

21 November 2017



**YEAR 4 EXCURSION
AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM & HYDE PARK PICNIC**

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our History Unit on 'Community and Remembrance', Year 4 will be visiting the Australia Museum on the following date: **Friday 1 December**.

We will be travelling by bus to and from the Australian Museum and Hyde Park in Sydney. Students should bring a clipboard and pencil with them on the day. Paper will be provided on the excursion.

- Departure:** Leaving school at 9.15 am.
Return: Arriving back to school by approximately 2:45 pm.
Uniform: Sports uniform, runners, school hat and raincoat
Morning tea and lunch: Students should bring morning tea, lunch and drink bottle.
Lunch will be Hyde Park, which is across the road from the Museum.



The students will be involved in an educator-led workshop called 'Aboriginal Bush Foods and Medicine', that will look at how the Aboriginal people worked with their land. This links to our History unit, which focused on how significant individuals and groups contributed to changes in the local community over time. They will learn about the knowledge and methods used by Aboriginal peoples to identify, prepare, collect, track and cook bush tucker and medicines. Students will also have a guided tour of the museum, including the 'Mammoth – Giants of the Ice Age' exhibition and '200 Treasures of the Australian Museum' gallery.

The cost of the excursion is \$30.00 and will be included in the Term 4 Accounts.

Year 4 Team
Excursion Coordinators

Megan Lockery
Principal

PERMISSION NOTE

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Please return your permission slip to your class teacher no later than Tuesday 29 November

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Australian Museum and Hyde Park on Friday 1 December.

I understand students will travel to and from the venue by bus to the Australian Museum and Hyde Park.

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(parents/carers)

I **will / will not** be available to assist. Volunteer parents must have completed the Working With Children Check. No toddlers/younger siblings may attend.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____