



# Curtin Primary School

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## Year 2 Floriade Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

To culminate our current inquiry concept *Courage* and as a tuning in activity for our next inquiry unit on *Development*, we have organised a day at Floriade via the Canberra Metro light rail. Our light rail journey will allow us to further explore how it takes courage to create change and how technology improves our daily lives. Our time spent at Floriade will explore the planning of a significant event in Canberra and an insight into sustainability. To ensure we have enough supervising adults for small group activities, we are seeking three parents to volunteer their time to assist at Floriade. Parents are more than welcome to join us at Floriade for an early picnic lunch in front of Stage 88 at approximately 12.15pm before we split into small groups.

### Details of the excursion are as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 20 September, 2019
<b>Time:</b>	9.15am: Bus leaves Curtin for Gungahlin Place 10.00-11.15am: Light rail trip from Gungahlin to the City 11.15am- 12.00pm: Walk from City to Floriade 12.15pm: Lunch at Floriade 12.45pm: Floriade tour and scavenger hunt 2.45pm: Bus arrives back at Curtin Primary
<b>Destination:</b>	Canberra Metro stops - Gungahlin Place, Alinga Street and Floriade - Commonwealth Ave
<b>Cost:</b>	\$7.00
<b>Travel:</b>	Bus and light rail
<b>Clothing:</b>	School uniform, sun-smart hat and comfortable walking shoes
<b>What to bring:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Picnic lunch and recess in a named plastic bag and water bottle</li><li>Money (less than \$10.00) for a souvenir if time permits. Students will be responsible for the safe keeping of their money.</li><li>Medication if required (asthma pump/EpiPen) to be carried by child</li></ul>
<b>Accompanying Teachers:</b>	Kelsey Corcoran, Tanya Devenish, Zelda James, Tessa Mues, Wendy Lee

### NOTES AND MONEY NEED TO BE RETURNED BY: Tuesday 17 September, 2019

The coordinating teacher is Wendy Lee. The staff will be carrying a mobile phone to be used if needed for contact with the group, or for calling assistance in an emergency. The staff will also carry a first aid kit.

Inappropriate behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (thinking table at a designated place or exclusion from an activity). 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 which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour. Parents should also be aware that no automatic insurance is provided by the ACT Government in respect of injuries to students, non-enrolled children or yourselves should an injury occur on an excursion. You may wish to consider taking out personal insurance cover for yourself and/or for students and non-enrolled children accompanying the excursion.

**PERMISSION SLIP** (to be returned to school)

**Excursion to Floriade via Canberra Metro**

- I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion.
- I authorise the teachers to take whatever action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually whilst on the excursion.
- I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. Ambulance transport is provided at no cost for the students in the ACT when it is needed while the student is involved in a school activity.
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion.
- I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.
- I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.
- I understand that individual records of contributions are confidential.
- I understand it will be not possible to refund any money if my child withdraws from an excursion.

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_ to attend an excursion to Floriade. I give permission for my child to travel by bus departing at 9:15am and returning at 2:45pm

**Payment Options:**

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT IS CASH**      
**CHEQUE**      
**EFTPOS at Front Office**   
**INTERNET TRANSFER**      
**QuickWeb Code: 8040-000-00**  **Payment amount: \$ \$7.00**

**BSB: 032 777 A/C NUMBER: 001199 (Reference: Student's surname and initial)**

ACT Department of Education and Training (This form is taken on the excursion)

**MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM (Category B)**

This form is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with the student. All information is held in confidence. Please print clearly.

Student's name ..... Date of Birth ..... Class.....

Parent's/guardian's full name.....

Address .....

Parents' emergency Nos: after hours .....Business hours .....

Other emergency contacts.....

The following information is the current medical requirements and/or other needs of my child relevant to this excursion.

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**Consent to medical attention.** In the case of an emergency, I authorise the school, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to arrange for my child to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and drugs while my child is on the camp/excursion/outdoor adventure activity.

Signed .....Parent/Guardian      Date .....