



"To raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth, to influence society for the glory of God."

24 August 2018

URBAN EXPERIENCE – FINAL DETAILS

Dear Year 9 Parents and Students,

- We will leave at 9:10 am from Orange Railway Station, by NSW TrainLink coach, **on Wednesday, 5 September**. Please be there by **8:55am**. Teachers will be at the station from 8:45 am.
- **Bathurst students** can join the coach at Bathurst Railway Station at 10:05 am. **Please be there by 9:55 am**. These students will be dropped off on the way home (Friday evening) at the **Bathurst Railway station at 4:25pm**. Parents must be there to meet the coach.
- On the return trip, **Friday 7 September**, the TrainLink coach is due at Orange Railway Station at **5:15pm**. If we are going to be delayed, we will let the school know by 4:00pm so that a notification can be put onto SchoolStream. The NSW TrainLink website will also have information in relation to timetable changes or delays.
- On Wednesday, students will need to have **with them** (NOT in their suitcases!) a **packed morning tea** and **lunch** for the trip to Sydney, as well as plenty of water to drink. They also need a **hat and sunscreen**.
- Students will need money for five meals – about \$60-\$75. We recommend about \$20 for extra spending money. Students should be encouraged to use their own money for this.
- If your child needs any **medication** (besides paracetamol), it needs to be given to the **front office** by Tuesday, clearly labelled with directions and name. Details of this medication should have been included on the medical form.
- Students are **NOT to bring mobile phones or electronic devices** with them – please support the staff by making sure your child is aware of this rule, and help them to abide by it.
- If you need to make emergency contact with the group, the staff mobile number is:

0402 168 693. Please contact the school for further assistance.

Thank you for your support through the organisation of this excursion. Please uphold Year 9, the staff and volunteers in prayer while we are away.

Glen Gray, Belinda Elliot and Helen Giger (Participating Teachers)

WHAT TO BRING

- Small bag/backpack for day bag
- Packed morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea for Wednesday
- Clothing for warm weather (no singlets or short shorts)
- Clothing for cool weather + rain protection
- Socks and underwear
- Comfortable enclosed shoes (no sandals or thongs!)
- Suitable sleepwear
- Toiletries
- Hat & sunscreen
- Pens and pencils (2 of each)
- Water bottle
- Money for 2 lunches, 3 teas and snacks
- Money for Wesley Mission \$5
- NO mobile phone!