

# BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Stage 2 Cockatoo Island Sleepover

Dear Stage 2 Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** and **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, Years 3 & 4 will be attending an overnight excursion at **Cockatoo Island** to complement their learning in the History unit 'Community & Remembrance'. The children will depart school on Tuesday afternoon at 1:15pm and walk down to Balmain Wharf at Mort Bay. They will then travel by chartered ferry to Cockatoo Island. Once there, they will be taking part in two guided tours of the island as well as an overnight camping experience.

The excursion is fully catered and the price of food has been factored in to the total cost. Children will NOT need to bring any food or money with them. We will be returning to school by 3:00pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

<b>VENUE:</b>	Cockatoo Island
<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
<b>TIMES:</b>	Children attend school, as per usual, on Tuesday and depart from school at <b>1:15pm</b> . Children will return to school by <b>3:00pm</b> on Wednesday.
<b>TRANSPORT:</b>	Chartered Ferry
<b>WHAT TO BRING:</b>	All the children's meals will be catered for. A separate note will be sent home closer to the date of the excursion with a list of what the children will be required to bring.
<b>COST:</b>	\$145

The excursion will be supervised by Mrs Jo Copping, Mr Luke Press, Ms Dani Corliss, Ms Anita Keating, Mr John Nguyen & Mr Rob Cormack.

The permission slip, along with full payment, must be returned to your child's class teacher by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

Mrs Jo Copping, Mr Luke Press, Ms Dani Corliss,  
Ms Anita Keating & Mr John Nguyen  
Stage 2 Teachers

Tracy Gray  
Principal



PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER, WITH PAYMENT, BY **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Stage 2 Cockatoo Island Sleepover**

I give consent for \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 'Stage 2 Cockatoo Island Sleepover' excursion to **Cockatoo Island** on **Tuesday 2nd May** and **Wednesday 3rd May**. I am aware that the children will be travelling by ferry to **Cockatoo Island** and that the children will be taking part in guided tours and an overnight camping experience.

My son/daughter has the following special needs / allergies / dietary requirements:

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I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date