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Principal: Mr Trev Mason

Friday, 31 May 2019

Whole School Excursion
The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan



Dear Parents and Carers,

- On Tuesday, 2nd July, 2019 Students and Teachers will be attending an excursion to The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan to participate in celebrations for NAIDOC week. Students will participate in different activities, K-2 program is '**Connection and Country**' and 3-6 '**Aboriginal People and Plants**'. Children will take a walk through the Fruit Loop garden and learn about the traditional and contemporary uses of native plants.
- Examine plants that were used by the original custodians for food, medicine, tools and weapons.
- Experience the kinds of objects made from these plants as well as other aspects of Aboriginal culture.
- Learn how music is an important means for communication for Aboriginal People, e.g., the didgeridoo.
- Explore communication methods used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to share ideas and information, e.g. dance, stories, music and art.
- Engage with artefacts and identify a range of natural materials used by Aboriginal peoples

Transport: Students will be travelling by bus to and from the venue. (No Charge-paid by Wallacia PS).

Cost: Nil - BUT your permission slip **MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 18TH JUNE, 2019.**

All Teaching Staff will be attending. There will be no Teachers at Wallacia PS; ALL students are expected to attend this exciting opportunity.

Departure: / Arrival: Students should be at school for roll marking and dismissal at usual times.

Attire: Students will be required to wear full school uniform, including hat, and bring a jumper/jacket.

Staff member/s with CPR training: All Staff

Additional Information: Students will need to bring recess, a packed lunch, and a water bottle.

Kind regards,

Mr Trev Mason
Principal



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There is NO cost for this excursion.

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter

Class:.....to attend the Whole School

Excursion **The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan**

I understand this excursion has the approval of the Principal and that students and teachers will be transported to and from the event by bus.

Signature of Parent / Caregiver

Date: