

23 October 2024

Year 3 Maraga (AIATSIS Building) Excursion Information for Parents

Dear parents and carers,

The following details relate to an educational long day excursion to Maraga at the AIATSIS building which is being organised for Year 3 students.

Dates/time: Wednesday, 6 November 2024 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Purpose of excursion: Students will participate in teaching and learning about the artist Jimmy Pike; his life, artworks, stories, and powerful connection to Country. Using his artworks, students will explore their own understanding of place and Country.

Activities: Students will experience a hands-on session which includes an exploration of the Walmajarri seasonal calendar and develops students' understanding of the seasonal calendar of their local area. Students will have the opportunity to create an individual artwork inspired by the style, materials, and techniques of this legendary Australian artist.

Clothing and Equipment: Full school uniform.

Food: Water bottle.

Transport: Bus

Excursion Organiser/Leader: Sarah Moore

Assistant Leaders: Vicki Shaw, Rose Lee

Cost: \$10 due by 1 November 2024

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 Business Manager, Alice Lollback. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with Alice.

Notes and final payments are due to the Duffy PS front office by: Thursday, 14 November 2024

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Contingency: If the excursion requires cancelling due to events beyond the School's control, students will explore the online learning resources provided by Maraga learning resources.

Behavioural expectations: Students are expected to demonstrate our school values of being **Respectful**, **Responsible** and **Inclusive** at all times during this excursion. Attending this excursion is a privilege for our students. Those who are not consistently demonstrating the school values in the weeks prior to the excursion will require parent meetings with the leadership team before they will be able to attend the excursion.

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,
Sarah Moore
3-6 Executive Teacher