

8 March 2019

National Zoo and Aquarium – “All in the Family: Life Cycles”

Dear Parents/Carers,

This semester Year 2 will be learning all about life stages. They are also looking at different geographical scales and maps. As part of this unit, we have organised a visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium to help us understand animal life stages and geography. We will participate in a guided tour called ‘All in the family: Life Cycles’, where they will explore some of these key concepts.

Date:	Thursday 16th May 2019
Time:	Depart Duffy Primary at 9:15 am Arrive at Duffy Primary at 1:30 pm
Destination:	National Zoo and Aquarium
Cost:	\$20
Transport:	Bus
Food:	Students will need to bring a school bag with fruit break, lunch, recess and a water bottle .
What to Wear:	School uniform, including hat , jacket and appropriate walking shoes.

Please complete the permission note and return it along with payment to your child’s teacher **no later than Friday 12 April 2019.**

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,

Patricia Alexander, Jess Perkovic, Claudia Robinson

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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 Thursday 16th of May 2019. I understand the students will be travelling by bus to and from the National Zoo and Aquarium, leaving school at 9:15 am, returning at 1:30pm.

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 about this excursion/activity.

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

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

Daytime Contact Person: _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____

Please ensure you complete both top and bottom sections of this form.....

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: **ZOO [Student name]** Cost: **\$20**

Cash Cheque (Please make payable to Duffy Primary School)

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

Please debit my MasterCard Visa Amount \$ _____

Card number:

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

Signature: _____