

YEAR 2 EXCURSION - LANYON HOMESTEAD – THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The following details relate to an excursion to Lanyon Homestead which is being organised for Year 2 students as part of their History unit of work. Students will be engaged in two hands-on programs (“*James’ Diary*” and “*Child’s Play*”) to learn about how people lived in the past. The programs will be conducted by staff from the Historic Places Learning Program. These experiences will help students to explore, recognise and appreciate aspects of history, including objects, places, perspectives, stories and events, and consider why they should be preserved in the present and future.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

Location	Lanyon Homestead, Tharwa Drive, Tharwa ACT
Year Group Participating	Year 2
Date	Thursday 24 October 2019
Time	9:20am leaving school – 2:50pm returning to school
Transport	Bus
Cost	\$24.00 includes bus travel and program
Notes Due	Wednesday 16 October 2019
Clothing	Due to the nature of the venue and activities students are required to wear hats, long pants/leggings and closed toe shoes.

Regards

Sharee Hodge, Hannah Dwyer, Janet Hagan and Evelyn Robertson

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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the **LANYON HOMESTEAD** excursion on **THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 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: _____ CLASS: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

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