

SOVEREIGN HILL

17-Jul-18

EXCURSION DETAILS:	An excursion to Sovereign Hill for all year 5 & 6 students will support our Term 3 unit looking at History through the Gold Rush. We will participate in an educational session on gold fever, role-playing diggers, gold buyers and troopers. In small groups we will explore Sovereign Hill, and all the experiences of the gold fields, such as panning, exploring an underground mine, seeing a blacksmith at work.
EXCURSION DATE:	Tuesday 28 th August, 2018
COST & CLOSING DATE:	\$55.00 per student which is due in full by 21 st August, 2018 NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Please complete the attached envelope (ensuring you sign the back) with correct money.
DEPARTURE/RETURN TIMES:	Bus departs 8am sharp, students should be at school by 7:45am Leave Ballarat at 3:30pm aiming to return to school 6pm (arrival times will be updated via the school app).
STAFF ATTENDING:	Sarah Kandasamy, Craig White, Kylie Hammond, Bee Gray, Andrea Huxley, Cathy Finch
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Students will be travelling to and from the venue by Driver Coastal Bus Service
STUDENT INDEMNITY:	By signing the payment envelope I understand that I have given my authority for 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 as may be deemed necessary and payment of any expenses thus incurred.
FURTHER INFORMATION:	Students will be required to wear full school uniforms including hat & coat depending on weather. Students will also require a packed lunch, morning & afternoon snacks and drinks.
STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:	I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE:	The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover including ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations. Parents are also advised to ensure that they have ambulance cover as the school will not hesitate in calling an ambulance if required.
PARENT HELPERS:	We will be requiring parent assistant for this excursion to lead a small group around the activities. If you are available and have a current Working with Children Check, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.
EXCURSION CO ORDINATOR FOR THIS ACTIVITY:	Sarah Kandasamy