



STAGE 3 TARONGA 'ZooSnooz' 2019 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Carer,

In just over a week we will be embarking on our exciting, fun-filled Sydney Rocks, ZooSnooz, sustainability workshop and Taronga Zoo excursion. Please take the time to read through all information very carefully. If then you still have some questions please contact Ms Corrigan or Mr Wootton.

- When:** Monday 1 July to Tuesday 2 July (Term 2 Week 10)
- Where:** Sydney Rocks and Circular Quay, Taronga Zoo
- Time:** Students will be required to be at school at 7.15am Monday morning for a 7.30am departure, and will return to school approximately 5.00pm Tuesday night. Please check SeeSaw for any updates.
- Transport:** Air-conditioned, seat belt equipped coaches with driver.
It is recommended that students who suffer from travel sickness sit at the front of the coach.

Students to bring:
(Pack in bag that students are able to carry)

- Clothing/Underwear
- Hat
- Joggers
- Warm Jacket
- Pyjamas
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Day pack
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Money (minimal)
- Lunch for the first day
- Sleeping bag
- Warm blanket
- Pillow
- Toiletries (there are no shower facilities, just face washing and toilets)

Clothing

It is recommended that students pack comfortable, warm clothing. Clothes that can be layered depending on the activity would be advisable. We will be doing a lot of walking so comfortable shoes are a must. Please bring extra layers, a scarf and beanie for the night tour of the zoo.

Medication

If your child requires medication during the excursion please fill in a 'Parent Request for Staff to Administer Prescribed Medication to a Student' form (available from the school office) and hand all of this to Ms Corrigan prior to getting on the bus. Please have all medication clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage amount and dosage time.

Food

Students are to provide:

- Lunch for Monday
- Recess/morning tea

Meals included:

- Breakfast: Tuesday
- Lunch: Tuesday
- Dinner: Monday
- Supper: Monday
- Some snacks and drinks throughout the excursion

Communication:

It is asked that all parents are connected to the Stage 3 Camp SeeSaw app account. This is where we will be posting photos of the excursion so you will be able to see what we are up to. This is also where we will put updates regarding our arrival time on Tuesday night. Also, if a parent needs to contact us you are able to do this via the private message option on the SeeSaw app.

If any student chooses to take a phone, or other electronic device, with them on the excursion, NWPS takes no responsibility for any loss or damage made to this device. All students are also reminded that they are not to be making private phone calls during the excursion. All communication with parents/carers is to go through supervising staff.

Money and Valuables

If students choose to bring any money and/or valuables, including but not limited to jewellery and electronic devices, please be aware that NWPS takes no responsibility for any loss, theft or damage that may occur. These items are taken at own risk.

Mr Thom Wootton
Stage 3 Excursion Coordinator

Mrs Rebecca Pead
Supervising Teacher

Ms Jodie Corrigan
Principal



away we go
tours

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Confirmed Itinerary – Nords Wharf Public School
2 Day Taronga Zoo Snooz Excursion 2019
46 students + 3 teachers – Year 5/6

Monday 1st July 2019

- 7:30am Coach and students to arrive at school
- 8:00am Depart for Sydney
Comfort stop along the way (if required)
- 9:50am *Please enter Museum through schools entry outside the iron gates in front of the courthouse on Phillip Street*
- 10:00am Justice and Police Museum – Bailed Up! (2 groups – split evenly)
- 11:30am Depart by foot to The Rocks
- 12:00pm Lunch at Circular Quay **(all must provide own)**
Make way to tour departure – Cadmans Cottage 110 George Street, The Rocks
- 1:00pm The Rocks Dreaming Aboriginal Heritage Tour
- 3:00pm Explore Circular Quay – great views of the Harbour Bridge – walk around the Opera House
- 4:30pm Depart for Taronga Zoo
- 5:15pm Arrive at Taronga Zoo – Main Entrance of Taronga Zoo – along Bradley's Head Road
The Zoo gates may be closed when you arrive, but your hosts will be along shortly to let you in.
- 6:00pm Formal introduction, orientation and icebreakers. A mandatory work, health safety briefing for teachers will occur during this time.
- *6:30pm Dinner
- *7:00pm Animal encounters – look, touch and ask questions!
- *7:45pm Night Safari walking tour – see the zoo after dark
- *9:00pm Fruit supper and set up for bed
- *9:30pm Lights Out

* Night program timings are flexible as Taronga staff may need to adjust things slightly depending on what else is occurring.

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

- 6:00am Rise and Shine
- 6:30am Breakfast
- 8:00am A special 'Meet a Keeper' experience
- 8:30am Morning walk to see the Zoo waking up
- 9:30am Sustainability focused Workshop
- 10:00am ZooSnooz program ends
Taronga Zoo – self-guided
- Tba Lunch at the Zoo (prepaid packs to be collected at the Zoo)
- 3:00pm Meet coaches at pre-determined location and depart for home
Comfort stop along the way (if required)
- 5:00pm Approx. arrival at School

Coach Pick Up Address
Nords Wharf Public School
Marine Parade,
Nords Wharf NSW 2281
Contact Teacher – Thomas Wootton
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Accommodation
Taronga Zoo

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