



Our Lady of the Nativity School

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Stage 3 Overnight Excursion to Taronga Zoo

Dear parents and carers,

On **Thursday 9th November and Friday 10th November 2017 (Term 4 Week 5)**, Stage 3 will be attending our first overnight excursion to Taronga Zoo.

As previously advised the **total cost of the excursion will be \$133 per student**, which includes transport, accommodation, zoo entry on both days, workshop, tours, dinner on day 1 and breakfast and lunch on day 2.

The full amount must be paid before 1st September 2017 by EFTPOS, cheque or cash (correct money in an envelope, with the student's name & class).

WHAT TO BRING (please mark everything with your name):-

- Sleeping bag & Pillow
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, brush / comb, roll-on insect repellent, roll-on deodorant, tissues)
- Pyjamas
- Weather appropriate clothing, including raincoat, hat, light jacket
- Sunscreen, water bottle
- Closed in shoes, suitable for walking
- Asthma Medication
- Lunch & morning tea for Day 1
- Morning tea for Day 2 (something non-perishable)

Students are **not** to bring:

- ★ ipods / ipads or any other computer devices
- ★ cameras
- ★ toys

Please note that there are no shower facilities available onsite, so towels and soap are not necessary (although deodorant is!).

Students' possessions need to be in a small backpack or bag (such as small airline carry-on luggage). Large suitcases will NOT be stored at the Zoo.

Students will need to have a separate day pack with items they will need for Day 1 (food, water bottle, sunscreen, hat). There will be no access to overnight bags during the day, as they will be left at the zoo entrance.

A medical form, behaviour contract and Day 2 lunch selection menu will be sent home closer to the date of the camp.

Students need to be at school on Thursday 9th November at 07:15am for a 07:30am departure, and will return to school at approximately 5pm on Friday 10th November.

Please complete the attached Permission Note and return it to your child's class teacher by **Friday 9th June 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hortense, Mrs Brown & Ms Phillips
Stage 3 Teachers



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Excursion Permission Note

Excursion to: TARONGA ZOO SYDNEY

Cost: \$133 per student

I give permission for my child

In Stage 3 Blue or Stage 3 White to attend this excursion.

I understand that the children will travel to and from this excursion by bus and stay overnight in the grounds of Taronga Zoo.

I understand that photos may be taken at this event which may be used for publications (Catholic Education Office publications/ website, School publications/website, newspaper ads and stories).

.....*Parent's Signature*

Medical Notification:

Please list medical details that you feel teachers should know about in relation to this excursion (e.g. medication, asthma, allergies)

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*****Please note*** children with Asthma MUST carry their medication**

Emergency phone numbers:

Home Phone Number

Mother's Mobile Number

Father's Mobile Number.....

Emergency Contact Name and Number
(if parent unable to be contacted)