



St Benedict's Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Years Five and Six students will be participating in an excursion to the Civic 'Arts Trail' on Wednesday 15th March. The purpose of this excursion is to view numerous public sculptures as part of the Visual Arts focus that students have been exploring throughout Term 1. We will be travelling by bus, departing school at 9:20am. Students will walk through Garema Place looking at various sculptures, stopping for morning tea near City Walk. Students will then view and sketch numerous sculptures around Petrie Plaza, and be permitted to purchase their lunch from Canberra Centre food court if they wish. Students will then make their way to Glebe Park to view the sculptures there, before returning to school by bus, in time for normal pickup and buses. The students will be accompanied by Mrs White and Mrs Basedow. Please phone the school on 6295 8027 should you need to contact us in an emergency.

School Statement:

This excursion has been carefully planned. Supervision of pupils will be conscientiously carried out, but the teachers do not expect, nor are they prepared to spend time with discipline problems that impact on the outcomes of all students. Any pupil who fails to comply with the rules, arrangements and/or spirit of the excursion will be returned to school. Any costs incurred in the early return of the pupil are the sole responsibility of the parents/legal guardians.

School Uniform:

As the pupils are representing St Benedict's on this excursion, we expect that they be dressed in full and correct Sports School uniform, including school hat. Failure to fulfil this obligation will mean non-participation.

Morning Tea / Lunch Arrangements:

Students will need to bring their drink bottles and morning tea in a separate, disposable plastic bag which they will be expected to carry themselves for the duration of the day. Students will also be carrying a provided information brochure about the sculptures and their sketch books and pencil. Students will be allowed to purchase their lunch from the Canberra Centre Food Court, or they may provide their own packed lunch. If they wish to purchase their lunch they will need to bring their own money, for which they will be responsible. Please limit the cash your child is carrying to a reasonable amount.

Cost:

The bus travel for this excursion will be covered by the excursion levy.

Mrs Anne White

Please return this page by **Wednesday 8th March** and retain the top portion for your own information.

To: **St Benedict's Primary School**

Attention: 5/6 Teachers

Pupil's Statement: I, _____ am willing to obey the school rules whilst attending this excursion and will participate and cooperate in the official events as is expected of me.

Signature of Pupil: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Statement:

As Parent/Guardian of _____ I, _____ give my consent for him/her to participate in the excursion to **Civic 'Arts Trail'** on **15th March 2017**, travelling by bus, and agree to delegate my authority to the staff and/or instructors involved. Such teachers and instructors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually, in the above-mentioned activity.

I also authorise the teachers/instructors to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventually arises. Listed below are specific medical requirements or other needs relevant to my child participating in the excursion.

Medical Condition (e.g. allergies, asthma)	Treatment Plan (<i>Attach further details if necessary</i>)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Number: _____