

National Museum of Australia Excursion

Dear Families,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to the National Museum of Australia to attend a Living Culture exhibition in connection with HaSS. Students will consider how Indigenous cultures have adapted and evolved since 1788. They will discuss aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture including identity, diversity and spirituality.

Dates/time	Tuesday 7 th May 2024 bus departing at 10:20am
Purpose of excursion	To delve deeper in our history unit and better understand the ways in which Indigenous cultures have evolved and adapted in the last 200 years.
Transport	CDC Canberra Coach
Student to Staff Ratio	38 students + 3 staff = 41
Attending Staff	Victoria Barbaro and Sarah Otuhouma
What to bring	Students will not be required to bring anything to this excursion. They will have an early lunch before departing school and recess when they return.
What to wear	School uniform, enclosed shoes, jumper.
Cost	\$15
Return Notes & Payment	Due Thursday 2nd May 2024

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the School Executive or Business Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with School Executive or Business Manager.

Behavioural expectations – All students whilst on excursion will be required to demonstrate Farrer's ALL SETTINGS PBL expectations

Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
<i>We care for each other</i>	<i>We follow staff instructions</i>	<i>We own our behaviour</i>	<i>We take part in learning</i>
<i>We stay in bounds</i>	<i>We speak kindly</i>	<i>We are in the right place at the right time</i>	<i>We do our best</i>
<i>We safe hands, feet and bodies</i>	<i>We take turns</i>	<i>We ask for staff help when needed</i>	<i>We are prepared</i>
<i>We walk up and down stairs</i>	<i>We care for equipment and environment</i>	<i>We are waste and water wise</i>	<i>We respect everyone's right to learn</i>
	<i>We play by agreed rules</i>		<i>We represent our school with pride</i>

<i>Tori Barbaro</i> Year 3 teacher	<i>Jodie White</i> Senior school leader
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4 April 2024

TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Living Culture exhibition at the National Museum of Australia on Tuesday 7th May 2024 departing school at 10:20am.

- I understand that my child will travel by bus to the National Museum of Australia
- I enclose \$15 as payment for this program.
- I have completed the school 2024 Medical Information and Consent Form (please contact the front office if any details have changed).

In case of emergency

Name of parent / guardian to contact: *(please print)* _____

Contact Number on 7th May 2024: _____

Name of Parent / guardian: _____

Parent/ guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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.

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 should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, willful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***

PAYMENT FORM

Tick Payment Type \$15 payment due 2nd May 2024.

QUICKWEB (*preferred payment method*) by going to **Farrer Primary School's Website**

click on the **PAYMENT TAB**, you will be redirected straight to our Westpac Bank account, (this is a secure page). Enter the information when requested. **FEE Code: NMA**

Date payment was completed: _____

- Cash
- EFTPOS at the front office

Front office use only

CASH / QUICKWEB / EFTPOS

Date payment was completed: _____

Staff member: _____