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**KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION – ‘AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL’**

27 September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Unit of Inquiry, ‘Where We Are in Place and Time’, Kindergarten students will explore how artefacts have stories and memories hidden inside them. To enrich this inquiry, students will visit the Australian War Memorial and attend ‘Cobbler’s Tales’, a programme of discovery allowing children to learn how people and animals helped Australia during war time.

Date: **Monday 21 October 2019**

Time: Depart from Forrest Primary School at 11:00am

Return to Forrest Primary School at 1:30pm

Place: Australian War Memorial

Transport: Bus

Coordinating teacher: Erika Alling

Accompanying teachers: Erika Alling, Caitlin Thomas and Sam Bird

Cost: $7.00

Means of contact with group: via front office 6142 1470

Permission note due date: **Friday 18 October 2019**

**Student Welfare: Expectations and Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviour**

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 risks to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour. Students who indulge in such behaviours may be sent home.

**Excursion Medical Information**

An Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form is held at Forrest Primary School for your child. To ensure that the information on this form is accurate and current, you are requested to advise the school immediately of any changes that should be noted on the Medical Information and Consent form kept at the school and arrange to update the form. This information will be made available to government or private medical or paramedical staff and other relevant officers in the event of an accident or emergency. School staff have a duty of care to provide first aid assistance when required, therefore for students who are known sufferers of asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes or epilepsy, a current Emergency Treatment Plan must be completed, signed by both parents/carers and the student’s doctor and provided to school. If there is no treatment plan, we are unable to take the child on any excursion including camp.

*It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards the cost of your child’s participation in this excursion. These contributions are voluntary. The school has made every effort to keep the costs of this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for families who are unable to make the requested contribution. If, however, there is insufficient funding available to meet the cost of the excursion, regrettably, we may not be able to proceed.*

Yours sincerely,

Erika Alling

on behalf of the Kindergarten team

**PERMISSION NOTE – please return to school by Friday 18 October 2019**

**KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL**

Please tick the appropriate box:

**I give** permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I do not give** permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Kindergarten excursion to the Australian War Memorial on Monday 21 October 2019.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand the content.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent contact number on the day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### **PAYMENT – please make payment by Friday 18 October 2019**

**KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL**

### Cost is $7.00, which includes transport to The Australian War Memorial.

Method of payment:

Cash or cheque

Quickweb via [www.forrestps.act.edu.au](http://www.forrestps.act.edu.au) (fee code: AWM KINDY)

Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The preferred method of payment is via Quickweb.

All cheques must be made payable to Forrest Primary School.

Cash payments should be correct money, as we do not always have change in the front office.