

28 August 2020

## National Zoo and Aquarium – ‘Where the wild things are’

Dear Parents/Carers,

This semester Kindergarten have been learning about special places in Geography. We have explored special places and environments around Australia and the animals that survive in these habitats. As part of this unit, we have organised a visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium to explore these habitats. We will participate in a guided tour called ‘Where the wild things are’, where we will explore some of these key concepts.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020</b>
<b>Time:</b>	Depart Duffy Primary at <b>9:30 am</b> Arrive at Duffy Primary at <b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>Destination:</b>	National Zoo and Aquarium
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Transport:</b>	Bus
<b>Food:</b>	Students will need to bring a school bag with fruit break, lunch, recess and a <b>water bottle</b> .
<b>What to Wear:</b>	School uniform, including <b>hat</b> , jacket and appropriate walking shoes.

Please complete the permission note and return it along with payment to your child’s teacher **no later than Wednesday 16 September 2020.**

*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,  
Rebecca Thompson, Rebecca Punch and Ryan Weir.

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**Monday 21 September 2020**

I give permission for my child (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium on Monday 21 September 2020. I understand the students will be travelling by bus to and from the National Zoo and Aquarium, leaving school at 9:30 am, returning at 2:30pm.

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 understand that at any time this program may be postponed or cancelled for health and safety reasons as identified by the School, Education Directorate and/or ACT Health.**

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: **KZOO [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: \_\_\_\_\_