



2nd August 2023

STAGE 3 HISTORY EXCURSION

During Term 3 and 4, students in Stage 3 will be learning about significant people, places and events that contributed to the development of the Australian colonies and Australia as a nation. They also trace democracy and citizenship over time, including the struggles of various groups for rights and freedoms. To support their learning in this area, students have the opportunity to attend an exciting, full day excursion in Sydney. Students will visit the NSW Parliament, Hyde Park Barracks and the Justice and Police Museum.

Parliament Program: During a visit to Parliament, students will engage in civics and citizenship education, learning about the procedures of parliament, the growth and processes of democracy in NSW and within the Australian federal system.

Primary and Secondary School Tours of the Chamber are conducted on non-sitting days and may include a role-play and a chance to meet the local Member of Parliament.

Hyde Park Barracks Program: Students will investigate the themes of displacement and resilience through the experiences of convicts, migrants, and Aboriginal peoples.

They will develop their knowledge about the far-reaching impacts of the convict system, and its impact on Aboriginal communities and Country. The experience of migration will also be explored through the stories of young female migrants who travelled to NSW, without their parents, in the 1850s.

Justice and Police Museum Program: Students explore the impact of the gold rush on law and order in the colony of NSW, and of bushrangers on the Australian identity. They will investigate the threat that bushrangers posed to successful gold miners, the technologies used by the miners and the police to respond to these threats and the consequences for the men who chose to become bushrangers.

A highlight of the program is a re-enactment of the 1864 trial of NSW bushranger John Vane. In the museum's former courtroom, students act out the trial's historic proceedings – an immersive experience that helps them to better understand the actions, perspectives and experiences of different people during the gold rush.

WHEN:	Friday, 20 th October 2023
TIME:	Students need to be at school by 7.00am for bus to leave at 7.30am sharp and return by approx. 5.30pm (traffic dependent)
WHERE:	Parliament House Sydney, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney
WHO:	Stage 3 students
TRANSPORT:	Bus
COST:	\$55.00 per student
CLOSING DATE:	Complete the permission note below and return with payment of \$55.00 per student by Friday, 15th September 2023. Notes must be returned to the office if doing online payments.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION:

- Please bring lunch, fruit break and recess and bottled water in a small backpack
- Students are to wear their full school uniform and hat. (Year 6 shirt is okay to wear)
- Arrangements are to be made to pick your child up when bus returns to school

Thank you

Mrs A Carter
Organising teacher


Mr T Miladinovic
Principal



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I give permission for my child in class to participate
(Please Print)
in the Stage 3 History excursion at Parliament House, Sydney on Friday, 20th October 2023.

- I understand the cost will be \$55.00 per student
- I understand that transport will be by bus
- **Payment and notes must be returned by Friday, 15th September 2023**
- **I understand that I need to make arrangements for my child to be picked up when they return**
- **I understand NO late payments will be accepted**

Parent/Carers Name
(Please Print)

Signature Date
(Parent/Carer)

I have made an online payment

My receipt number is Date
Amount paid
Signature