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Kindergarten and Pelicans National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion

Dear Families,

As part of our guided inquiry into places, living things, maps and the environment, Kindergarten and the Pelican students will attend an excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium in Canberra. This shared experience aims to excite curiosity, interest and build students vocabulary to springboard into our inquiry. A risk assessment has been completed and is available to view at the front office.

Where: National Zoo and Aquarium

When: Thursday 28 July 2022

Transport: Qcity bus

Time: Departing 9.30am and returning at 2:30pm

Accompanying Staff: Nicole Chapman, Mary Pezzella, Monique Darragh, Garima Singh, Candice Kingston, Leanne Platts, Jessica Trembath

Emergency Contact number on excursion: 0434 751 607

Cost: \$30 This covers the cost of the program, entry to zoo and bus hire. Please note, students are unable to use season or family passes for entry.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their care to protect them from injury. 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 have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour. (Education Directorate Policy)

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. These contributions are voluntary. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. Should you require financial assistance please contact a member of our staff.

Students will need to:

- wear weather appropriate clothing including long pants and jumpers and appropriate walking shoes
- bring a water bottle, fruit break, a snack for morning tea and lunch in clearly labelled paper bags.

Parents are most welcome to join us, although will need to meet us at the zoo and pay their own entry fee.

In the event of rain, the excursion will be postponed. We will communicate with families through the Macquarie Primary School Facebook Page and Class Dojo.

Please return the permission notes and payment by Thursday 21 July 2022.

Kind regards,

Teaching team

Permission Note for Kindergarten and SGP National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion

I give permission for my child _____ from
class _____ to attend this excursion on Thursday 28 July 2022.

- I understand the transport arrangements involved.
- I confirm there have been no changes to my child's medical information and I understand it is my responsibility to inform the school if changes occur.

Parent Contact Information - If needed during the excursion

Parent/Carer Name:	Contact Number:
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Parent Signature:	Date:

Payment Slip for Kindergarten and SGP National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion

Payment due date : Thursday 21 July 2022

Cashless payments preferred

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

- I have paid \$30 via electronic funds transfer or

EFT Details

Account Name:	Macquarie Primary School Management Account
BSB Number:	032 777
Account Number:	001586
Use reference:	Child's Name ZOO

- I have paid \$30 via Quickweb - found under the payment tab on our school website or

Quickweb Details:

Go to our school website and follow the prompts on the payment page
Use reference: Child's Name ZOO

- I enclose \$30 cash/cheque or

The Directorate collects the information contained in this form to obtain parental consent for students' participation and to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at the student's school and will be made available to relevant school staff, including first aid officers, and to medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the *Information Privacy Act 2014* and the *Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997*.

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM School Visit



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been 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 snake, or handfeeding (through mesh) a large mammal such as a tiger or giraffe.

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 _____ **Year Group** _____

Date of visit: _____

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.....