



APPLECROSS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

As part of the Year 2 History program, Year 2 students from Rooms 7, 9, 18 and 19 will attend two excursions this term. The excursions give the students the opportunity to develop their understanding and application of skills within a historical and contemporary context.

Our first excursion is a full day at **Wireless Hill Park and Museum on Wednesday 16 May.**

We will depart school by bus at 9:15am and return to school by 3pm. Students will participate in a guided tour of the exhibition, learn about the historical significance of the Heritage Listed site and develop their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the past and the forces that shape society. Students will need to bring their food for the day (recess and lunch), a water bottle and hat.

Each class will require **parent helpers** for the day. Please let your class parent representative know if you are able to help.

The cost of this excursion is \$17.00 which will be deducted from your child's upfront payment.

Our second excursion is on **Tuesday 29 May.** We will be walking around part of Applecross to look at the local historical sites and discover their significance to the community. The students will have an early recess break at school then begin their historical walk at 10.00am. We will stop at Heathcote Park for lunch and return to school by 1:00pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and wear their school uniform and hat. Students will carry their water bottles with them and we will arrange for their lunches to be dropped off at Heathcote Park. There is no cost for this excursion. (If the weather is inclement we will reschedule the walk but this permission note will cover the new date.)

Parent helpers are required for each class, so please let your class parent representative know if you are able to assist on the day. Students will walk in small groups with a parent supervisor/leader. All historical information will be provided for each parent helper/ leader. We also require one parent per class to transport lunches to Heathcote Park to meet the hungry walkers at 11:15am.

Regards

Vanessa Mann, Phillip Dennis, Tracey Cecins and Helen Murray
Year 2 Teachers
3 May 2018

**CONSENT FORM FOR HISTORY EXCURSION TO WIRELESS HILL AND APPLECROSS WALK
TO BE RETURNED SIGNED TO YOUR TEACHER BY Friday 11 May 2018**

Contact Information

☎ Home:	☎ Work:	☎ Mobile:
Other:		
I have read and understood the information regarding the Wireless Hill Park excursion and Applecross History Walk on 16 May and 29 May 2018 consecutively and give consent for my son/daughter _____ Room _____ to attend.		
I understand the amount of \$17.00 will be deducted from my child's upfront payment.		
<i>Signature of parent/guardian:</i> _____ <i>Date:</i> _____		

NOTE: 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/guardians 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. In the case of excursions not involving an overnight stay, costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Parents are required to inform the organisers well before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to their child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged. Where it is considered necessary, school staff will arrange medical assessment and treatment for students.