

## Glendenning Public School

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### Sydney Zoo

Thursday 19 March 2020

**CLASSES: 5S, 5J, 5/6H, 6K, 6M and Years 5 & 6 from 4/5/6L**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of the school's Science, Geography and History programs, students are invited to attend an exciting excursion to the brand-new Sydney Zoo.

*This year's teachers will run self-directed tours and students will attend a guided workshop on 'Amazing Adaptations', run by staff from the zoo. In the guided workshop, students will discover how animals survive in their environment. Students will learn about structural and behavioural adaptations that help animals survive in the wild while getting up close to ambassador animals.*

**At this time of year, we understand that you may see this excursion as expensive. Please note, however, that this excursion will give students 'hands-on' experiences with many of the topics covered throughout the year. A reminder to all parents, that if you are experiencing financial difficulties, time payment plans can be arranged. Most importantly, no child should miss out because a lack of money at home.**

- Classes:** 5S, 5J, 5/6H, 6K, 6M and Years 5 & 6 from 4/5/6L
- Date:** Thursday 19 March 2020
- Location:** Sydney Zoo - Bungarribee
- Depart school:** **9.00am promptly** – students need to be at school and in the hall by 8.45am at the latest for roll marking.
- Return to school:** 2.45pm (approx)
- Cost:** \$25.00
- Due date for payment:** **Thursday 12 March 2020**
- Parents please note:** Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a walk around Sydney Zoo. This involves being outside for a length of time. Students should dress for the prevailing conditions with sun or wet weather protection and appropriate footwear.

D. Meaney  
Principal  
13 February 2020

Serena Bourke  
Coordinator

**PERMISSION NOTE – Sydney Zoo****CLASSES: 5S, 5J, 5/6H, 6K, 6M and Years 5 & 6 from 4/5/6L*****Return to the school's payment box by Thursday 12 March 2020***

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Sydney Zoo on Monday 23 March 2020. I understand that students will travel by bus to and from the venue.

- I have enclosed \$25.00 and the permission note in the envelope provided.
- I have paid online with Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_. ***Please send this permission note to the front office not the classroom teacher.***
- I would like financial assistance for this excursion. Please contact the front office for a form to complete. Please do not allow your child to miss an opportunity to attend an excursion.
- I ***do not*** give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend this excursion.

My child **will not** be attending because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Please indicate below if your child has any allergies or other known medical issues that we should be aware of.

Contact Number in case of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies? Yes  No

If YES, what exactly is your child allergic to? \_\_\_\_\_

Other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Helper**

Please indicate below if you would like to assist as a parent helper for the day. Your child's teacher will contact you after the date that payment is due.

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_