

THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

6CW and 6JR EXCURSION

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM AND MELBOURNE STAR OBSERVATION WHEEL

4th May, 2017

Introduction/Links to Curriculum:

As part of our geography and history studies, the students in 6CW and 6JR will be visiting the Immigration Museum and Melbourne Star Observation Wheel on Thursday 25th May, 2017.

At the Immigration Museum, the students will take part in the 'Passport Plus' guided tour. They will uncover the migration stories contained in a collection of suitcases and be encouraged to develop a profile of the migrant whose belongings they discover. This will help the students develop an understanding of the history and experience of immigration to Victoria and Australia. They will also develop an appreciation of what immigration has brought to this country by completing the activities from the Passport in each gallery space.

The visit to the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel will enable students to explore the various ways humans have used and affected the Australian environment, particularly in Melbourne. The students will have access to the 'Tales of Melbourne' information in the boarding area and will be given many insights into the settlement and development of Melbourne whilst riding on the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel.

Participants/Classes: 6CW and 6JR

Date: Thursday 25th May, 2017

Times: Depart TMPS at 9.05am Arrive back at TMPS at 3pm

Venue/Address: Immigration Museum, 400 Flinders Street, Melbourne
Melbourne Star Observation Wheel, 101 Waterfront Way, Docklands

Travelling Arrangements: Bus to and from the venue

Food Arrangements: Snack and lunch including 2 disposable drinks in separate named disposable bags.

Cost: \$28.00

This cost is covered by the 'Essential Items – Excursion Levy' payment that all parents were requested to pay at the commencement of their child's school year. In the event your child does not participate (eg. due to illness) a credit will be placed against your family account.

Uniform: All students must wear school uniform.

Permission form: To be returned by: **Wednesday 17th May, 2017.**

Teacher in Charge: Cherie Wilson

Tim Gouge
Contact/Coordinating Teacher

John Hurley
Principal

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I give permission for my childin class
to participate in the above excursion on Thursday 25th May, 2017.

I understand that the cost of \$28.00 is covered by the Excursion Levy payment I have made.

3 parent helpers are needed for this excursion. If you are available to assist on the day, please tick the box below. The teacher will be in contact prior to the excursion if you are required.

I am available as a parent helper on the day.

I hereby authorise the teacher in charge of this event, to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

My child has the following medical condition:
and requires the following medication to be administered during this activity:

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(a medication form has been completed and submitted to school).

Parent Name: Phone:

Signed: Dated:

Contact for day of activity: Phone for day of activity: