

Permission Requests and Information

Excursions and Incursions 2020 Semester 1 (Term 1 & Term 2)

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Our purpose is to enrich the learning experience of students by including highly relevant and educational excursions and incursions as integral components of class and school learning programs. Many excursions (out of school) and incursions (in school) are planned for students throughout the year.

School excursions should be viewed as a powerful and positive teaching tool that helps enhance the social, personal and emotional development of all learners. Extra stimulation in new environments can be particularly beneficial and can help teach life skills and improve independence.

Excursions and incursions are planned as integral components of work being studied in class, relating directly to the school curriculum and are selected to maximize student learning. Balance is maintained between the school's educational routines and enriching the curriculum with excursions and incursions.

The participation of all students in excursions and incursions is expected and actively promoted by all school personnel. The cost implications for families is taken into consideration when planning activities.

The following table highlights the activities that have been planned for Semester 1 (Term 1 and Term 2) this year:

	Excursion =E, Incursion = I	Years	Date	Cost
Term 1	Walking excursions (E)	K-6	Varied during 2020	Nil
	Seed Harvest Spoon (I)	K-6	5 times per semester	Nil
	Sport in Schools (SISA)	K-6	Weekly, Term 1 & 2	Nil
	Life Education (I)	K-6	February 17-20	\$10
	Maths in Motion (E)	6	Tuesday March 10	Nil
	Author visit: Mark Wilson (I)	K-6	Thursday March 19	\$5
Term 2	Dance / School Concert (I)	K-6	Weekly, Term 2	\$50
	Musica Viva: Music in My Suitcase (I)	K-6	Thursday May 28	\$9.50
	Year 5/6 Camp - (E)	5-6	Monday-Wednesday, June 1-3	Approx \$380
	Athletics Carnival (E)	K-6	Monday June 22	\$14
	Calmsley Hill City Farm (E)	K	Wednesday June 24	\$42
	History Excursion: School House Museum (E)	1-2	Wednesday June 24	\$36
	History Excursion: Field of Mars: Wallumedegal Ways (E)	3-4	Thursday June 18	\$37
	History Excursion: Gold Discovery (E)	5-6	Thursday June 25	\$25

Information Regarding Excursions and Incursions

Walking Excursions (K-6) – during 2020

This year students will be participating in local walks to enhance activities completed in class. These excursions will support important parts of the English, Science and Technology and History units that the students are studying. To ensure that we make the most of our local environment, rather than plan the dates of these walks weeks in advance, teachers will notify parents of the dates of walks ahead of time in the school newsletter. Students will be accompanied on any walk by their class teachers with first aid and emergency care training.

Seed Harvest Spoon (K-6)

This program is held at school on Thursdays. It is sponsored by PAYCE and so is provided at no cost to parents/carers. A permission note is not required as it covers the school curriculum and is cost free.

Seed Harvest Spoon is a registered 'Not for Profit' organisation which provides a hands-on sustainability education program based around our Kitchen Garden. The program links with the NSW curriculum outcomes and encompasses literacy, science, numeracy, creativity and health content through hands-on experiences in the garden and kitchen environment. For more details about Seed Harvest Spoon, visit their website at <http://www.seedharvestspoon.com.au/>.

Sport In Schools (SISA) (K-6)

This activity will be held on the school grounds with students participating every second week. There is no cost as the program is funded by the National Sporting Schools program. A permission note is not required as it covers the school curriculum and is cost free.

The physical education company, Sport in Schools Association will be conducting a variety of physical education and personal development lessons focusing in Terms One and Two on Fundamental Movement Skills, Athletics and Fitness. The lessons will be based on the PDHPE syllabus and are designed according to children's ages and abilities.

Life Education Incursion (K-6)

This incursion will be held in the Life Education van throughout Term 1 Week 4, Monday 17 February to Thursday 20 February, and costs \$10.00.

Permission asked for on separate note.

Maths in Motion (Year 6)

This excursion will be held at the NSWRL Centre of Excellence on Tuesday June 10. There is no cost as the program is funded by the New South Wales Rugby League (NSWRL).

Yr 6 will visit NSWRL Centre of Excellence to not only learn many mathematics skills associated with the sporting world and participate in physical activities, but also to experience life as a NSW Blues player. Students will tour the dressing sheds, gymnasium, plunge pools, players' auditorium and oval whilst learning about NSW Blues, mathematics and many aspects of PDHPE.

Author visit – Mark Wilson (K-6)

This incursion will be held in the school hall on Thursday 19 March. The cost is \$5.

Mark Wilson, award-winning author and illustrator, will share his books with the students and present his passion for Australian history and the environment. One of Mark Wilson's most recognised titles is Migaloo the White Whale. Students will learn how different authors and illustrators approach and present different themes in their texts. Students will have an opportunity to purchase a book and have it signed by the author.

Dance / School Concert (K-6)

This activity will be held in the school hall each week and costs \$50.

