

30/10/2017

National Zoo and Aquarium - 'All in the Family' - Lifecycles

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term Year 4 will be investigating, researching and learning about the continents of Africa, Australia and the region of South America. Students will have the opportunity to investigate the life cycles of both plants and animals and their habitats. As part of this unit, we have organised a visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium to help us understand the different animal family structures and the variety of ways animals begin their life e.g. egg layers, marsupials, live birth and so on. Students will view a variety of animals that raise their young in different ways.

Details:

Date:	Tuesday 21 November 2017 (Week 7)
Time:	Depart Duffy Primary – 8:45 am for 9:00 am departure Return to Duffy Primary at 2:00pm
Destination:	National Zoo and Aquarium
Cost:	\$17 (Entry to zoo + tour + bus)
Transport:	Bus
Food:	Students will need to bring fruit break, lunch, recess and a water bottle.
What to Wear:	School uniform, including hat and appropriate walking shoes.

Please complete the permission note and return it along with payment to your child's teacher **no later than** Tuesday 14 November 2017. The most recent medical information will be taken on the excursion. Please contact the classroom teacher if you require a new medical note to inform us of changes.

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 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. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Attendance at this excursion is optional. Schools may offer or facilitate specific optional items, activities and services for which parents are required to pay if they want their child to access them. These excursions are classified as optional enrichment programs. If you do not wish your child to attend then a program will be available at the school.

Parents who wish their child to attend can pay the full amount within the given timeframe, or alternatively, make arrangements to make regular payments through an agreed payment plan. The Student Support fund that may be accessed to support students is used for educational purposes and to support students with a variety of educational needs. As this is an optional enrichment activity, the Student Support fund does not cover this excursion.

We hope all students are able to attend and participate in this valuable learning experience.

Regards,

Lisa Bodger and Helena Jovanoska

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I give permission for my child (full name) _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium on Tuesday 21 November 2017. I understand the students will be travelling by bus to and from the National Zoo and Aquarium, leaving school at 9:00 am, returning at 2:00pm.

I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion.

I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

I have read the above information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Yes / No

 I give permission (please indicate in box) for the school to take photos of my child and share them on Facebook and/or the school website (delete if it doesn't apply) about this excursion/activity.

Full name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: __/__/__

Daytime Contact Person: _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____

Mode of Payment: National Zoo and Aquarium

NB: Please place *payment only* inside an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class and **return to your child's classroom teacher**. Please contact Alice in the Front Office if you wish to arrange a payment schedule.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Direct Deposit: BSB 032777 A/C 001228 Identifier: **ZOOY4 [Student name]** Cost: **\$17**

Cash **Cheque** (Please make payable to Duffy Primary School)

Quickweb via our school website (Please use your Family Key, Student key and **ZOOY4** as the identifier)

Please debit my **MasterCard** **Visa** Amount \$ _____

Card number:

Cardholder's name: _____ **Expiry date:** /

Signature: _____