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“Achieving Excellence Together”

Year 1 – National Zoo and Aquarium - ‘How can we Nurture Nature?’ Inquiry

Students will be participating in an educational program WHERE THE WILD THINGS LIVE. This program will focus on our key question ‘How can we Nurture Nature? Students will meet various animals and learn about their different habitats. This session also encompasses various conservation issues such as habitat destruction and its impact

Venue	National Zoo and Aquarium
Date	Tuesday 27th August 2019
Time	9:00am – 2:30pm
Accompanying teachers	Jane Mahar, Lauren Daniel, Ethan Robson, Amy Jager, Jackelyn Herrick
Cost	\$20.00
Departure	9:00am
Transport	Bus

The above costs include the cost of Educational Programs at the National Zoo and Aquarium and bus travel. If your child has a National Zoo and Aquarium entry pass, please send a copy of the front and back of the pass. Only payment of \$5.50 for the bus will be required.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. The school requests parents and carers to make a **voluntary** financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child’s participation in this program/camp/excursion.

We have an equity fund, which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution. If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the program/camp/excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed. Please contact the front office if you would like financial assistance for your child/children.

The Excursion and Travel Policy 2013 states that the contributions to excursions are voluntary in nature and that students will not be excluded from activities due to non-payment of voluntary contributions. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

All students attending an excursion **must** have a current Excursion Medical Permission note completed. If the information that you provided on your child’s 2019 Excursion Medical Information form has changed since the beginning of this year (eg medications) please complete a new form for your child prior to this excursion. The Excursion Medical form is available from the school website or at the front office.

In the case of an emergency on the day of this excursion please contact the school on 62057300

Please complete the permission note attached and return to school by Friday 23rd August 2019.
Jane Mahar, Lauren Daniel, Ethan Robson, Amy Jager

Yr 1 National Zoo and Aquarium Permission note

I give permission for my child in class to attend the National Zoo and Aquarium Where the Wild Things Live Education Program

Date	Tuesday 27th August 2019
Venue	National Zoo and Aquarium
Time	9:00am – 2.30pm
What to bring	Recess and lunch in a plastic or paper bag, clearly labelled with child's name (no lunch boxes please). A drink bottle labelled with child's name. Children are to wear school uniform.

I have included a cash or online payment of \$20.00

OR

My child has a National Zoo and Aquarium Pass and I have included payment for \$5.50
(with photocopy of front and back of pass)

Staff accompanying the students on the excursion will take all reasonable care while the students are in their care to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent.

My child understands that if she/he makes inappropriate choices of behaviour, parents/carers may be called to collect their child. *(Please discuss this with your child.)*

I agree to my child being under the authority of the school for the duration of this excursion. I authorise the teacher in charge to make any arrangements, medical or otherwise, necessary for the welfare of my child and agree to meet any costs incurred. This may include the cost of returning the child home.

I am aware that free ambulance transport applies in the ACT.

I have read, understand and agree to all the information contained in this letter.

Signature of Parent:.....Name of Parent:

Parent Phone Contact for the day of excursion:

PAYMENT BY: Cash () Cheque () Credit Card () Online ()

Online Code: ZOO

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: **CHAPMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Your child's name: _____ Class: _____

For Credit Card Use Only

Please debit my Credit Card Account No:

_____ Expiry Date: ___/___

Visa MasterCard

With the amount of \$ _____: _____ payable to Chapman Primary School

Card holder's name: _____

Card holder's signature: _____