

Year 3 Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services Excursion Thursday 1st September 2022

As part of our Term 3 Inquiry unit on Geography and Indigenous Australia studies, Year 3 will be attending an excursion with Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services. Students will experience a guided tour of Mount Taylor by Ngunnawal man, Tyrone Bell. The tour of Mount Taylor will explore the Aboriginal interpretation of the landscape, bush foods, and artefacts and their traditional uses. Students will also explore the natural habitat of a wide range of flora and fauna, including several endangered species. They will also build their knowledge of the rich history and cultural practices of the Ngunnawal Peoples.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school **no later than Thursday 25th August 2022.**

Date:	Thursday 1st September 2022
Time:	<p>Group 1 (3Y and 3MIP2): Depart Mawson Primary at 9:30am Arrive at Mawson Primary at 11:30pm</p> <p>Group 2 (2/3T and 3MIP1): Depart Mawson Primary at 12:00pm Arrive at Mawson Primary at 2:00pm</p>
Destination:	Mount Taylor
Cost:	\$12
Transport:	Bus
Food:	Students will need to bring fruit break, lunch, recess and a water bottle.
What to Wear:	School uniform, including hat, jacket and appropriate shoes.
Notes due back:	<p>Thursday 25th August 2022</p> <p>Please note that permission notes after these dates will not be accepted and result in your child not being able to attend.</p>

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Attendance at this excursion is optional. Schools may offer or facilitate specific optional items, activities and services for which parents are required to pay if they want their child to access them. These excursions are classified as optional enrichment programs. If you do not wish your child to attend then a program will be available at the school.

Parents who wish their child to attend can pay the full amount within the given timeframe, or alternatively, make arrangements to make regular payments through an agreed payment plan. Cases of hardship should be referred to the Principal for confidential assessment.

Regards,

Wenyan Liu, Peter Tsirimokos, Bright Lai, Duncan Lawler and Tim Yap.



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2/3T and 3MIP1 Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services Excursion Thursday 1st September 2022

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to Mount Taylor on Thursday 1st September 2022. I understand the students will be travelling by Qcity Bus to and from Mount Taylor, leaving school at 11:15am, returning at 1:45pm. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion.

I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Full name of Parent/Guardian (Please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: __/__/__

Daytime Contact Person: _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____

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NB: Please place *payment only* inside an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class and **return to your child's classroom teacher**. Please contact Narelle in the Front Office if you wish to arrange a payment schedule.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Payment details:

Quickweb via our [school website](#) (Please use your **CHILD'S NAME** and **Thunderstone** as the identifier)

Receipt Number: _____

Please debit my MasterCard Visa Amount: **\$12.00**

Card number:

Cardholder's name: _____ Expiry date: /

Signature: _____