

Aussie World Culminating Activity

30 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,



As the year draws to a close we would like to offer **Year 7 students** the opportunity to participate in a culminating activity on **Wednesday 11 December 2019** to celebrate the numerous successes and achievements in academic, cultural and sporting events across the year.

To be eligible to attend the 2019 Student Resources Scheme needs to be either paid in full or payment plans are up to date.

Details are as follows:

8:40am	Mentor Class - Roll Marking Assembly in Junior Secondary Undercover area Outline expectations/arrangements for the day
9:15am	Buses depart Meridan State College taking students to Aussie World
9:45am	Aussie World Activity - Students will be issued with an unlimited Ride Pass to use in this time
12.30pm	Lunch will be provided
1.00pm	Aussie World activities continue
2.00pm	Assemble for return to school
2.30pm	Arrive back at school

Requirements: hat, sport uniform, black leather shoes, sunscreen and water bottle

The following **conditions** for student participation in this activity:

1. Any student who has not paid Student Resource Scheme fees or entered into a payment plan will not be able to attend. If you wish to discuss a payment plan please contact Client Services on 5490 2684.
2. If students wish to bring money to purchase additional food or drinks at Aussie World, this should be at the discretion of parents/carers and the responsibility for managing this money will lie with the students. **It is recommended that parents limit the amount of money students bring to no more than \$10.00.**
3. Students who have displayed **behaviour** that is not of a satisfactory level may be exempted from this activity. This decision will be made by the relevant Community Leaders and negotiated with parents prior to the excursion date.
4. Students **not wishing to participate will remain at school** for the day to complete learning activities, under the supervision of staff.
5. **It is recommended** to leave electronic devices at home and students and parents need to be aware that maintenance of personal devices must be in accordance with Department Policy.

Any relevant changes to medical details or emergency contacts that are currently kept on record by the college should be updated immediately. This includes information on any recent medical conditions that may limit, or be aggravated by your student's participation in this activity. It also includes details on any medication currently being taken that might be relevant in a medical emergency. Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you and not the school. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students. DET has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or carer. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

Printed permission forms must be returned to Client Services or please complete our interactive PDF file, save and email to corro@meridansc.eq.edu.au by Wednesday 27 November 2019.

At this time on behalf of the Junior Secondary School staff, can I please wish all parents/carers and students of the Junior Secondary School the compliments of the season. We look forward to working with you again in 2020.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Brady
HOD Junior Secondary

Mark Seijbel
Principal Secondary Campus

Excursion: Aussie World Excursion - Year 7
Co-Ordinator: Sarah Brady
Date: Wednesday 11 December 2019
Cost: Nil for SRS Students

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Student Name: _____ Roll Class: _____

Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form I agree that:

✓ Please indicate

- ☐ Yes, I do give permission for my child to attend this excursion (SRS Students).
- ☐ I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- ☐ I have ensured that the College has current and accurate medical details and emergency contact details for my child.
- ☐ I give permission to travel to and from the venue by bus.
- ☐ I authorise the teacher to seek appropriate medical assistance where deemed necessary.
- ☐ **If participating in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), I have paid the SRS in full, or entered a payment plan.**
- ☐ I understand that students must abide by the College Responsible Behaviour Plan expectations.
- ☐ For the safety of your child it is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to ensure that the Medical Details and Emergency Contacts are correct and that any alterations are made before the excursion.
- ☐ NO, I do not give permission for my child to attend the excursion.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Contact Telephone Number: _____