



EVENT NOTE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

EVENT TITLE:	Past and Present -Elizabeth Farm and Hambledon Cottage
STUDENTS/YEAR GROUP	Year 1
EVENT DATE:	Monday 17 February 2020

	DETAILS
Explanation and purpose of event	<p>This term, Year 1 will be learning about family life in the olden days in History. To enrich students' understanding of this topic, students will be going on an excursion to visit Elizabeth Farm and Hambledon House. During this excursion, students learn about what life was like without the benefits of running water, bathrooms, electricity, appliances or paved roads. They will experience what it was like to do the laundry by hand and discuss seasonal eating and life without supermarkets. Students will explore the colonial kitchen to observe how different it is from their own kitchens at home.</p> <p>Year 1 will investigate questions such as, how did the Macarthur family and their guests relax and entertained themselves, and how the servants were summoned? Why was Mr Macarthur's bed so high, and where was the toilet hidden?</p>
Venue	Elizabeth Farm and Hambledon Cottage
Start/leaving time	9:00am
Finish/return time	3:10pm
Transport	Bus from school
Cost and Payment	\$42
Uniform	Full school uniform including blazer and formal hat.
What to bring	Excursion/Sports bag with, water bottle, sun hat, recess and lunch (no disposable plastic bags please). Please apply sunscreen in the morning.
Cancellation	Bring raincoat in case of light rain. In the event of heavy rain this excursion will be postponed.
Medical	If your child has a medical condition that may be affected by this activity, 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,

Mrs Emily Eu, Mrs Melanie Stewart, Mrs Beatrix Kirkland and Mr Jake Smith
Year 1 Team