



EVENT NOTE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

EVENT TITLE:	Year 5 Excursion to The Rocks
STUDENTS/YEAR GROUP	Year 5
EVENT DATE:	Term 2 Thursday 20th June 2019

	DETAILS
Explanation and purpose of event	Year 5 students will travel to The Rocks Sydney to explore the historic landscape of Sydney. Firstly, this excursion begins with breathtaking views of Circular Quay outside Campbell's Cove Jetty Wharf where students are introduced to how the Australian colony became the cultural identity it is today. Here, students will be actively involved in a dress up role play closely followed by an adventurous guided walk deep into the secret laneways, buildings and historic sites of The Rocks. Finally, the day concludes at Observatory Hill where students explore their creative side whilst overlooking the entire Rocks settlement providing magnificent views of Sydney Harbour.
Venue	The Rocks
Start/leaving time	9:00am departure from school
Finish/return time	2:00pm departure from The Rocks - students will be back at school in time for normal pick-ups, Team Kids, and/or school buses.
Transport	Private Bus
Cost and Payment	\$40 to be billed to your Term 3 Account
Uniform	School sports uniform (tracksuit may be worn for extra warmth)
What to bring	Sun hat, lunch and recess in a paper bag, water bottle and a raincoat in your child's sports bag. Please ensure that you do not place a lunch order through the canteen for your child on this day.
Cancellation	This event is weather dependent. If there is heavy rainfall we will inform you on the morning of the excursion via text message and the excursion will be rescheduled.
Parent Help	Please advise if you are able to assist on any of these excursion through the notes section on the Parent Portal. You will need to provide your WWCC documentation to attend, if you have not already done so.
Medical	If your child has a medical condition that may be affected by this activity and requires more than your child's medical box, please indicate this in the 'notes' section on the Parent Portal.
Permission	This event requires parent permission granted via the PARENT PORTAL from the School Website. You will need to use a computer or iPad for this, not your phone.

Kind Regards,

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The Year 5 Teaching Team