

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion - Rescheduled

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your understanding this morning when we made the decision to postpone our Sovereign Hill excursion. The safety of the students is our priority and we appreciate families reorganising their day to accommodate our changes.

We have been able to reschedule our excursion to **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. The rest of the details of the day remain the same and are outlined below. We do require the attached permission form to be returned for students to attend the new date, however any payments have been rolled over and so all families only need to return this form.

Grade 5/6 students will be attending an excursion to Sovereign Hill. The excursion will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Please arrive at school at **7:45am**. The buses will be departing GIPS promptly at **8:00am** and returning to school at approximately **6:00pm**. All students need to be picked up from school; **no students are to walk home by themselves**. This extended school day will enable us to make the most of our trip.

At Sovereign Hill, students will attend a session with the on-site educational officer. They will take part in a Gold Pouring Demonstration at the smelting works, a tour of the Red Hill Mine, be able to pan for gold and have time to look around the township in small groups supervised by an adult. Students will have the opportunity to look at Gold Rush era shops and purchase small souvenirs. Students have the option to bring a maximum of \$15 spending money.

Warm clothing is advised as it can be very cold in Ballarat at this time of year. If the forecast is for rain please pack a waterproof jacket. Students are to wear tracksuit pants or jeans on the day – no bare legs! School polos and jumpers must be worn also. All students will need to bring a day pack containing their labelled morning tea, lunch, drink bottle and afternoon snack. Students will be bringing home a 'Wanted Poster' as a souvenir of the day.

As always, we require the assistance of parent helpers (approximately 2 per class). Each parent will need a current Working with Children Check. Please indicate below if you are able to attend.

Please return the slip below by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Shanae Hill, Christine Hallam, Amy Kopciewicz, Lyndsey O'Connell and Kyle Hosking

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**GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to Sovereign Hill on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment deemed necessary.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact numbers on day of excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent name) am available to help on the excursion and have a registered 'Working with Children's Check' at the school office.**