HSIE Stage 3 Sydney CBD and Harbour Bridge Excursion

9 March, 2012

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our HSIE unit of study for stage 3 students for term 1 is “Australian Identity”. Part of our study focuses on icons and landmarks that are familiar to visitors from overseas. To support this unit, students will be travelling to the Sydney CBD to visit the Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon.

The students will be involved in a guided tour of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon and learn about the history of one of our greatest landmarks. Students will also be walking across the bridge, through The Rocks and Circular Quay, to the Sydney Opera House. They will be viewing famous Australian landmarks and historical locations along the way, as well as sketching a Sydney Landscape.

The students will be accompanied by Stage 3 teachers. All teachers have current first aid qualifications. As there is a large amount of walking involved, two parent helpers will also be needed per class. If you would like to be considered for this excursion please complete the slip at the conclusion of this note. If there are more than two volunteers per class, names will be drawn by ballot. Adults accompanying the excursion will be required to complete a ‘Prohibited Employment’ Declaration; in accordance with ‘Child Protection’ procedures.

WHEN: Wednesday, 21 March, 2012

UNIFORM: Students are to wear full school sports uniform including sports shoes and school hat. Sunscreen may also be needed.

WHAT TO BRING: Recess, lunch and plenty of water, a clipboard with paper to sketch on, a small pencil case with pencils and an eraser in a backpack. A raincoat must be packed.

TIME: Arrive at school by 8.45am (Depart school 9.00am SHARP) Arrive back at school approximately 3:15pm

TRAVEL: By seat belted bus

COST: $19

Mrs A. Hewson  Mrs R. Law, Mrs H. Green, Mr G. Shirley, 
Principal  Ms N. McCain, Mrs C Rehayem, Mrs A Whale  
Stage 3 Teachers
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I give permission for my child _______________________ of class _________ to travel by seat belted bus to and from the Sydney CBD as part of Stage 3 excursion on Wednesday, March 21, 2012. Enclosed is payment of $19 to cover the cost of the bus and entry to Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon.

My child has the following medical conditions of concern. (Please note children with asthma should bring their own medication)

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Signed ______________________  Date________________
Parent/Carer

Please return money and permission note to the office by the 15 March (if not received by this date your child will be unable to attend this excursion). If you are experiencing financial difficulties please advise your class teacher prior to this date.

I _________________________________, phone ___________________________ would like to volunteer to assist for this excursion. I am available to spend the day with the students and understand I may travel to and from the venue on the bus with the group. I understand that if selected, I will be required to complete a ‘Prohibited Employment’ Declaration. I am aware that the excursion involves considerable walking and the climbing of stairs, and that no other children can be brought on the excursion.

Signed ______________________  Date________________
Parent/Caregiver of ______________________  Class ________________