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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of Science and Literacy, the Year 3 students in 301 are invited to attend an overnight excursion at The Adelaide Zoo. Students will be travelling by private bus to The Adelaide Zoo in **Week 6, on Friday 2nd of September.**

The cost of the excursion will be \$81.00. This will cover a private bus to The Zoo, entry to The Zoo, overnight accommodation, a guided tour, zoo keeper presentations, and meals (dinner, supper and breakfast). A payment plan is available if needed - please contact the school to arrange.

Students will be sleeping in a large dormitory. There are showers available – however, these will only be used in an emergency.

Students will attend school as normal on Friday, bringing with them everything they need for the excursion and wearing school uniform. The bus will depart school at 12:30PM to The Zoo. Students will need to be collected from The Zoo on **Saturday 3rd September by a family member.**

The excursion will include:

Day 1

- 1:30pm **Arrive at the Zoo**
Welcome/introduction by Zoo staff
- Free time to explore the Zoo**
Including animal feeding and [keeper presentations](#)
- 3.45 **Afternoon tea**
At Education Centre followed by one hour of free time
(consider visiting 'Nature's Playground' to end your day)
- 5.00 **Return to Education Centre**
Zoo closes to the public
Meet your Zoo educator (night staff)
- 6.00 **BBQ dinner**
Animal close-up
Explore the Zoo at night walk on a guided walk
Supper and movie
- 10.00 **Bed time**

Day 2

- 7.00 **Rise and pack up**
- 7.30 **Breakfast**
- 8.15 **Morning walk and farewell from Zoo staff**
- 9.30 **Parents to pick students up from the zoo.**



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If your child would like to attend, but does not want to sleep over, students have the option of being collected by parents after the night walk at 8:45PM. However, the cost will remain the same if this option is chosen.

If your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements, please complete the form attached.

Those students who do not attend the excursion will be required to attend school and will be placed in an alternate class.

What to bring:

Students will need to bring 2 separate bags: **a day bag and an overnight bag**. The overnight bag will be stored away until later.

Day bag:

- Drink bottle
- Snacks
- Hat
- Jumper

Overnight bag:

- Sleeping bag
- A single bed sheet
- Pillow
- Toothbrush and toiletries
- Pyjamas
- Warm clothing for the night walk (jumper, jacket, beanie etc)
- Appropriate clothing and footwear (sneakers)
- Change of underwear/clothes

Optional:

- A soft toy
- A torch

We will need a small number of volunteers for the entire duration of the excursion, including overnight. If you have the appropriate clearances and are interested in supporting this overnight excursion, please speak with Elise Goodfellow as soon as possible.

Please return the consent forms and make payments as soon as possible to secure your spot. Payments will not be accepted after **Friday 26th August, 2022**.

We look forward to this exciting learning experience!

Thank you,



Elise Goodfellow
301 CLASS TEACHER



Kevin O'Neil
PRINCIPAL



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Dietary Requirements

My child _____ has dietary requirements.

Please provide details:

Name of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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