

14 August 2024

Excursion Information for Parents Floriade Performance

Dear parents and carers,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to Floriade to perform on Stage 88. which is being organised for Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Year 6 Band and Year 5 Band.

Dates/time: Wednesday, 25 September 2024 10:00 AM-1:20 PM

Purpose of excursion: For the Duffy Primary music performance groups to have the opportunity to perform on stage, demonstrating the skills that they have been developing throughout the year.

Activities: Students will depart school by chartered bus at 10am. They will arrive at Floriade at approximately 10:20am. Students will proceed to the lawns in front of Stage 88 and have an early lunch while they wait for their performance time. During this time, small groups of students will have the opportunity to walk around some of the floral exhibits before their performance. At 11:10am, the Junior Choir will perform, followed by the Senior Choir, and then the Year 5 Band, followed by the Year 6 Band. Members of the public are welcome to attend these performances, and parents are encouraged to attend. After their performance, students will pack up their instruments and return to school by chartered bus with their teachers.

Clothing and Equipment: School Uniform, including school hat, band instruments and sheet music (For Year 5 and 6 Band members), Small backpack or over-the-shoulder bag, lunch, and drink bottle. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE FOOD AT FLORIADE.

Transport: Bus

Excursion Organiser/Leader: Bridie Morrell

Assistant Leaders: Kylie Brown

Cost: \$10

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.

Notes and money to Duffy Primary School front office by: Wednesday, 4 September 2024

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Contingency: In the event of wet weather, the excursion and performance will go ahead, but it will be necessary for students to bring appropriate rain protection, such as an umbrella or raincoat.

Behavioural expectations: Students are expected to demonstrate our school values of being **Respectful**, **Responsible** and **Inclusive** at all times during this excursion

What to pack/bring:

- School uniform, including school hat
- Band instruments and sheet music (For Year 5 and 6 Band members)
- Small backpack or over-the-shoulder bag
- Lunch and drink bottle
- IN THE CASE OF WET WEATHER: Raincoat or umbrella

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,

Bridie Morrell, Duffy Primary Choir Coordinator

Kylie Brown, Year 5 and 6 Band Director