



ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Year 4 Excursion – Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House

Dear parents/carers

Year 4 students are currently studying the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as well as European exploration and colonisation in Australia and throughout the world up to the early 1800s. Students are learning about the impact of exploration on other societies, how these societies interacted with newcomers, and how these experiences contributed to their cultural diversity. This term, students will be attending an excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House. This excursion supports student understanding about the concepts covered in history.

- Date:** **Wednesday 28 March 2018** (Term 1, Week 9)
- Location:** Elizabeth Farm (Alice St, Rosehill) and Old Government House (Parramatta Park, Parramatta)
- Time:** Please **be at school by 8:00 am**. We will **depart the school at 8:20 am**.
If your child attends the Care Centre in the morning, please ensure that the staff are aware that your child will need to leave early.
We will arrive **back at school at approximately 3:20 pm**.
- Travel:** Travel will be by coach. We have arranged two coaches to transport the students.
- Cost:** The cost of the excursion is **\$31**. This covers the cost of the coaches and the educational program at Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House.
- What to bring:** Your child needs to bring a small backpack that is comfortable to carry all day. Please include fruit break, recess, lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and a jacket/spray jacket (depending on the weather). Please do not send any money with your child. There will not be any opportunities for students to make purchases.
- What to wear:** Students are asked to dress in colonial/convict style clothing. Each student has been assigned a real convict character whom they have researched in class. Further details will be sent home soon.
- Weather:** This excursion will proceed in the case of rain.

We will be asking for parent volunteers to attend the excursion. We can only take one-two parents per class, so if you are interested in coming please fill in the slip at the end of this note and we will randomly select parents to attend. Please note all parents attending must complete a volunteer declaration form and provide the school with 100 points of ID before the excursion. Parents also require a Working with Children Check. We will only inform those parent who are drawn out.

Please complete the attached permission and payment form and return it to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday 23 March 2018**.

Thankyou for your support
Year 4 Teachers

Sue Roach
Principal

Excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House

Child's Name _____ **Class** _____

Cash Payment:

- Cash payment enclosed: **\$31.00**

Online Payment:

- I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____

Signed: _____ Date: / /

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Engadine West Public School - Year 4 Excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Year 4 Excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House on Wednesday 28 March 2018 (Week 9).

I understand travel will be by coach, and students will be walking with teachers and a guide, and that this excursion has the approval of the principal. Special needs and/or medical information of which the escorting teachers should be aware:

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

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Please only complete this section if you wish to attend the excursion on Wednesday March 28 2018.

I would like to volunteer to attend the excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House.

Name: _____ Student name: _____ Class: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Please tick as appropriate:

I am a parent volunteering to attend an excursion and I will need to provide 100 points of identification and complete the Appendix 5 declaration for volunteers

I am a parent volunteering to attend an excursion and I have already provided 100 points of identification and completed the Appendix 5 declaration for volunteers

I have a WWCC number: _____