

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT

DESCRIPTION:

As part of our maths inquiry about money, our Year 1/2 learners will visit The Royal Australian Mint. This excursion will provide learners with an authentic experience to enhance their understanding of money. *'The Royal Australian Mint is Australia's official Mint. It is the place where every Australian coin in your pocket, purse, wallet or piggy bank was made. The Mint was opened in 1965. Since then, it has produced more than fifteen billion circulating coins. It now has the capacity to produce two million coins per day'.*

A visit to the Mint will enable learners to:

- Discover some interesting stories about how shipwrecks, pirates, convicts and the gold rush have influenced the history of coins in Australia
- See current technology and robots at work
- Learn how coins are made and mint their own \$1 coin (**Optional** addition at a cost of \$3)

DATE:	Wednesday 7th September 2022 (Term 3, Week 8)
VENUE:	Royal Australian Mint - Denison Street, Deakin, ACT, 2600
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Learners will travel by bus to and from the Royal Australian Mint
DEPARTURE & RETURN TIMES:	Bus departs Evelyn Scott School at 9:15am, returning at approximately 1:00pm. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time.
COST:	Cost is \$7 per student. This covers bus travel to and from the venue
CLASSES ATTENDING:	All learners in Year 1/2
STAFF ATTENDING:	Bea Calderon, Emma Duyzer, Lauren Mullens, Jon Mullens, Breena Walshe, Olivia Low and Learning Support Assistants
WHAT TO BRING:	Students should bring their water bottle, lunchbox and hat **As an optional activity learners can bring \$3 (exact change please) to mint their own \$1 coin
NOTE & PAYMENT DUE BY:	Please return all notes and payment by Wednesday 31st August 2022 Please note, students 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,

Year 1/2 Team

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