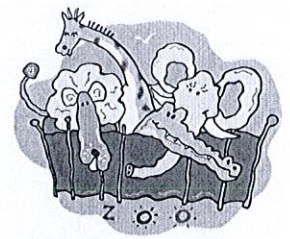


Year 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion



Dear Parents,

Year 2 will be going on an excursion to Taronga Zoo on Thursday, 31st August 2017. Please note the following important information regarding the excursion. Also note that permission slips need to be signed and returned to school no later than **Friday, 25th August 2017**.

What to bring:

- Recess- a light snack, fruit, juice or water. Plastic bottles/ poppers are most suitable they can be disposed of. (No glass)
- Lunch- a sandwich/ roll, fruit, juice or water (It is always a good idea to pack a little extra food as children tend to get hungrier on outings.)
- Tissues or hanky especially if your child has a cold
- Raincoat / jacket if weather appears to be overcast /cold
- No money is required
- Sensible walking shoes – No sandals/ thongs
- Apply sunscreen before leaving home
- School hat

Pack items into a small light back pack with your child's name and class clearly printed on it. **We advise against school bags as the excursion involves a lot of walking and young children become tired easily, especially if they have a lot to carry.** Try not to pack food in lunch boxes or drink bottles- disposable packaging is more appropriate.

Please do not overdress your child. Too many layers of clothing under their school shirt is very uncomfortable and difficult to remove if it is a warm day. Children are to wear **proper school uniform**. School shoes are preferred however it is important that the children wear comfortable, fitted shoes.

Your child needs to be at school by 9.00am sharp. Try not to be late, as buses will be leaving at 9.15am. Children are to assemble in class lines for last minute toileting.

If your child suffers from 'motion sickness'- (possible vomiting on the bus) please advise your child's class teacher so we can be prepared. As an added precaution you may pack a small breakfast type snack and your child can eat upon arrival. **Breakfast before the bus trip is not advisable for children who suffer motion sickness.**

Please Note: Unfortunately, Family Zoo passes are not permitted as it is a school event.

Excursion Supervisor
Mrs J. Eadie

Principal
Mr G. Ramsay

Year 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion

I give permission for my child _____ of class

_____ to attend the excursion to Taronga Zoo on Thursday, 31st August 2017. I

understand that travel to and from the zoo will be by bus.

Signed _____ Date _____