



15th October, 2019

Year 4 - Historical Sydney Excursion

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 4 students are investigating the lives of early European settlers and the impact of settlement on the country during semester one in History and Geography. To support our learning we have organised an exciting excursion where Year Four will visit some historical sites in Sydney, including Museum of Sydney. The excursion will also include hands on practical activities, designed to deepen student knowledge and understandings.

We will be travelling to each of the venues by bus and will participate in a short walk within Farm Cove and Sydney Cove. At the Museum of Sydney, the students will learn about the interactions which occurred between the British and Aboriginal people. They will be analysing artworks and displays of artefacts, handle objects, and work in small groups to learn about Aboriginal people's experiences before and after the arrival of Europeans. During the walking tours around both Sydney Cove and The Rocks, the students will be assisted in investigating the impact of the early European settlers on the area. They will be given opportunities to view many historical sites and constructions pertinent to that time period and examine some of the changes to the Sydney area.

The cost of the excursion has been included in the school fees. The excursion is planned for **Friday, November 1, 2019**. In order to maximise the learning, a longer than usual day is planned. The children will need to arrive at school at the **earlier time of 7:45am**. We will return to school at approximately 4:00pm (dependent on traffic). They will be required to wear **full sport uniform, including their hat**. Children are reminded to wear sunscreen and **bring morning tea, lunch and plenty of water**.

Please return the attached form to school by **Friday 25th October, 2019**.

Thank you for your continued support of our learning endeavours. If you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher.

Mrs Thompson, Mrs Moore, Miss Fraser

**Please return to Year 4 Teachers
Mrs Thompson, Mrs Moore, Miss Fraser**

I _____ (Parent/Carer) give permission for my child _____
of _____ (class) to attend the Museum of Sydney and the Botanical Gardens on Friday 1st
November, 2019 in Sydney.

Signed _____ Parent/carer name

Emergency Contact Name and number _____