



Monday, February 17 2020

## Merimbula Public School - Year 6 Sydney Excursion Monday August 3 – Thursday August 6 2020

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver,

The Year 6 Sydney Excursion has been confirmed. This trip compliments the History, Geography, Japanese and Mathematical outcomes we are covering throughout the year. The cost of this excursion has been subsidised by the school and is \$590 provided we only need to take one bus. The 3-night, 4-day excursion will offer students the opportunity to get a hands-on experience of the issues and subject matter they would have explored throughout the year.

A detailed itinerary will be distributed to all students closer to the event. If you have any further questions please contact your child's teacher or Ms Hensman (coordinator). This excursion is a memorable and important part of a student's primary education. It is encouraged that all students attend. If your child is apprehensive about attending the excursion, please contact your child's teacher so they work with you on encouraging your child to participate.

The cost for this excursion covers: Accommodation, all entry fees, activities and MOST food. Students will lodge at ZooSnooz (Taronga Zoo) and the Sydney Harbour Youth Hostel during their stay in Sydney and will be transported by coach to all events and activities. Students will also enjoy dinner one evening in a Teppanyaki restaurant and on another evening in a German restaurant.

We are requiring families to pay in instalments. The first instalment (deposit) of \$100 is due on Friday, February 28, 2020 (Week 5, Term 1).

Subsequent instalments are due on:

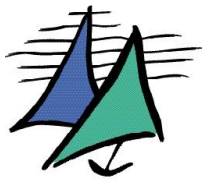
- Friday, March 27 2020 (Week 9, Term 1) \$100.
- Friday, May 8 2020 (Week 2, Term 2) \$200.
- **Final outstanding balance is due Friday, June 19 2020 (Week 8 Term 2) \$190.**

Payment for this excursion will be non-refundable. If a child is pulled out by their parent (i.e. for illness, moving, non-payments) or the school (i.e. for non-payment, student behaviour code not being complied with), all monies will be forfeited unless a student on the waitlist can fill your child's position or the school does not lose money as a result of the change (i.e. final numbers have not been submitted yet). If payment is an issue for your family, please contact the school office to discuss alternative options.

Please note that this excursion is 10-12 weeks earlier than in past years so that we do not miss out on the night zoo activities and sleeping in the zoo (as the zoo accommodation is being refurbished in late Term 3 / Term 4).

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Ms Michelle Hulme  
Principal



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**Please return this note and first instalment of \$100 {deposit} to the office by  
Friday, February 28 2020 {Week 5 Term 1}**

Dear Ms Hulme,

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Sydney Excursion. I understand payment for this event is \$590. I also understand that should my child not attend the excursion for whatever reason, their payment will be forfeited if a child cannot take their place or final numbers have been submitted.

Payment can be made and permission given in a number of different ways.

- Payment via school website (click on Make a Payment at the top) fill in all green asterisks and 'tick' Excursions under Payment Option. Use the payment description 'Stage 3 (Year 6) Sydney Excursion'.
- Cash payment in envelope to office with permission note.
- EFTPOS payment in person at the office with permission note.

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_