



Sacred Heart Central School

Faith & Knowledge

28th September 2018

Melbourne Itinerary and Costings Update

Dear Parents,

Below is the current **Itinerary for Year 9 Excursion to the Melbourne**. While there may be minor changes to itinerary due to weather conditions the final cost will be \$590.00. Any outstanding payments are to be finalised by **Wednesday 15th November**. See note below regarding current amounts owing. Please note that in order to make our commitments in Melbourne we do need to leave very early on Monday morning. If this is a problem, please organise your child to stay with a peer for the night so that an early start is possible.

All students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner and there will be no tolerance of poor or inappropriate behaviour. Consequences may be that students will not be permitted to participate in some activities, or parents contacted and student sent home, and they may also jeopardise future excursion opportunities for themselves during their time at school.

A **compulsory** meeting for all students and their parents will be held Tuesday the 6th November (Week 4) at 6pm in the Library to run through details and final itinerary and packing list will be provided at that time.

During that session you will be asked to complete all parts of the fullest and latest permission slip, student behavioural agreement and medical forms. **Students cannot attend without all parts completed.**

Monday 3rd December

1.20am – All students required at Cootamundra Train Station

1.47am - Depart from Cootamundra Train Station

7.30am – Arrive at Southern Cross Station

- Breakfast
- Walking Tour of Melbourne CBD, including Tram Tour
- View Street art
- Visit Federation Square for an 11am guided tour of the square including the Koori Heritage Centre and the Australian Centre for Moving Images
- Lunch (student choice)
- Check into accommodation
- Laser Tag
- Dinner at Stalactites Greek Restaurant (price included)
- Melbourne Star Wheel

Tuesday 4th November

7.30am - Rise and shine – Continental Breakfast at Accommodation

- Walk through Melbourne to MCG for guided tour and visit to Sporting Museum and Interactive Gallery
- Lunch (student choice)
- Rock Climbing with Hardrock
- Tram to Chinatown for guided tour including dinner

Wednesday 5th November

7.30am – Rise and shine – Continental Breakfast at Accommodation

- Melbourne Museum visit
- Lunch on Lygon Street (student choice)
- Botanical Gardens and Shrine of Remembrance
- Dinner (Mexican- cost included)
- Movies

Thursday 5th November

7.30am – Rise and shine – Continental Breakfast at Accommodation

- Old Melbourne Gaol tour
- Queen Victoria Markets
- Lunch (student choice)
- Possible trip to Aquarium and Immigration Museum
- Dinner at Vapiano Italian Restaurant (cost included)

7pm- Train home

Please note that all activities as well as breakfasts and dinner (to a capped price) are included, however lunches and any spending money are not. Towels will be provided by the venue so do not include them in your packing. Students will need to carry their bags ALL of the first day so packing MUST be light and to a minimum. No electronic devices, excluding phones, are to be included.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the school. It promises to be a wonderful excursion and we are looking forward to great time in Melbourne.

Yours sincerely

Ms Erryn Marsay
Year 9 Mentor

Mrs Nicky Trinder
Assistant Principal

Your current payments made _____

Fundraising contribution _____

Total amount owing _____

Total amount credit _____

Please detach the attached forms (Consent and Student Commitment form and Sacred Heart Central School Medical Information for Camps) and return to the school office as soon as possible.