



Our Lady of the Nativity School

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1st June 2017

Dear parents and carers,

As part of our History study, 'Australia as a Nation', we will be focusing on immigration, the reasons, stories and impact of migration in enriching our Australian Heritage and culture. To enhance the children's learning, we are planning an experience of cultural immersion to Cabramatta, where aspects of migrant waves, especially Vietnamese culture can be experienced. The proposed day for the excursion is **Wednesday 21th June (Week 9)**.

We will be travelling by bus and will leave school by **8:00am**. We plan to be back at school in time for afternoon buses.

The outline for the day is:-

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| 8:00am | Bus leaves school |
| 9:30 am | Early Recess in Memorial Park |
| 9:45am | Arrive @ Whitlam Library Cabramatta - Presentation: Migration of cultures and contributions of Vietnamese people in the area |
| 10:45-12.30pm | Walking Tour of Cabramatta area in groups and lunch |
| 12:45-1:15pm | Mingyue Buddhist temple, Bonnyrigg |
| 2:45pm (approx) | Return to school! |

Students can either bring their own lunch, or purchase something at Cabramatta as there are various food outlets and a wide variety of cuisine available. School Sports uniform and school hat are to be worn. Please bring a small bag or small backpack.

For this excursion to be successful we will need 6 parent helpers. This will enable us to split into small groups and safely explore Cabramatta at our leisure. Parent helpers must have completed the Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers online training and completed the Volunteer form.

The cost of the excursion has been included in the 2017 General Contribution Fee. Please complete the attached permission form and parent helper slip, and return to school.

Thank you,

Melanie Brown, Marie Phillips, Bernard Hortense
Stage Three Teachers



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Excursion Permission Note

Excursion to: **Cabramatta Wednesday 21th June (Week 9)**

Cost: *This has been included in the 2017 General Contribution Fee*

I give permission for my child

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

I understand that the children will travel to and from this excursion by bus.

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)

Parent Helpers

Name: _____

I am available to be a parent helper for the Stage Three excursion to Cabramatta on Wednesday 21st June 2017.

I have completed the *Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers* online training and completed the Volunteer form.

Signed _____

Phone Contact: _____