

Friday 4th June 2010

Years 5 & 6 Bathurst Excursion 2010

Dear Parents,

Planning is being finalised for one of the highlights for Year 5 and Year 6 students. Bookings have been made for Monday 20th September to Wednesday 22nd September 2010. The cost this year is \$300 per student. A tentative itinerary is attached, so you can see that the excursion represents excellent value for money and relates to the HSIE unit on "Gold" that the students will be learning about in Term 3.

In order to confirm the booking of the coach and accommodation, we need a definite number to work with, so we need confirmation from you that your child will be attending the excursion. A deposit (**non-refundable**) of \$25 is required by **Friday 18th June 2010**. A receipt will be issued for all payments and please keep them, as they will be your proof of payment.

Attached is a form to enable you to make payments in fortnightly instalments. Payments can be made at any time (some people prefer to pay the whole amount straight away), however, we do ask you to at least keep up with the instalment plan. Please contact us if difficulties arise.

A list of clothing requirements will be provided at a later date. Just to let you know that **no** student is to take a mobile phone on the excursion. If any problems arise, we will notify you as soon as possible. Phone numbers for the school mobile will be given out closer to the excursion.

Please note completion of this confirmation is an indication of your intention to allow your child to attend the Bathurst excursion. The behaviour of each child will of course be considered prior to the excursion. Continued poor behaviour may result in serious consequences, such as being ineligible for this excursion.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher if you require further information.

Deanne Simpson/Marika Selwood
Class Teachers

Deborah Callender
Principal



Years 5 & 6 Bathurst Excursion 2010 Itinerary

Day 1 - Monday 20th September, 2010

6:30am	Students arrive at School
6.45am	Coach departs School
10.15am	Comfort stop at Echo Point and The Three Sisters (recess will need to be provided by students)
10.45am	Depart for Hartley Village
11.15am	Hartley Village Tour
12.45pm	Lunch at Hartley Village (will need to be provided by students)
1.30pm	Depart for Bathurst
2.45pm	Arrive at Bathurst
	Visit Fossil and Mineral Museum—Guided Tour
4.30pm	Arrive at Bathurst Goldfields (Accommodation)
6.00pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Line Dancing

Day 2 - Tuesday 21st September, 2010

7:30am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Bathurst Goldfields—Tour and Gold Panning
11.30am	Lunch—Sausage sizzle
12.00pm	Bathurst Goldfields—Life in the Goldfields (bush cooking/games)
2.00pm	Afternoon tea
2.30pm	Depart for Bathurst Sheep and Cattle Drome
3.00pm	Sheep and cattle Drome Show and Animal Nursery
4:00pm	Depart for Bathurst Goldfields
4.30pm	Reflection Time—Workbooks
6:00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Colonial Music

Day 3 - Wednesday 22nd September, 2010

7.30am	Breakfast
9.00am	Depart for Jenolan Caves
11.00am	Jenolan Caves—Tour
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Depart for home
4.00pm	Comfort stop
7.00pm	Approximate arrival at School

N.B If the coach is running behind schedule, a sign will be placed on the School sign in Heath Road.



Bathurst Excursion Payment 5

Due Date: **Friday 10th September, 2010**

Name _____ Class _____ \$55



Bathurst Excursion Payment 4

Due Date: **Friday 27th August, 2010**

Name _____ Class _____ \$55



Bathurst Excursion Payment 3

Due Date: **Friday 13th August, 2010**

Name _____ Class _____ \$55



Bathurst Excursion Payment 2

Due Date: **Friday 30th July, 2010**

Name _____ Class _____ \$55



Bathurst Excursion Payment 1

Due Date: **Friday 2nd July, 2010**

Name _____ Class _____ \$55



My child in _____ will be attending the Bathurst excursion. I

enclose \$25 deposit. I will be paying by:

Instalments (\$55 x5)

OR

Deposit of \$25 and final payment of \$275 by **Friday 10th September 2010**

Signature:

Date:

