



Melrose High School

Marr Street Pearce ACT 2607
ABN 25 459 896 375

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Indonesian classes are currently studying wildlife in Indonesia. A behind-the-scenes tour has been arranged at the National Zoo and Aquarium for students to closely study native Indonesian animals housed in the zoo's collection. There may even be a chance for students to feed and interact with animals on the tour. The day will also begin with a visit to the Indonesian Embassy's Cultural Museum (Balai Budaya), followed by a one-hour traditional dance workshop.

Specific details provided below.

WHEN: Wednesday 27 June

TIME: 9.15am – 3.10pm

WHERE: Indonesian Embassy (Darwin Ave, Yarralumla) and the National Zoo and Aquarium

COST: \$43

BRING: Students must be dressed in full school uniform.
Students must bring all food, snacks and drinks for the day.
Students must dress appropriately for the weather – the excursion will go ahead in the rain. If rain is forecast, they should bring an umbrella/raincoat.

Please complete the attached form to give your student permission to participate in this activity. Completed forms and payment must be returned to the Front Office. All payments must strictly be received by **Friday 15 June**.

Please note: this excursion is strictly limited to 60 places, so places may fill up in advance of the 15 June closing date.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Battaglini & Angela Agius

Friday 18 May 2018

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM School Visit



Dear Parent/Guardian,
Your child has been chosen to interactively participate in animal encounters during their school visit to Canberra's National Zoo & Aquarium.

This participation could involve stroking or holding a non-venomous snake, or handfeeding (through mesh) a large mammal such as a tiger or giraffe.

These activities have been carried out at the National Zoo & Aquarium without incident since its inception.

To allow your child to participate, please complete the indemnity waiver below and return it to your son/daughter's teacher before his/her visit.

Thank you

Education Team

National Zoo & Aquarium

Students Name _____

School _____ Year Group _____

Date of visit: _____

1. Realising that every care will be exercised, I hereby indemnify The National Zoo & Aquarium and its staff against all actions, suits, claims and demands (including costs) for personal injury or damage to, or loss of, personal property incurred as a result of my child's attendance at the Zoo.

2. In the case of accident or emergency, I give my permission for National Zoo & Aquarium staff to seek medical treatment by a medical practitioner, hospital or ambulance service if required. I agree to bear any costs thereby incurred.

The information I have provided on this form is true and accurate.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Ph: 02 6287 8400 Fax: 02 6287 8401 Web: www.nationalzoo.com.au



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Permission Note for Indonesian Embassy & Zoo

I, _____ hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the Indonesian Embassy and Zoo excursion on Wednesday 27 June 2018. I understand the transport arrangements involved.

Immediate medical needs of my child (eg. diabetic, anaphylactic, asthmatic) **PLEASE LIST BELOW**

Parent contact if needed during excursion (Necessary)

Parent/Carer: Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while 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 that 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, willful or disobedient behaviour.

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this camp/excursion. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. This is an enrichment activity so a payment will be required to cover all costs. The school reserves the right to cancel the activity should all costs not be covered. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date : ____/____/____

PAYMENT SLIP FOR Indonesian Embassy & Zoo Total Cost \$43, BATTAGLINI

It would be appreciated if payment was received by Friday 15 June

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ cash/credit card/cheques made out to Melrose High

Student Name: _____

Credit Card Facility – MINIMUM PAYMENT \$20 (Please Tick which card applies)

MasterCard Visa Expiry date: _____

Please print name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Card No _____ Date _____

Online Payment <http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/payment> and follow the prompts.
Online Payment Code: (INDOZOO)

Direct payments can be made to Westpac Bank Account Number: 001658 – 858 032777 please put family name and description of the payment (eg. Indonesian Embassy and Zoo) and email judith.rogers@ed.act.edu.au to confirm payment.

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