



Friday, March 4, 2022

Merimbula Public School - Year 6 Sydney Excursion Tuesday November 22 – Friday November 25 2022

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 is \$700. 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 via Dojo or Mr Mace (coordinator) or Ms Hulme via 6495 1266 or the school email. 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 can 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 the Sydney Harbour Youth Hostel during their entire stay in Sydney and will be transported by coach and/or ferry to all events and activities. Students will also enjoy dinner one evening in a Teppanyaki restaurant. Other activities include visiting: Sydney Aquarium, Taronga Zoo (day and night tours), Sydney Eye Tower, the Sydney Opera House, Maritime Museum, Illawarra Fly and more.

We are requiring families to pay in instalments. The first instalment (deposit) of \$200 is due on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 (Week 9, Term 1).

Subsequent instalments are due on:

- Wednesday, August 3 2022 (Week 3, Term 2) \$250
- **Final balance is due Wednesday, October 12 2022 (Week 1 Term 4) \$250**

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 if they are a loss to the school. Further to this, please be advised that if the excursion were to be cancelled due to COVID restrictions, monies lost by the school will not be able to be refunded. If in the event of an excursion cancellation, the school will only refund any excursion funds returned to the school. This may not include the deposit. Students attending the excursion will need to be free of flu-like symptoms. Department/venue policy during the excursion will need to be followed. Therefore, if students present with flu-like symptoms, or misbehave, they may be required to be collected by their parent/caregiver.

If payment is an issue for your family, please contact the school office to discuss student assistance options.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Ms Michelle Hulme
Principal



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Please return this note and first instalment of \$200 (deposit) to the office by
Wednesday, March 23 2022 (Week 9 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 \$700. I also understand that should my child not attend the excursion for whatever reason, their payment may be forfeited. I also understand I am required to submit the \$200 deposit with this permission note.

Further to this I understand that part or full payment for the excursion may be lost should COVID restrictions prevent it from going ahead. I understand if this is the case, the school will only refund any money that has been refunded to the school.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at the event.

I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness and/or if directed to isolate under health orders.

Payment is to be made via online payment only via - <https://merimbula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Payment has been made 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 'Year 6 Sydney Excursion'*).

My receipt number is _____.

Please return completed permission note to the Merimbula Public School office.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Signed: _____

Contact PH: _____ Date: _____