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## **Taronga Zoo Overnight Excursion**

Dear parent or caregiver,

Stage 2 will be going on an overnight excursion on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Accommodation will be at Taronga Zoo.

This excursion has been planned to supplement the following work being done in the classroom:

'Life Cycles' and 'What Changes Every Day?" being explored in Term 2.

The cost of the excursion is \$135.00 per student which includes \$16.00 for food.

The first group will depart at 4pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and return at 3pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The second group will depart school at 4pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2019 and return on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 by 3pm.

Due to the large number of students we are taking two groups of a maximum amount of 60 in each group. We are limited to 120 students over the two nights (60 each night). Spaces will be given to the first 120 students who return their note and deposit.

Travel will be by bus.

The staff members with emergency care, anaphylaxis and CPR training are Mrs VanCuylenberg, Mrs Crocker, Miss Pellizon and Mr Fodor on night 1 and Ms Poole, Mrs Lodge, Miss O'Sullivan and Mr Bourke on night 2

Please note: students who have dropped to level 2 or lower between now and the end of the term may not be permitted to attend the excursion as stated in our Level System policy. The group will be supervised by Mrs VanCuylenberg and Mr Bourke.

Refunds for this excursion will only be given in line with the school's refund policy.

This excursion has the approval of the principal.

Mr N Bourke	Mrs Vancuylenberg
Deputy Principal	Excursion coordinator

#### Privacy - advice

The information provided on is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Cambridge Park Public School.

It will be used by the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

A failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.



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Please find additional information on our overnight Zoo Snooze on 24/25th and/or 25/26th July 2019.

#### **Cost and Payment Details**

The cost of the excursion is \$135. Please fill out the permission note below and return to the school office with a deposit by **Friday 7**th **June 2019**.

Refunds for this excursion will only be given in line with the school's refund policy. Teachers attending the excursion have training in emergency care, anaphylaxis and CPR. The excursion has the approval of the principal.

#### What to bring

Recess and an afternoon snack for the following day. Lunch is provided please see
attached order form
School uniform for the following day – (Students are required to wear uniform to the zoo
as well as the next day.) Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform including either a Cambridge Park or plain black cap and black pants or shorts (no leggings please).
□Pyjamas
□Joggers (closed in shoes are essential for meeting the animals)
☐A warm jacket – it will be cold on our night walk
☐A water bottle
☐Toiletries – toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush
Wet weather gear in case it rains
☐Sleeping bag
Pillow

#### **Expected Behaviour**

Students are expected to behave appropriately at all times. If student behaviour is a concern parents/carers will be notified and expected to collect their child.



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# Sample Itinerary

#### <u>Day 1</u>

4:00pm Students will depart Cambridge Park Public School and be transported by bus to Taronga

Park Zoo

5:30pm Arrive Taronga Zoo

5:30pm Meet hosts, set down luggage

Formal introduction, icebreakers and iPad challenge

6:00pm BBQ Dinner

7:00pm Animal encounters with reptiles

7:45pm Night safari

9:00pm Fruit supper and set up for bed

9:30pm Lights out

## Day 2

6:00am Rise and shine

6:30am Breakfast

7:00am Animal encounters with mammals

8:00am 'Behind the Scenes' insight

8:30am Morning walk around the zoo

9:00am Finish programme in the zoo, morning to explore

**RECESS** provided

12:00pm LUNCH provided

1:30pm Depart Zoo for Cambridge Park in private bus

3:00pm Parents pick students up from school as normal



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## **Zoo Snooze Permission Note**

Please detach and return to the office by Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
I consent to of class
participating in an excursion to Taronga Zoo from Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and/or Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2019.
I understand my son / daughter will be travelling by bus and staying overnight at the zoo.
I understand that I will need to collect my son/daughter if their behaviour is a concern.
I understand the cost is \$135.
My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)
I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency.
IMPORTANT NOTE:
<ul> <li>When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for: <ul> <li>Bringing this need to the attention of the school.</li> <li>Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes</li> <li>Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way.</li> <li>Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion.</li> <li>For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline auto injector (i.e. EpiPen®) for example.</li> <li>The medication should be well within its expiry date.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
☐ I enclose a deposit of \$35 (total payment is \$135)  OR ☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is
Signature

Parent / Caregiver

Zoosnooz Student Lunch Packs



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Name:	Class:	_
Please select one of the following options for lunc	h on day 2 of the camp.	
Options	Select One only	
Tomato and Cheese sandwich		
Egg and mayonnaise sandwich		
Salad sandwich		
Cheese sandwich		
Dino nuggets		
Each pack also includes piece of fruit, yoghurt and <a href="Dietry Requirements">Dietry Requirements</a> My child has the following dietary requirements:	d a juice box.	