

Stage 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm

Dear Parents and Carers,

To support our unit of work on 'History Hunters', Stage 1 students will be going on an excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm. The excursion will focus on lessons from the past. Upon our arrival, the students will meet their schoolmistress or master to begin the school day. After saluting the British flag, the class will be marched into the 1880's schoolroom to start the first lesson. Hands-on activities will include writing on slates, lessons in drawing, sewing and science as well as an outdoor physical education drill and (weather permitting) maypole dancing in the yard.

Then it's off to the Farm to complete the daily chores in 'Early to Rise'. Students will have the opportunity to explore the working areas of the former farm and will participate in the daily life of children of the late 1800's. The students will feed the chickens, hang out the washing and pump water.

Classes will participate as follows:

Classes 2M, 2HK, 1C and 1H will attend on Friday 19 May 2017 (Term 2 Week 4).

Classes 2T, 2G and 2PT will attend on Friday 9 June 2017 (Term 2 Week 7).

Classes 1M, 1S, 1D and 1J will attend on Friday 23 June 2017 (Term 2 Week 9).

Buses will depart at 9am. Students must meet their teacher at their classroom for roll marking at 8:45am. Students will return before 3pm.

What to wear and bring:

- Students may wear sports uniform, a hat and enclosed shoes.
- Please bring recess, lunch and drinks in a small bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

The cost of \$45.00 will be added to your Term 2 Account.

Stage 1 Teachers

Melissa McWhinney
Organising Teacher

Megan Lockery
Principal

Please sign and return to the class teacher by Friday 12 May 2017.

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I give permission for my child in class to attend the Rouse Hill House and Farm excursion and to participate in the activities listed above. I understand that travel will be by seat-belted coaches. Please tick the appropriate date.

Friday 19 May 2017 (2M, 2HK, 1C and 1H) OR

Friday 9 June 2017 (2T, 2G and 2PT) OR

Friday 23 June 2017 (1M, 1S, 1D and 1J)

Medical Information:

Does your child suffer from motion sickness or have any allergies relating to a farm environment? If yes, please give details. _____

Parent/Carer signature: Date: