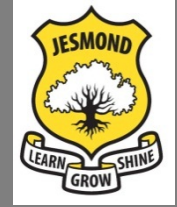


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28th March 2022

Stage 3 Overnight Excursion Expression of Interest

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year there will be two options for the Stage 3 overnight excursion. With the current COVID 19 restrictions, we have provided two options for students to select from.

Option 1- Overnight In-School Excursion

Students will stay after school on Friday 12th August and go on a trip around Newcastle visiting local historical sites. Upon return to school, there will be woodfire pizza cooking for dinner, followed by dessert and a disco. Students will sleep overnight in classrooms separated into boys and girls. In the morning, there will be a BBQ breakfast and some morning activities. The excursion will conclude at 11am with students collected by their families. The cost of the excursion will be approximately \$20.

Option 2- Overnight Canberra Excursion

Students will attend a 2-night excursion to Canberra from Monday 8th August to Wednesday 10th August. Students will travel by bus early Monday morning to Canberra and stay at The Capital Airport Motel. Students will visit popular attractions such as Parliament House, Royal Australian Mint, Australian War Memorial- We Will Remember Them, Museum of Australian Democracy, National Dinosaur Museum and the Australian Institute of Sport. The cost of the excursion will be approximately \$350-\$400.

COVID 19 regulations

- Students are encouraged to RAT test before travelling on the bus to Canberra.
- Masks must be worn on all public transport, including on the bus travelling to Canberra.
- If students have any cold or flu symptoms, they must not attend an excursion. If students develop symptoms or COVID 19 whilst in Canberra or at school, students will be isolated, and families must come and collect their child.
- If students are unwell prior to the excursion, they will receive a refund. If students become unwell during the excursion, no refund will be available.

Please consider all the information regarding both excursions and select which option you would be interested in your child attending. Complete the form and return it to your child's classroom teacher **by Wednesday 30th March.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Neil
Assistant Principal

Mrs Kelly
Principal

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I have discussed each option with my child and carefully considered the COVID 19 regulations for each excursion. I have decided on which excursion I am interested in my child attending.

Please tick one of the following options:

Option 1- Overnight In-School Excursion

Option 2- Overnight Canberra Excursion

Parent or Caregiver name: _____

Parent or Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____