20th November 2019

Year Five - History Excursion

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year Five students have been investigating the development of British colonies and what life was like for different groups in the nineteenth century. To support our learning we have organised an exciting excursion to finalise the unit of work. We will be visiting Rouse Hill House and Farm, Rouse Hill, where the students will be participating in two educational programs which will provide historical experiences linked to the work explored in class.

Students will be exploring the former farm, examining a range of sources to learn about the expansion of New South Wales and its impacts on the environment. They will also examine Indigenous artefacts to investigate land management. Following this, students will look at a range of Australian artworks showing early depictions of the colony and take part in drawing activities.

We will be travelling to the venue by bus. The excursion is planned for **Monday, 2nd December, 2019**. The children will need to arrive at school at the normal time of 8:55am. We will return to school at approximately 3:00pm. They will be required to wear **full sports uniform**, including their hat. Children are reminded to wear sunscreen and **bring morning tea, lunch and plenty of water.**

Please return the attached form to school by Monday, 25th November, 2019.

Thank you for your continued support of our learning endeavours. If you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher.

Miss Byrne, Mrs Algeri, Mrs Knowles

Please return to Year 5 Teachers Miss Byrne, Mrs Algeri, Mrs Knowles	
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I	(Parent/Carer) give permission for my child
of (clas	ss) to attend the Rouse Hill House and Farm on Monday 2nd December 2019 in Rouse Hill.
Signed	Parent/carer name
Emergency Contact N	Jame and number