if not using the Sentral Parent Portal**

I hereby consent to my child: _____ of class: _____
to attend the The Rocks Walking Tour Excursion on Thursday 27th June 2024. I understand
he/she will be travelling by bus.

There have been no changes to my child's medical information submitted to the school. []
(please tick)

Special needs of my child _____
of which you should be _____
aware (eg allergies, medication) _____

I enclose: \$20.00 Cash or EFTPOS
I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: *If permission and Payment are completed through the Sentral Parent Portal, this note does not
need to be returned.*