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YEAR 3 EXCURSION

SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE AND IAN POTTER FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN

6th May, 2021

INTRODUCTION/LINKS TO CURRICULUM:

As part of our Term 2 Inquiry topic 'Community & Remembrance', the Year 3 students will be visiting the Shrine of Remembrance to participate in the 'Welcome to the Shrine' tour. This program introduces and welcomes students to the Shrine where they will learn about when and why the Shrine was built, and see the Sanctuary, the Crypt and the Gallipoli boat.

Students will also be visiting the Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden in small groups which will rotate between the Children's Garden and the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Participants/Classes:	3DF, 3JR, 3JX and 3PR
Date:	Thursday 27 th May, 2021
Times:	Depart TMPS at 9.15am Arrive back at TMPS at 3pm
Venue/Address:	Shrine of Remembrance, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden (Royal Botanic Gardens), Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne
Travelling Arrangements:	Bus to and from the venue
Food Arrangements:	Snack and lunch including 2 disposable drinks in separate named disposable bags.
Cost:	\$11.00 <u>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.</u> 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. They must bring a raincoat for inclement weather.
Permission form:	To be returned by: Wednesday 19th May, 2021
Teacher in Charge:	Jessica Rawlings and Deshani Fernando

Deshani Fernando
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 Thursday 27th May, 2021.

- In signing below I understand that the cost of \$11.00 is covered by the Excursion Levy payment I have made.
- Eight parent helpers are needed for this excursion. If you are available to assist on the day, please complete the box below. The teacher will be in contact prior to the excursion if you are required.
- My child's name and phone number will be presented to the excursion venue in line with COVID-19 contact tracing regulations.

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:

- New regulations are in place for Victorian Government COVID 19 contact tracing requirements.
- When participating in excursions, the Department of Health has strongly recommended that a contact number for each individual student is provided to all venues visited. A school phone number alone is not considered sufficient. This will expedite contact tracing so that individuals can be contacted without delay by the Department of Health if required. All adults accompanying the children will also be required to provide their details.
- Parents/carers are advised that, when required, the school will be providing excursion venues with student names and individual contact phone information. The phone number on school file for the student will be provided as the nominated contact number.
- Information provided is subject to Victorian privacy laws and will only be retained for the required 28-day period.

- **I am available as a parent helper:**
- **I have a valid Working With Children Check card. Card Expiry Date is:**
- I understand the teacher will contact me regarding my offer of assistance, induction and to confirm arrangements.