

6 September 2022

## Excursion Information for Parents Floriade Performance

Dear parents and carers,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to Floriade to perform on Stage 88, which is being organised for Senior Choir, Year 6 Band and Year 5 Band.

**Dates/time:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 9:45 AM-12:05 PM

**Purpose of excursion:** For the Duffy Primary music performance groups to have the opportunity to perform on stage, demonstrating the skills that they have been developing throughout the year.

**Activities:** Students will depart school by chartered bus at 9:45am. They will arrive at Floriade at approximately 10:05am. Students will proceed to the lawns in front of Stage 88, and have an early lunch while they wait for their performance time. At 10:45am, the Senior Choir will perform, followed by the Year 5 Band and then the Year 6 Band. Members of the public are welcome to attend these performances, and parents are encouraged to attend. After their performance, students will pack up their instruments and return to school by chartered bus with their teachers.

**Clothing and Equipment:** School Uniform, including school hat, band instruments and sheet music (For Year 5 and 6 Band members), Small backpack or over-the-shoulder bag, lunch, and drink bottle. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE FOOD AT FLORIADE.

**Transport:** Bus

**Excursion Organiser/Leader:** Bridie Morrell

**Assistant Leaders:** Sarah Moore, Brooke Sedgmen

**Cost:** Nil

*The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.*

**Notes and money to Duffy Primary School front office by:** Monday, 19 September 2022

**Excursion Risk Assessment:** Available at the front office

**Contingency:** In the event of wet weather, the excursion and performance will go ahead, but it will be necessary for students to bring appropriate rain protection, such as an umbrella or raincoat.

**Behavioural expectations:** Students are expected to demonstrate our school values of being **Respectful**, **Responsible** and **Inclusive** at all times during this excursion

**What to pack/bring:**

- School uniform, including school hat
- Band instruments and sheet music (For Year 5 and 6 Band members)
- Small backpack or over-the-shoulder bag
- Lunch
- Drink bottle
- IN THE CASE OF WET WEATHER: Raincoat or umbrella

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.

Kind Regards,

Duffy Primary Performing Arts teachers

Bridie Morrell, Senior Choir Coordinator

Sarah Moore, Year 6 Band Director

Brooke Sedgmen, Year 5 Band Director