

## Kindergarten Excursion

### National Zoo and Aquarium

Dear families,

On Monday 16 September (Week 9 Term 3), Kindergarten will be visiting the National Zoo and Aquarium as part of our inquiry *How does Science impact our lives?* We will investigate the characteristics of living things, learn about basic needs for survival and classify differences between living and non-living things. Students will participate in a 1-hour discovery learning session facilitated by the National Zoo and Aquarium staff as well as spend time exploring the rest of the grounds.

#### Notes to be returned to the front office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

<b>Dates/time:</b>	Monday 16 September (Week 9, Term 3)
<b>Purpose of excursion:</b>	Connection to inquiry - <i>How does Science impact our lives?</i>
<b>Activities:</b>	1-hour discovery learning session Walking and exploring around the grounds
<b>Clothing and equipment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School uniform including SunSmart hat</li> <li>• Comfortable shoes appropriate for walking all day</li> <li>• A healthy lunch/recess and snacks for the whole day (no canteen purchases)</li> <li>• Full water bottle</li> </ul>
<b>Transport:</b>	Students will travel to and from the venue by bus. Depart Throsby School: 9:30am Arrive Throsby School: 2:30pm
<b>Excursion coordinators:</b>	Mitch Bartholomew and Haylee Meere
<b>Staff:</b>	Kindergarten staff
<b>Cost:</b>	\$15.00 per student

*The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with Annamaria.*

Kind regards,

Mitch Bartholomew

## Excursion Permission Note for Parents

Notes and money to be returned to the front office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
class to attend the kindergarten excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium.

- I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Payment Slip

I am paying the amount of \$15.00

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (please tick):

- Eftpos at the school
- Credit Card – by telephone to the school office 6142 2880
- Quickweb payment tab on our school website: <https://www.throsbyschool.act.edu.au/payment>. **FEE CODE: KINDYZOO**
- Cash at the school office
- Parent Portal

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website ([www.det.act.gov.au](http://www.det.act.gov.au)) on the About Us page.