



Education and Training

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Old Parliament House Excursion Year 4 Owls, Bandicoots and Glow Worms

VENUE AND PURPOSE

As part of our inquiry unit 'The Social Network', Year 4 will be going on an excursion to Old Parliament House. They will be participating in two programs. *The Franklin River Debate* held within the historic parliamentary chamber, is an object based workshop activity and re-enactment of a significant debate. Students will be given the opportunity to explore and discuss reasons for and against building a dam on the Franklin River in Tasmania's south-west wilderness area. The second program, *Behind the Lines* celebrates the role of political cartoonists in Australia and highlights the power that their drawings have in contributing to our discussions. This excursion will provide opportunities to further develop learning concepts covered as part of our Civics and Citizenship unit, including; diversity, law making, rules and protocols.

DATE OF DEPARTURE Friday 12 th May, 2017 (Week 3, Term 2)	TIME OF DEPARTURE 9:45 am
DATE OF RETURN Friday 12 th May, 2017 (Week 3, Term 2)	TIME OF RETURN 2:15 pm
CLASSES INVOLVED Year 4 Owls, Bandicoots & Glow Worms	TEACHER IN CHARGE Lisa Murray
PARTICIPATING STAFF Ranjeeta Sandhu, Thembi Compton & Lisa Murray	MODE OF TRANSPORT Bus
COST PER STUDENT Note: Excursions are an optional enrichment activity and parents are expected to cover the cost incurred. \$11.00	EMERGENCY PHONE Majura Primary School: (02) 6142 3140

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students will need to bring a water bottle and both their recess and lunch in a labelled plastic bag.

Teacher in Charge
Lisa Murray

Daniel Zobel
Principal

Please fill in the attached form and return it with payment to the front office by:
 Notes will not be accepted after this date.

Wednesday
3rd May



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PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY Wednesday 3 May 2017

Child's Name _____ Class Teacher _____

I consent to my child attending Old Parliament House excursion

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

I have enclosed **\$11.00** in full payment.

Quickweb Direct Debit EFT at Office Cash
Reference 4PARLIAMENT BSB: 032 777
Account Number: 001594
Reference: Surname/Parliament

I authorise for the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical) in an emergency

I agree to meet the costs associated with an emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge – fee of ambulance transportation (free within the ACT).

I agree that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action.

I agree to the student travelling by private car, driven by a staff member, if applicable

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 risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. If you require financial assistance please make an appointment to speak to the Principal.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Full name of parent/carer: _____ (please print)

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Contact Numbers: (h) _____ (w) _____ (m) _____