

# THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 6BS, 6MV and ¾ of 6CW EXCURSION

### IMMIGRATION MUSEUM AND MELBOURNE STAR OBSERVATION WHEEL

10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

#### Introduction/Links to Curriculum:

As part of our geography and history studies, the students in Year 6 will be visiting the Immigration Museum and Melbourne Star Observation Wheel on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

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.

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.

**Participants/Classes:** 6BS, 6MV and ¾ of 6CW

**Date:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

**Times:** Depart TMPS at 9.15am Arrive back at TMPS at 3.30pm

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

**Travelling Arrangements:** Bus to and from the venue

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

**Cost:** \$32.50

**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: **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.**

**Teacher in Charge:** Ben Stanford

Tessa Veljanovski  
Contact/Coordinating Teacher

John Hurley  
Principal

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I give permission for my child .....in class .....  
to participate in the above excursion on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

I understand that the cost of \$32.50 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.

(If selected as a helper I will not take photos of any student, nor will I upload to any form of social media, etc).

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: .....

.....  
(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: .....