



Valuing the Future

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CHANGE OF DATE

K-2 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion Monday 4th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to Muscia Viva performing at our school on 28th October, we have had to change the date for our K-2 visit to the National Zoo & Aquarium. **The new date is now Monday, 4th November.** Each class has been learning about living things as part of our Science & Technology curriculum.

Students will be taken on a guided tour with zookeepers who will provide enrichment on habitats (Kindergarten) and Life Cycles (Year 1 and 2). Each group will also have a teacher guided walk around the enclosures. The zoo has requested the attached waiver by signed and returned to school.

We will travel by bus to the National Zoo and Aquarium leaving school at approximately 10.00am and returning to school by 3.00pm in time to catch buses home. The total cost of the excursion will be \$20.00 for excursion entry and bus travel. Students will need full school uniform, fruit break food, lunches, recess food, water and school hats.

The permission slip and payment is due at school **by Wednesday, 23rd October 2019.** Preferred payment is online, however cash or Eftpos payments can be made at the school office before 2.30pm school days. This excursion has the approval of the principal. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher for further information.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Regards,

Mrs Denise Campbell
Organising Teacher

K-2 National Zoo and Aquarium – 4th November 2019

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the K-2 excursion to National Zoo and Aquarium on 4th November 2019.

I understand that we will be travelling by bus. I enclose \$ 20.00 payment.

Online Payment Details:

In "Payment Options" please select **Excursions** and in "Payment Description" please insert **National Zoo and Aquarium**

Medical Information

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc) Please note details of any medical management program that staff may need to be aware of.

Give details of any medication (and dispensing routine) that your child is currently taking.

Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medications (eg Penicillin)

In what year was your child last immunised against tetanus?

Is there any other health related information that we may need to be aware of that may impact on any of the activities undertaken during this activity?

Signed

Date

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM

School Visit



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child may be chosen to interactively participate in animal encounters during their school visit to Canberra's National Zoo & Aquarium.

This participation could involve stroking or holding a non-venomous reptile and/ or handfeeding a variety of other species.

These activities have been carried out at the National Zoo & Aquarium without incident since its inception.

To allow your child to participate, please complete the indemnity waiver below and return it to your son/daughter's teacher before his/her visit.

Thank you Education Team

National Zoo & Aquarium

Students Name _____

School: Sutton Pubic School **Class:** _____

Date of visit: 4.11.2019

1. Realising that every care will be exercised, I hereby indemnify The National Zoo & Aquarium and its staff against all actions, suits, claims and demands (including costs) for personal injury or damage to, or loss of, personal property incurred as a result of my child's attendance at the Zoo.
2. In the case of accident or emergency, I give my permission for National Zoo & Aquarium staff to seek medical treatment by a medical practitioner, hospital or ambulance service if required. I agree to bear any costs thereby incurred.

The information I have provided on this form is true and accurate.

Parent/Guardian Name.....

Parent/Guardian Signature.....