

**Indication of Interest to Attend Year 6 Excursion to Canberra and Sydney**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

<b>Excursion Name: Year 6 Canberra and Sydney Excursion 2021</b>	
<b>Venue: Canberra and Sydney</b>	<b>Estimated Cost: \$ 600 (To be confirmed as bookings finalised)</b>
<b>Departure Date: Sunday, 5 September 2021</b>	<b>Return Date: Friday, 10 September 2021</b>
<b>Departure Time: 8:00pm TBC</b>	<b>Return Time: 6:00am (approximately)</b>
<b>Teacher in charge: Mr Wheeler</b>	<b>Transport: Coach</b>
<b>Return first payment and permission note by: Monday, 08 March 2021</b>	

**The cost of this excursion includes:**

- Coach transport to and from Canberra
- All meals from breakfast Monday morning 6/9 to Dinner Thursday night 9/9
- Taronga Zoo entry
- 3 nights accommodation in Canberra
- Entry into all scheduled venues within the ACT
- Snow gear hire including snow shoes (does not include waterproof gloves or beanies)

To secure your child's place in this excursion we ask that you fill in the slip and return it with a **non-refundable deposit of \$100 by Monday, 08 March**

Please note that payments for major excursions can only be made via POP (Parent Online Payment) or via EFTPOS at the school office between 8.30am and 11am daily. **Cash payments will no longer be accepted.**

Full up-front payment of the excursion is of course welcome, however for those wishing to pay by instalments, a payment plan will be finalised in the coming days and communicated to all parents.

Permission notes, dietary requirements, gear lists and medical information notes will be sent home closer to the excursion date.

*A risk assessment of individual students' behaviour will be undertaken leading up to the excursion. If the behaviour of an individual student is deemed to be of a nature that could place the health and safety of themselves or others at risk during the excursion he or she will not be included in the excursion.*



**Expression of Interest Form – To be returned by Monday, 08 March 2021**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- I consent to my child taking part in the Year 6 Excursion to Canberra and Sydney from 5-10 September 2021.
- I have enclosed a deposit of \$100 towards the cost of the excursion.
- I understand that this deposit is **not refundable** if the excursion goes ahead as planned and my child does not proceed with attending the excursion.
- I understand the payment timeline in terms of the excursion fee:  
**Approximately 60% of the excursion fee is to be paid by Friday, 14 May, 2021**  
**The full amount of the excursion fee is to be paid by Monday, 02 August 2021.**
- I understand that final payment will be made to the bus company 30 days prior to the excursion departure date and no refunds of any amount paid will be provided to students after the final payment has been made to the bus company.
- I understand a risk assessment of individual students' behaviour will be undertaken leading up to the excursion. If the behaviour level of my child is deemed to be one that could place the health and safety of themselves or others at risk during the excursion my child will not be included in the excursion.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** If you have any difficulty paying the full \$100 deposit before Monday, 08 March, please contact Mr Wheeler or the school office before this date to discuss individual arrangements.

If the school has not heard from you regarding your child's attendance by Monday, 01 March we will assume that they are not attending the excursion and a place for them will not be booked. The number of students attending significantly impacts the total cost of the excursion and if there are not enough students indicating their intention to attend the total cost of this excursion may increase by approximately \$50 per student.