

# St Francis of Assisi Primary School

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26th<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our *History and Social Sciences* unit of study this term your child will be investigating the journeys of exploration undertaken by Captain James Cook. We will also be studying the journey of the First Fleet and some of the experiences of the members of the first British settlement in Australia.

To complement this unit of learning we have booked an excursion to the National Maritime Museum in Sydney on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August. At the Museum students will be able to go on board the *HMB Endeavour* replica, the Naval Destroyer *HMAS Vampire* and complete the 'Navigators of the World' tour inside the museum. We will depart from school at **6:30am sharp and return at approximately 6:30pm**. Updates for the bus return time to school will be posted on the school Facebook page.

Students will bring **recess, lunch and afternoon** tea with them in their backpack and will wear full **sports uniform** on the day. Students who experience travel sickness will be seated at the front of the bus, however, if your child usually takes medication for this then please administer this before departure. Students taking medication at the time of the excursion will need to bring *their medication with them in a ZipLock bag accompanied by clearly written instructions (including travel sickness medication for the journey home)*.

This year due to the number of students and the mandatory legislation around bus travel (all coaches must have seat belts etc) we have had to book two coaches to take us to Sydney and this has doubled our cost from last year. Consequently our normal excursion levy does not cover the cost of this trip and so we are asking for a small additional amount of \$15 per student to meet these costs.

A proposed itinerary for the day is printed on the other side of this note. If you have any questions regarding the excursion please contact the school.

Regards,

Jamie Kemp, Antonietta Shean, Rachel Southwell, Melissa Neit  
Yr 4 Teachers

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus to attend the **Year 4 excursion** to the National Maritime Museum in Sydney. I have enclosed \$15

**CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION:** *In the case of an emergency, I authorise the teacher in charge, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for my child to receive such medical attention as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and medication while the child is on the excursion.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact no: \_\_\_\_\_