



5 March 2018

YEAR 3 EXCURSION TO THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we are learning about celebrations, commemorations and cultural identity. Year 3 will be running the ANZAC day assembly early next term and what better way to learn about this than visiting our very own War Memorial. Students will participate in a guided tour of the War Memorial where they will investigate hands-on items, the contribution and qualities of Australian servicemen and women, and the enduring legacy of their service on our history. It explores their personal stories and experiences, looking particularly at the ANZACs and what caused Australians to enlist in the First World War.

Students will learn about how our history is shaped by stories and how stories allow us to re-tell history. Visiting the galleries will link the hands-on items to real stories of Australians during wartime. Students will also explore how we continue to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australian servicemen and women from our own family stories through to Anzac Day.

Date: Monday 26 March 2018
Time: Depart school at 9:00am and return by 2:00pm
Travel: Bus
Location: Australian War Memorial
Cost: \$12 for entry fee and bus

Students attending the excursion will need to wear/bring:

- School uniform with comfortable walking shoes and socks and a warm jacket or jumper
- A healthy recess and lunch packed as normal in their school bags
- A labelled drink bottle filled with water

Please ensure that anything your child is bringing on this excursion has their name CLEARLY LABELLED.

Please sign the permission note and return both the money and note to school by Tuesday 16 March 2018.

We look forward to this exciting learning experience!

Skye Knight, Kieran Blackwell and Lauren Hancock
Year 3 Teachers



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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____
to attend Year 3's excursion to the Australian War Memorial on **Monday 26 March 2018**.

I understand that my child will be travelling to and from the venue by bus.

I enclose **\$12.00** as payment for this excursion. If paying by cash, the correct money would be most appreciated.

Signed: _____
(parent/guardian)

PLEASE NOTE:

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff has not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, willful or disobedient behaviour. If students choose to engage in behaviours that are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, parents will be asked to collect their children from the excursion site. If parents are unable to transport their child from the excursion following this request, then the child will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

Please note that this excursion is an optional enrichment activity and therefore a payment will be required to cover the costs. If the school is unable to cover the costs, the excursion may not be offered.

Payment Options: Cash / Cheque / Online / Direct Deposit / Credit Card (*Complete details below*)

Cheque: Make payable to Giralang Primary School

Online: <http://www.giralangps.act.edu.au/payment> (only credit cards are accepted)

Direct Deposit:

Bank: Westpac
Branch: Government Banking Centre
Account: Giralang Primary School
BSB: 032-777
Account No: 001332
Reference: your **Child/Family_Event**

Please send remittance advice to info@giralangps.act.edu.au if paid by Direct Deposit

Credit Card Details: Visa MasterCard

Card No: _____ CCV: _____

Card Expiry Date: ____/____ Print name on card _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____