



HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

EXCURSION INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Caregiver

4 December 2015

The students from the Special Education centre are going to Sydney for a 3 day excursion from Tuesday 22 March to Thursday 24 March 2016. (Please note this is Week 8 Term 1 and is just prior to Easter).

We will be staying for 2 nights at The Lodge YMCA Sydney Olympic Park. The students will do some very worthwhile activities during this time which support their HSIE program at school. The excursion also provides a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their independent living and social skills. Many of the students will also have the experience of travelling by various forms of public transport.

Day 1: Tuesday 22 March

The students will be split into 3 groups and doing various activities on the first day.

Your child will be in Group 2

The activities are as follows:

- Group 2:** Walk to Gosford station. Travel by train to the city. Some students travel by mini bus.
- Visit Sydney Aquarium, Darling Harbour in the morning.
- Visit Madam Tussaudes in the afternoon.
- Catch the river cat to Olympic Park Wharf.
- Walk to The Lodge accommodation for dinner and evening activities.
- Students should wear their sports uniform on the first day.

Day 2: Wednesday 23 March 2016

All students will attend the Royal Ester Show. Students will be transferred to the show by mini bus. Students should wear their full school uniform on this day. They will be provided with all meals but if they choose they can bring a small amount of spending money for the show.

Day 3: Thursday 24 March 2016

Students will take part in activities around Sydney Olympic Park. This includes visiting the outdoor playground Blaxland Park. Some students will do bike riding. Students are able to wear comfortable, casual clothes on the third day.

Students in Group 2 who are travelling by train will return to school by 4.00pm.

Throughout the excursion students will be fully supervised by staff from the Special Education Centre. If you have any questions please contact Mr Peter Yates or Mrs Bronwyn Bennett.

The cost of the excursion will be \$280 per student.

We ask that you use the suggested payment plan:

- \$50.00 deposit to be paid by Monday 14 December 2015
- \$90.00 instalment to be paid by Monday 8 February 2016
- \$90.00 instalment to be paid by Monday 22 February 2016
- \$50.00 final payment to be paid by Monday 7 March 2016

We are hoping all students from the Special Education Centre will be able to take part in this 3 day excursion as it promises to be a great experience for them all.

Please sign the permission slip below and return to school with the \$50.00 deposit by Monday 14 December 2015

N.B No Student will attend an excursion if the permission note and payment have not been received prior to the excursion date.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Backhouse
Principal

Peter Yates
Head Teacher Special Education Centre

Bronwyn Bennett
Teacher Special Education

(This excursion is part of the students' learning program and has the Principal's approval)



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Please return this note to Mrs Bennett by Monday 14 December 2015

I hereby consent to _____ (student's name) in Year ____ participating in an excursion to Sydney from Tuesday 22 March to Friday 24 March 2016. I also give permission for photographs to be taken and published in the school's newsletter and/or school website - **YES / NO** (please circle).

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Parent/Caregiver Name (Please print) Parent/Caregiver Signature Date

Is your child Anaphylactic

- No
 Yes

Allergic to: _____

Where will the EpiPen be located on this excursion: _____

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (e.g., allergies, medication – please provide full details):

Parent/Caregiver Contact No(s): (on date of this excursion)

Student's Mobile No: