

Year 5 Excursion - Museum of Australian Democracy Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers

By the end of year 5, students identify the importance of values and processes to Australia's democracy and describe the roles of different people in Australia's legal system. They identify various ways people can participate effectively in groups to achieve shared goals and describe different views on how to respond to a current issue or challenge.

Year 5 students will be participating in the 'We Can Make A Difference' workshop at the Museum of Australian Democracy. This 'hands on' program helps students explore citizenship through the UNICEF resource School-in-a-Box. Students interrogate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and consider their various rights and responsibilities as citizens in our community. The program includes a heritage experience in a historic Chamber where laws that affect us today were debated and passed.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

Location	Museum of Australian Democracy King Georges Terrace PARKES ACT 2600
Year Group Participating	Year 5
Date	Monday 4 November 2019
Time	Leave Macgregor Primary School at 9:15am and return to school at 1:30pm
Transport	Bus
Cost	\$ 9.00 includes cost of bus and program
What to bring	Morning tea food, lunch food, water drink bottle, jumper
What to wear	Full school uniform and a sunsmart hat
Notes Due	Friday 25 October 2019

Regards

Michelle Sochacki and Brooke Estreich

17 October 2019

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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Museum of Australian Democracy King Georges Terrace PARKES ACT 2600 on Monday 4 November 2019. I understand that he/she will be in the care of Macgregor Primary School staff for the day.

- Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. A risk assessment for this activity has been completed and is available to view upon request.
- Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents are advised to warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.
- The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. Financial assistance may be available to assist families who are not able to make the requested contribution. Please contact the Business Manager. If, however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.
- **NOTE: Excursions are an optional enrichment activity and parents are expected to cover the costs incurred. If your child is not able to attend on the day, refunds may not be available for some or all the costs.**
- The teacher in charge will make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency. The costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge will be met by the parents/guardians (free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT).
- The student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student to the school at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action and after contacting the parent.

If you have any queries regarding this excursion, please feel free to contact us at school on 6142 1600.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Full name of Parent/Guardian _____ Emergency contact no. _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

We have a copy of your child's Medical Information Form lodged in our records. Please complete the section below only if your child's medical circumstances have changed since lodging the form with the school.

Additional medical information

NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

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- Quickweb (preferred method) – go to www.macgregorps.act.edu.au – via secure payment tab
- Deposited the amount of \$ _____ via internet banking into account BSB: 032777 Acc: 001578 please put your child's name and what the payment is for, as your reference
- EFTPOS at Front Office
- I have enclosed cash of \$ _____

Quickweb Fecode: DEMOCRACY