Tuesday 12th April, 2016

Excursion to Shrine of Remembrance

Dear Parents,

As part of our integrated unit of work “Celebrations and Commemorations”, the Year 3s will be visiting the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance on Friday, 22nd April. It is a bonus that on that day, the Shrine hosts Legacy Day, for students to commemorate ANZAC Day. Last year there were over 3000 school students who attended. Following a formal service, students will be able to visit Galleries the Sanctuary and Reserve. A host of volunteers will be on hand to assist. This opportunity is in place of the usual “Loyal Friend’s Program” and promises to be a wonderful experience for all. This excursion runs just prior to ANZAC Day and will allow our students to pay their respects and honour the soldiers that fought in World War I. Lunch will be eaten at the Royal Botanic Gardens followed by a walk through the Gardens.

The cost of the excursion is $5.00 to cover travel costs. Payment is required by those parents who have not paid the excursion levy. We will be travelling by train, leaving the school at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. Students will need to be at school at 8.45am ready for departure. All programs and tours at the Shrine are free of charge, however, they kindly accept gold coin donations.

Students will need to bring a small backpack or bag, labelled with their snack and lunch (with minimal wrappings). A filled water bottle is also required, refilling stations will be supplied. Students will be required to wear their school uniform, sunhats and have applied sunscreen. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for weather conditions (raincoat if necessary). We will be outdoors for most of the day.

To help with the supervision of the children, we will require two parents per class to accompany us on the excursion. Please indicate if you are able to help in the section below and we will let you know if we need your assistance.

Please complete the permission form below and return it to your child’s teacher, together with any payments (if applicable) by next Wednesday 13th April.

Yours sincerely,

Tanya Tomic, Niki Judd, Emma Black and Jessa Amedo
Year 3 Class Teachers