

Term One Excursion

Stage One



Dear Parents,

This term the students in Stage 1 are studying a history unit titled, '**The Past in the Present**'. As part of the program, we would like to take the children on a historical tour of Newcastle aboard the ***Historic Newcastle Tram***.

We would like the children to visit particular sites in the Newcastle city and learn about the significance of the people, places and events that have contributed to Newcastle's colourful history. Such places will include the Obelisk, The Lighthouse, the Convict Timber Yard, the Rotunda in King Edward Park and Fort Scratchley.

As an added experience we would love the children to get dressed up on the day as a child living in the early 1900's. We do not want this activity to be stressful or expensive. Please ***do not*** purchase items for the dress up. We would hope that the children could wear items already in their wardrobes or be able to borrow bits and pieces from siblings, friends and extended family. Below are some illustrations to help with ideas.



The excursion will take place on Thursday 8th March. As the tram only seats 30 students, we will shuttle one class at a time between 9.30 am and 2.00pm. The guided tour will take about an hour. We will advise you of the exact departure times for each class closer to the date.

The cost of the tour is **\$12.00**. Please complete and return the attached permission form together with your payment.

Kind Regards

Stage One Teachers

Stage One Excursion/Incursion Permission Note

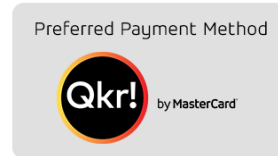
I give permission for my child _____ to attend the tour aboard the Newcastle Tram on Thursday 8th March. I am aware that they will be travelling on the tram to and from school and for the duration of the guided tour of Newcastle.

Signed: _____

I enclose cash/cheque payment of \$12.00 OR

I have made payment through QKR OR

Please charge my credit card Visa/Mastercard



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