



18th February 2021

STAGE 1 EXCURSION TO SYDNEY ZOO

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Stage 1 students will be attending an educational excursion to Sydney Zoo, on **Monday 29th March 2021**.

This excursion is related to the Science units which Stage 1 students are studying in Semester 1 and the Geography units in Semester 2. Thanks to Sydney Zoo, in partnership with Harvey Norman, all Year 2 public school students in NSW are eligible for a FREE self-guided visit to the NEW Sydney Zoo with their class in 2021. Surveyors Creek Public School is subsidizing the entry fee for all Year 1 students.

As a world-class zoo in Western Sydney, Sydney Zoo offers students and teachers the opportunity to connect with wildlife from around the world, learn about conservation, and be immersed in Aboriginal Culture. During this excursion, students will attend a workshop 'Living World - Features of Living Things'. The workshop fee is \$4 per student and is not covered in the free entry offer for Year 2 students.

Cost: \$25.00 per student (Includes \$4 workshop fee and travel to and from Sydney Zoo)

Transport: Travel to and from Sydney Zoo will be by bus. Buses will depart at 9:15am and will return by normal dismissal time. Please ensure that your child is at school by 9:00am.

Dress: Students will need to wear school sports uniform, including enclosed shoes and their school hat.

What to Bring: Kindly ensure students bring their recess and lunch (including at least two drinks) in a **small** backpack labeled with their name. Please prepare regular lunches with consideration of students with allergies (nuts, egg, dairy). Students who require asthma puffers should bring these along with them. Please **DO NOT** send any money with children as there will not be any opportunities to buy anything. In addition, we ask that the students do not bring any toys, cameras, iPods or other valuable items which may become lost or broken. **Important:** *Please pack sunscreen. It is recommended all students apply sunscreen prior to arriving at school. If it is wet weather, please pack your child a labelled raincoat.*

Please return the permission slip below with \$25.00 payment in a clearly marked envelope to the collection box outside the Administration Office by 9:10am on Thursday 18th March, 2021 **or** please make an **online payment before 6:00pm Wednesday 17th March 2021**.

Yours in education,

Mrs Jane Borg
Assistant Principal

Mrs Catherine McCann-Smith
Deputy Principal

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I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the excursion to Sydney Zoo on Monday 29th March, 2021. I understand travel will be by bus to and from the venue. Students will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning to school by normal dismissal time.

Please find enclosed payment of \$25.00 **OR**

I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____