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YEAR 4 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

29th August, 2018

Dear Parents of Year 4,

This letter is to inform you that your child will have the opportunity to participate in a Year 4 Overnight Excursion to Sydney for **one night**.

It will occur from Thursday, 18th October to Friday, 19th October, 2018.

Many schools in Canberra offer a one night excursion in Year 4. This camp is similar in nature to those offered in these schools and is an integral part of our curriculum studies for History, Science and Geography and is an excellent preparation for a longer Year 5/6 camp.

The camp will primarily consist of a visit to the Australian Maritime Museum with a tour on board the HMS Endeavour, the Australian Museum and ZooSnooZ program on Thursday, 18th October and a self-guided zoo tour at Taronga Zoo on Friday, 19th October.

Students will stay at Taronga Zoo taking part in the ZooSnooZ program on Thursday night (<https://taronga.org.au/education/education-sydney/overnight-stays>).

Students will receive dinner and snacks/supper on Thursday and breakfast and snacks and lunch on Friday for the duration of their stay. The one night stay will follow all supervision and safety guidelines as determined by the Catholic Education. Included in the cost of the camp will be a stop at Exeter McDonalds on Friday afternoon.

We will be travelling to Sydney by a fully equipped, seat-belt coach leaving St Benedict's at 7.00am on Thursday morning, 18th October and returning at approximately 5.00pm on Friday afternoon, 19th October.

Payment:

The cost for this excursion is **\$250 per child (this approximate cost is based on the whole class attending)**; this includes accommodation for one night, meals, coach travel and the fantastic variety of activities on offer to students.

We recognise that families like to plan for such costs. Payment of camp will be invoiced in Term Four school fees. If you would like to pay the camp fee prior to Term Four school fees please contact Belinda at the Front Office. The fee will be included on the Term Four fee invoice and upfront payments credited.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above information further, please feel free to contact Ms. Rachel Smith, Ms. Nicole Jones or Ms. Camille Ellison.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Smith
Principal

Nicole Jones & Camille Ellison
Year 3/4 Teachers