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## **Stage 2 Australian War Memorial Excursion Tuesday 11th February 2020**

Dear Parents,

At the Australian War Memorial students will explore the reasons why we continue to remember the service and sacrifice of Australian servicemen and women, particularly on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. Students will investigate the symbolism of the Memorial's Commemorative Area, identify a name on the Roll of Honour, and explore the Hall of Memory. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a short commemorative poppy laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier.

During the excursion Stage 2 will begin their inquiry into History: Community and Remembrance. Which includes days and weeks celebrated or commemorated in Australia (including Australia Day, ANZAC Day, Harmony Week, National Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC Week, National Sorry Day) and the importance of symbols and emblems.

Students in Stage 2 will travel by bus to the Australian War Memorial leaving school at approximately 9.40am and return to school around 3.00pm. The total cost of the excursion will be \$19.00. Students will need full school uniform, fruit break food, lunch, recess and school hats.

The permission slip and payment are due in at school **by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. If you are having financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration office so that arrangements can be made.

Regards

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Stage 2 Teacher  
28/01/2020



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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Stage 2 excursion to Australian War Memorial on 11th February 2020. I understand that transport to and from these locations will be by bus. I have enclosed \$ 19.00 payment.

### 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

Online Payment Details:  
In "Payment Options" please select **Excursions** and in "Payment Description" please insert Australian War Memorial