



HAWKER SCHOOL

National Museum of Australia incursion

People, Culture and Country

Various dates across Weeks 6 and 7, Term 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an incursion being presented to all Hawker School students.

Purpose of Incursion	The aims of this activity are for students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify and understand connections to Country, ways Indigenous people express culture and identify the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.Discuss aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture including identity, diversity, and spirituality.		
Mondays and Fridays in weeks 6 and 7, Term 3 (see dates and sessions for each class)		9:15am - 10:15am	11:15am – 12:15pm
	Monday 21 August	1HB & Pre Bilbies	Year 5
	Friday 25 August	Year 2	Year 3
	Monday 28 August	Kindergarten	Year 4
	Friday 1 September	Year 6	1JL & Pre Geckos
Activities	In this program students will handle and explore a range of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander objects to help them understand the ways in which Indigenous cultures have evolved and adapted in the last 200 years. More information can be found here: https://www.nma.gov.au/learn/outreach-programs/people-culture-country		
Group Size	Each individual class will receive their own presentation by NMA staff		
Accompanying Teachers/LSAs	Usual classroom teachers and LSAs		
Cost	\$5.00 to cover the cost of booking this NMA program		

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 Hawker School front office by: Friday 18th August.

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office.

Behavioural expectations- Hawker Students are expected to always display our SCARF values when representing the school, this includes school incursions.

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.

Felicity Gallagher



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People, Culture and Country Incursion – opt out option:

If you do **NOT** wish for your child to attend this incursion, please complete and return the opt-out section below:

I do **NOT** wish for my child/ren _____

in class/es _____ to attend the *People, Culture and Country* incursion.

I understand that my child will be required to work on an alternate program at school for the duration of the incursion.

Signed: _____

Parent Name: _____

People, Culture and Country Incursion – Payment Information:

I am paying the amount of \$ _____ for Student Name/s: _____

☐ Electronic Funds Transfer to our bank account

Acct name: Hawker Primary School

BSB: 032 777

Acct no: 001404

Reference: Child's surname and NMA Incursion

☐ Credit Card –via Quickweb on our school website

☐ Cash or Cheque at the school office