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5/6 Excursion to The Original Gold Rush Colony in Mogo

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Dear 5/6 Families,

To launch our Term 3 History Unit entitled 'Stories of Nationhood' we have organised an excursion to the **Original Gold Rush Colony in Mogo** on **Friday 21st July 2017**. This day of discovery for 5/6 students will be an exciting experience that will complement our inquiry into 'The Gold Rushes'.

This is a multi-award-winning tourist attraction close to the township of Mogo, south of Bateman's Bay. Students will participate in two interactive sessions, 'Gold History Tour and Gold Panning' and 'Life on the Goldfields'. They will engage with the tour guide for an exploration of the pioneer village, look at gold history, Australiana, mining and day to day life; and learn more about the times they are experiencing. They will also hear about life in school, make a traditional toy and enjoy the delights of the Diggers staple food, Damper.

We will be travelling by coach to and from the location. For us to arrive at Mogo on time it is important that we **leave school PROMPTLY at 7am**. Please have your child **at school NO LATER THAN 6:45am**. Students will **return to school at approximately 6pm**, and it is important that they are picked up at this time (before 6:15pm) from the school courtyard.

Students will need their **school bags with fruit break, recess and lunch**. As this will be a longer than normal school day, please also pack some **afternoon tea**. Students are required to wear their **full school sport uniform, a hat and sunscreen**. It is also a good idea to bring **insect repellent** and a **raincoat**. Money and any electronic devices are not permitted. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please hand their **medication with a note** to their teacher on the day before departure.

\$10 per child is required to cover half of the entry into the attraction. The remaining entry fee and the cost of the coach will be covered by the school excursion levy.

Please return the permission slip and entry fee to the school office by Friday 30th June.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Dayne Spencer and Miss Jessica Pearson





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Permission Slip

I _____ give permission for my child

_____ in class 5/6 _____ to travel by coach

to the Original Gold Rush Colony in Mogo on Friday 21st July.

Medical information _____

Contact details _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Please return this permission slip and \$10 entry fee to the school office by Friday 30th June.

