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29/8/18

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday, 27th of September, Stage One will be visiting Hartley Historic Site and Mount York Lookout as part of our History and Geography studies about local places. This promises to be an exciting day and is a much anticipated event for the children.

Parents are very welcome to accompany us on this excursion but as there are a limited number of seats on the bus, we ask that parents meet us at the venues. If you are planning to attend could you please indicate this on the permission slip and make sure your Working With Children Check is up to date. Normal adult entry fees of \$6.60 will apply for the Hartley Historic Site Tour.

WHEN:

The buses will leave Blackheath Public School at 9.30 and travel to Hartley Historic Site. Students will view the site and have a picnic morning tea. There will then be guided tours of the site conducted by NPWS staff. Stage One will then have lunch at the site before travelling to Mount York Lookout to learn more about the history of this landmark. We aim to return to school by 2.30pm.

WHAT TO WEAR:

Students are to wear full school uniform including a hat. It is a good idea to pack a rain jacket and a warm jumper even if the weather looks clear in the morning.

WHAT TO BRING:

Children will need to bring a bag with their morning tea, lunch and plenty to drink. The children tend to eat more on excursion days, so you might like to include some extra food items as well as at least 2 drinks. No glass or cans please.

Naturally, best manners need to come to school that day!

PAYMENT:

The cost of the excursion will be **\$22 per student** to cover bus hire and the NPWS tour. The final day for payment is **Thursday, 20th September please note, no payments can be accepted after this date.** If a family is experiencing financial difficulties there are funds available for the school to assist with the costs of this excursion. If this is the case, please speak to the office and be assured that all requests for financial assistance are dealt with in confidence.

Payments may be made in cash or online. Please record your receipt number on the payment slip if paying online.

MEDICATION:

Please indicate below any current medical conditions or allergies for your children. Indicate also if they will be taking any medication on the day of the excursion.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK:

In keeping with DET Excursion Policy all parents attending will need to have completed the Working With Children Check and provide I.D. If you have not already done so, please contact the office at school.

STUDENT WELFARE:

In keeping with our Student Welfare Policy, only students whose behaviour has been appropriate will be permitted to attend. An interview with Mrs Davies may be necessary to discuss the attendance of your child. Should your child's attendance be in doubt, you will be contacted in the near future.

It promises to be a great day for our students to explore our beautiful local area.

Kate Blackwell, Erin Reeves, Jess Jones and Genevieve Shute
Stage One Teachers

PLEASE RETAIN THE ABOVE FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND DETACH AND RETURN THE PERMISSION NOTE, TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER.

Stage One Hartley Excursion

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of class _____ to attend the excursion to Hartley Historic Site and Mount York Lookout on Thursday 27th September, 2018. I understand this excursion involves travel by coach.

Payment Method – please circle: CASH ONLINE PAYMENT – Receipt No. _____

Medical Needs / Allergies of which you need to be aware: _____

Medication taken on the day of the excursion: _____

Contact Phone Number for the day of the excursion: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parental Attendance: (include if necessary)

Parent's Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

I would like to attend the Hartley Excursion on 27/9/28.
(NPWS tour fee \$6.60 to be paid to school)

Signed: _____ Date: _____