

# THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 5JR and 5RA EXCURSION

### STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA AND OLD MELBOURNE GAOL

5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

#### **Introduction/Links to Curriculum:**

As part of Term Three's Integrated Studies unit, 'Gold Fever', Year 5 students will be participating in an excursion to the State Library of Victoria and the Old Melbourne Gaol. At the State Library of Victoria, students will participate in a guided tour to develop an understanding of the lives of colonial Victorians, and will be able to discover the role significant historical individuals played in shaping the colony. Following the library tour, students will walk to the Old Melbourne Gaol where they will be guided to make connections between colonial Victorians and the period of the gold rush, learning about the daily life of a prisoner.

#### **Participants/Classes:**

**5JR and 5RA**

#### **Date:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

#### **Times:**

Depart TMPS at 9.15am

Arrive back at TMPS at 3pm

#### **Venue/Address:**

State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

#### **Travelling Arrangements:**

Bus to the State Library of Victoria from TMPS and from the Old Melbourne Gaol back to school.

Students will be walking from the State Library of Victoria to the Old Melbourne Gaol. Student will exit the State Library of Victoria (Swanston Street), walk east on La Trobe Street, turn left at Russell Street (crossing the road at the traffic lights).

#### **Food Arrangements:**

Please bring your own snack and lunch including 2 disposable drinks in separate named disposable bags.

#### **Cost:**

\$27.50

**This cost is covered by the 'Essential Items – Excursion Levy' payment that all parents were requested to pay at the commencement of their child's school year.** A credit will be placed on the family account if absence notification is received prior to 18/9/19. If the student is absent on the day (e.g. due to illness) and the teacher had not been advised of the absence prior to 18/9/19, a partial credit of \$19.50 will be given as final participation numbers for the Old Melbourne Gaol are confirmed prior to the day of the activity.

#### **Uniform:**

All students must wear school uniform, including a school hat. They must bring a raincoat for inclement weather

#### **Permission form:**

To be returned by: **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.**

#### **Teacher in Charge:**

Joe Rasasane

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I give permission for my child .....in class .....  
to participate in the above excursion on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

I understand that the cost of \$27.50 is covered by the Excursion Levy payment I have made.

2 parent helpers are needed for this excursion. If you are available to assist on the day, please tick the box below. The teacher will be in contact prior to the excursion if you are required.

I am available as a parent helper on the day.

(If selected as a helper I will not take photos of any student, nor will I upload to any form of social media, etc).

I hereby authorise the teacher in charge of this event, to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

My child has the following medical condition: .....

and requires the following medication to be administered during this activity: .....

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(a medication form has been completed and submitted to school).

Parent Name: ..... Phone: .....

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

Contact for day of activity: ..... Phone for day of activity: .....