

St Bernadette's Primary School, Lalor Park

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017

Dear Stage 1 Parents,

## STAGE 1 AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM EXCURSION

As part of the Term 1 Science and Technology unit: "Dinosaurs and More", Stage 1 will be attending an excursion at the Australian Museum, 1 William Street, Sydney.

At the Museum, students will have the opportunity to explore the dinosaur display featuring ten complete dinosaur skeletons and eight-life-sized models. It also features high-tech interactive displays that encourage the students to look, listen and learn about these fascinating creatures who ruled the world until 65 million years ago. They will participate in a Museum educator-led program where students can experience scientific processes in a fun way as they explore real specimens.

The excursion is on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** (Week 8 Term 1). The cost is \$30.00, which includes entry into the Museum, a guided lesson and bus transport.

All students will travel by bus to the Australian Museum. The students will need to be at school at **8:00 am sharp** and will return to school at approximately **3:30pm**. **NOTE:** Please make suitable arrangements in the afternoon as we will return after normal school buses.

The students are asked to wear **full sport uniform**, including school hat. They are to bring their recess, lunch and plenty of water. If it looks like rain, or is cold, pack appropriately for the weather e.g. jacket, raincoat, but no umbrellas.

We also require five parent helpers per class for this excursion. If you are available to assist us on the day, please fill out the form below. Your offer to help will be appreciated. A reminder that you must have completed the online Child Protection training to be eligible.

Please send payment to the office no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Permission for this excursion will be completed in Term 1 at our Parent / Teacher chats.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. George, Ms. Ninness, Mr. Sinclair Stage 1 Teachers

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PARENT ASSISTANCE FORM

 $\hfill\square$   $\hfill$  Yes I am available to help on the day at THE Australian Museum.

 $\hfill\square$   $\hfill$  Yes I have completed the online Child Protection Module.

Parent Name ..... Child's Class....

Contact Telephone Number: .....