Tuesday 4 August 2015

Stage 3 Excursion

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Stage 3 excursion to Ballarat will take place in Term 4 from 28 to 30 October. We have now finalised the cost of the excursion and the itinerary and accommodation details are below.

The total cost of the excursion is $300 per child. If there are two children in the family attending the excursion, then the cost for the second child is $250.

A non-refundable deposit of $100 per child is required to secure a place in this excursion. This must be paid by Friday 17 July in order for the school to make accommodation deposits. Please note – no late payments for this deposit will be accepted. A payment plan is available for any families who wish to pay the excursion off. Details of dates for payments are also attached. Further details and a Medical Information form will be sent home early next term.

As always, families are encouraged to speak to Mrs Thurston should there be any issues with payment.

Students are invited to attend this excursion provided they meet the behaviour expectations of the school. Students who are placed on Orange Level will not be allowed to attend and those students who are placed on Yellow Level may not be invited, depending on individual circumstances. This is for the safety of all students on the excursion.

In appreciation,

Kay Thurston
Principal
**Accommodation:**  Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 October 2015
Miners Retreat Motel
604-610 Eureka Street
Ballarat
Ph: (03) 53316900

**Itinerary:**

**28 OCT**
7.00am - Depart School
9.30am - Jerilderie stop/morning tea
12.30pm - Lunch @ Bendigo (packed from home)
1.00pm - Discovery Centre
3:00pm - Central Deborah Mine Tour - Bendigo
7:00pm - Arrive Ballarat - accommodation @ Miners Retreat Motel
7:30pm - Dinner (provided by Motel)

**29 OCT**
9.30am - Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka
11:30am - Sovereign Hill Full Day
7:15pm - Dinner at Pizza Hut (students to pay*)
9:30pm - Blood On Southern Cross Show

**30 OCT**
8.00am - Depart Ballarat
9.30am - Morning tea @-Bendigo (provided)
11:30am - Echuca Paddlesteamer (eat lunch on cruise) (provided by motel)
12:30pm - Echuca Tour
1:45pm - Depart Echuca (*)
6:30pm - Arrive Junee

(*) Students will need money for the second night’s dinner at Pizza Hut ($10 should be sufficient). Money to be put in an envelope with child’s name and amount on the front. We will stop at McDonalds on the way home so students may wish to put money in an envelope (with their name on the front & amount enclosed) – both envelopes will be given to Mrs Thurston on the morning we depart for our excursion. If students choose to look after their own dinner money that is fine but no responsibility will be taken if they lose or spend it!
Payment Plan:

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(Week 1 Term 3) (Week 5 Term 3) (Week 10 Term 3)

Payment for Stage 3 Excursion

Please find enclosed $________ for:

- [ ] Deposit
- [ ] Part-Payment
- [ ] Full payment

Child’s name: ____________________________

class: 5/6 B 5/6 S (please circle)

Child’s name: ____________________________

class: 5/6 B 5/6 S (please circle)

Signed: ________________________________

Date: ___________