This activity will occur on the school grounds with an external provider to provide professional instruction in a variety of styles of dance. Students will be participating in 10 dance lessons across Term 2 and the first few weeks in Term 3. These dances will culminate in a school musical production in Term 3.

Musica Viva – Music in My Suitcase (K-6)

This incursion will be held in the school hall on Thursday May 28 and costs \$9.50.

Australians come from many different places. Iconic world music group *Mara!* will inspire students to listen to and understand each other by sharing music from multicultural Australia. Integrating music and dance, *Music in my Suitcase* gives students the opportunity to share their own languages and explore Australian history in this exciting program.

Year 5/6 Camp (Years 5 & 6)

This excursion will be held at the Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre on Monday June 1 - Friday June 3. The cost is approximately \$380.00.

This year we are going on a three day, two night camp to Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre to participate in their ROAR program (Relationships, Outdoors, Action and Resilience). Whether it's working in teams to build a raft, paddling a canoe blindfolded through a set course or challenging themselves on the flying fox and giant swing, students will come away from ROAR with positive experiences and a greater sense of themselves.

Accommodation will be in male and female bunk houses with attached teacher accommodation. Mrs O'Neill and Mr Steel will attend the excursion. They both have first aid and emergency care training. At present the expected cost for this excursion is \$380.00. A confirmation of numbers is required to determine the exact costing.

Athletics Carnival (K-6)

This excursion will be held at Dunbar Park Marsfield on Monday June 22 (Wet weather back up Monday August 10) The cost is \$14.00

Students will run, throw, jump and spectate at our annual school Athletics Carnival. All students are asked to wear their sports uniform with a t-shirt in their house colours. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the carnival. Students will travel by bus to the park accompanied by their class teachers who have first aid and emergency care training. Students must be at school by 8.45am on this day.

History Excursion: Gold Discovery Program (Years 5 & 6)

This excursion will be held at the Camden Park Environmental Education Centre on Thursday June 25. The cost is \$25.00.

To complement their work in history this semester, students will participate in the Gold Discovery program at the Camden Park Environmental Education Centre. Students will role play the life on the goldfields in the 19th century including staking a claim and searching for gold. Students will travel by bus to and from the Camden Park Environmental Education Centre. They will be accompanied by class teachers who have first aid and emergency care training.



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Excursion / Activities Permission Note

Please read and sign for all excursions and incursions. Each student needs a separate signed permission note.

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Special circumstances about my child of which you should be aware (e.g. medical problems, allergies, medication).

Note that as the year progresses, it is the responsibility of the parent/ carer to inform the school of any changes to medical or other conditions that require attention.

Walking Excursions (K-6) during 2020

These excursions will be held at times as notified in the newsletter. There is no cost for these excursions.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in walking excursions around the local area. I understand that students will walk to local parks and through the community and that the excursions will complement English, Science and Technology and History units completed in class. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Maths in Motion (Year 6)

This excursion will be held at the NSWRL Centre of Excellence on Tuesday March 10. No Cost.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the excursion to NSWRL Centre of Excellence. I understand that the excursion will be held on Tuesday March 10. I further understand that students will travel to and from this excursion by bus and that the excursion will complement mathematics and PDHPE. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Author Visit: Mark Wilson (K-6)

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the *Author Visit by Mark Wilson*. I understand that the performance will be held in the school hall on Thursday March 19 and costs \$5.00. The program will complement English and history activities completed in class.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Dance Program/ School Concert (K-6)

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the *Dance program*. I understand that the program will run for ten weeks throughout terms 2 & 3 and costs \$50.00. The program will complement PDHPE and Creative Arts activities completed in class and culminate in our school musical production in Term 3. I understand the activities will take place at school.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Musica Viva – Music In My Suitcase (K-6)

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the *Music In My Suitcase* incursion. I understand that the musical performance will occur on Thursday May 28 and costs \$9.50. The program will complement Creative Arts activities completed in class. I understand the performance will take place at school.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Athletics Carnival Excursion (K-6)

This excursion will be held at Dunbar Park on Monday June 22 (Wet weather back up Monday August 10). The cost is \$14.00.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the excursion to Dunbar Park Marsfield for the School Athletics Carnival. I understand that the excursion will be held on Monday June 22 (Wet Weather Date Monday August 10) and that the cost is \$14.00. I further understand that students will travel to and from this excursion by bus and that the excursion will complement PE activities completed in class. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

History Excursion (Years 5 & 6)

This excursion will be held at the Camden Environmental Education Centre on Thursday June 25 and costs \$25.00.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the Gold Discovery History excursion. I understand that the excursion will be held on Thursday June 25 and costs \$25.00. I further understand that students will travel to and from this excursion by bus and that the excursion will complement History and English activities completed in class. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Year 5/6 Camp

Please indicate your child's expression of interest to attend camp. Final costs will be based on the number of students who indicate they will be attending camp.

- My child will be attending camp on June 1-3.
- My child will not be attending this excursion and will remain at school

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

