Class 5/6 Newsletter 20 May 2019

Be a Learner ***Be Respectful*** ***Be Safe***

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

4/5/6 Major Excursion Tuesday 13 August- Friday 16 August

Please find attached the Itinerary and costs for students in years 4/5/6 Fraser Island excursion. Mr Johnson and I will be supervising the students this year on our major excursion. Please note the cost for the excursion is **$640.00 per student.** Families may commence a payment plan allowing payments to be made in instalments.

Please complete the expression of interest, indicating your child will be attending the excursion and return to school by Friday 31 May.

Tuesday 13 August 2019

6:00am	Load coaches
6:15am	Depart for Brisbane
9:00am	Morning Tea at Southbank – students to bring morning tea from home
9:30am	Queensland Museum and Science Centre
	9:45am-11am SparkLab, 11am-12:30pm Museum
12:30pm	Students to bring packed lunch from home
1:00pm	Self-guided walk around South Bank
2:00pm	Board Coach to Planetarium
2:45pm	Planetarium – arrive 2:45pm for 3pm show
5:00pm	Arrive at Accommodation – Luther Heights
6:00pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Possible movie night at Accommodation

Wednesday 14 August 2019

7:00am	Breakfast
8:00am	Load coach & depart
11:15am	Lunch
12:00pm	Arrive Mainland Reception
12:30pm	Board Ferry
1:20pm	Arrive at Fraser Island – Kingfisher Bay Resort
1:30pm	Begin activities as per Kingfisher Itinerary

Thursday 15 August 2019

Island Activities – as per Itinerary

Friday 16 August 2019

7:00am	Breakfast
8:00am	Pack Rooms
9:30am	Board Ferry for return to River Heads
10:30am	Depart for home
12:30pm	Lunch Stop (own cost)
4:00pm	Arrive at Rous Public School

Fraser Island suggested itinerary

14 August 2019	Time	15 August 2019	Time	16 August 2019	Time
		Buffet breakfast	06:30	Buffet breakfast	From 06:30
		4WD Island Tour – Visit to: Central Station, Wanggoolba Creek, 75 Mile Beach, The Pinnacles, SS Maheno,	07:45	Ferry departure	10:30
		Eli Creek and Lake McKenzie			
Arrive Mainland Reception	12:00				
Ferry to Kingfisher Bay Resort	12:30	Buffet lunch at Eurong Beach Resort	12:30		
Arrive on island	13:20				
Meet and greet with dingo safety talk	13:30				
Split into two groups Group 1: Bush Tucker Walk Group 2: Scavenger Hunt	14:00	Return from tour	16:30		
Group 2: Bush Tucker Walk Group 1: Scavenger Hunt	15:15				
Room allocation & unpack	16:30				
Buffet dinner	18:00	Buffet dinner	18:00		
Ranger activity - Evening campfire with marshmallow toasting	19:00	Ranger activity – Night Walk	19:00		

Cost includes:

- Return luxury coach travel;
- Entry into all attractions mentioned;
- 1 night's accommodation at Luther Heights with dinner, bed/breakfast and packed lunches;
- 2 night's accommodation and activities at Kingfisher Bay Resort with dinner, bed/breakfast and one packed lunch.

Total cost: $640.00

Ambulance School Cover Scheme

Please note that coverage of the Ambulance School Cover Scheme **does not** extend for cross-border excursions to Queensland for NSW students. If families have private health insurance, please check to ensure that your child is covered when travelling on a fully supervised excursion in Queensland. **We advise families without cover to obtain temporary ambulance cover for the duration of the excursion by enquiring with private health funds or travel insurance companies.**

Regards,
Pauline Houghton

Rous Public Scool Fraser Island Excursion 2019

I would like my child..... to attend the 4/5/6 major excursion to Brisbane/ Fraser Island, departing school on Tuesday 13 August and returning Friday 16 August. I understand that the cost is $640.00 which includes transport, accommodation including most meals and admissions to attractions.

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Parent/ Carer