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National Zoo and Aquarium

DESCRIPTION:

In connection to our **Environmental Stewardship** global concept, all learners in Years 1 and 2 will visit The National Zoo and Aquarium. Learners will participate in a guided Tour: Where the Wild Things Live. During this tour learners will explore what makes a habitat a home. They will learn how the needs of an animal are fulfilled by their habitat and how external factors such as deforestation can affect both animal and habitat. After the tour, learners will eat lunch and have an opportunity to explore the Zoo playground and other areas of the zoo before returning to school.

DATE:	Thursday 28 July 2022 (Term 3, week 2)
VENUE:	National Zoo and Aquarium, 999 Lady Denman Drive, Yarralumla, ACT
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Learners will travel by bus to and from the venue
DEPARTURE & RETURN:	Bus departs Evelyn Scott School at 9:30am, returning at approximately 1:30pm
COST:	Cost is \$21 per student (includes bus travel and Zoo entry) Parent volunteers are welcome to attend. Please contact Olivia Low to register your interest (volunteers are required to cover adult admission cost)
CLASSES ATTENDING:	All learners in Years 1 and 2
STAFF ATTENDING:	Olivia Low, Jon Mullens, Emma Duyzer, Bea Calderon, Breena Walshe and Learning Support Assistants
WHAT TO BRING:	Learners should bring a water bottle, comfortable walking shoes, regular school lunch/snacks and warm jumper/jacket Please note learners will <u>not</u> be permitted to purchase food, drinks from the zoo cafe or gift shop during the excursion
NOTE & PAYMENT DUE:	<u>Please return all notes and payment by Monday 25 July</u> Learners will be unable to attend the excursion without signed parent/carer permission

Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:

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. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent.

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.

Kind regards,

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