

## Sorry Day Bridge Walk (K-Yr 5)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia on **26 May**, since 1998, to remember and commemorate the country's indigenous population. To commemorate this important event, all children in primary school will participate in the Sorry Day Bridge Walk. Details about this excursion can be found below.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 26 May 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9.15am – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Regatta Point</b>
<b>Financial contribution:</b>	<b>No cost</b>
<b>Year Group/s:</b>	<b>Kindergarten – Year 5 students</b>
<b>Travel information:</b>	<b>Bus</b>
<b>Dress code:</b>	<b>School uniform, appropriate footwear and a hat</b>
<b>What to bring:</b>	<b>Water bottle and a healthy snack</b>
<b>Staff attending:</b>	<b>Class Teachers and LSA's</b>
<b>Staff contact number on day of excursion:</b>	<b>0466 418 587</b>

*If your child does not participate in this optional excursion an alternate program will be offered at school.*

**Please keep this front cover page for your records and return the attached permission note to the front office by Friday 19 May 2017.**

Kind regards,

Karen Murphy

Aboriginal Education Officer

11 May 2017

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree and understand:

- to give authorisation for the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of the student including medical or surgical treatment in an emergency.
- to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge.
- excursions will not be available to students who do not display acceptable behaviour both in and out of the classroom; the school considers excursions a privilege, not a right.
- that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the school is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action.
- that 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.
- that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff has not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

I, being the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the information provided above. I understand that children will be travelling to and from the venue by bus transport. I give my permission for my child to take part in the Sorry Day Bridge Walk on 2/5/2017.

### Medical Information –

If you have already submitted an EXCURSION MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM this year, please provide details of any updates below.

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Parent/Guardian: (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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