



## SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver, an excursion/activity has been organised for your child.

<b>Excursion / Incursion</b>	<b>Year 9 Food Technology Botanical Gardens Excursion</b>
<b>Date</b>	Monday 13th May 2024 (Students will be dismissed at Chatswood station at 2pm. )
<b>Year / classes involved</b>	9FTEX 9FTEY 9FTEZ
<b>Location</b>	Royal Botanic Gardens of Sydney (Mrs Macquaries Road, Sydney NSW 2000)
<b>Purpose</b>	Year 9 Food Technology are studying a unit of work called "Food in Australia". Students will be participating in a walk with a First Nations guide through the Botanic Gardens to learn more about Indigenous bush foods and how these foods were used traditionally and adapted to the modern plate and palate. Our students will be on a one-hour tour through the Cadi Jam Ora garden and learn about some of the hottest bush foods on the market right now, all while tasting some Indigenous food products. Students will be meeting at Turrumurra Railway Station at 8.15am and our tour will commence at 10am at the Royal Botanic Gardens. After the tour, we will be returning by train to Chatswood for lunch. Students may purchase food from the Chatswood concourse precinct. Students will be dismissed from Chatswood at 2pm to make their own way home. Students are required to wear full school uniform, enclosed shoes and encouraged to bring morning tea and a bottle of water, hat and sunscreen if required and money to purchase. lunch at Chatswood. They must also pay for their train travel on the day using their Opal card.
<b>Start time</b>	8:15am Turrumurra Railway Station
<b>End time</b>	2:00pm Students will be released from Chatswood Station to make their own way home.
<b>Transport</b>	Train Walking
<b>Cost</b>	\$35.00
<b>Dress requirements</b>	Full school uniform
<b>Food</b>	Students may bring their own recess/lunch or they may purchase food at the venue.
<b>Equipment</b>	Youth Opal Card Water bottle Wet weather gear
<b>Organising teacher</b>	Vivian Bouris
<b>Teachers attending</b>	Vivian Bouris, Mary Hill, Olivia Petchell
<b>Additional information</b>	After visiting the Botanic Gardens , we will travel to Chatswood by train to explore the multicultural nature of Food in Australia. Students will have the opportunity to purchase lunch from a venue of their choice in the Concourse / station precinct.
<b>Educational outcomes</b>	The Botanic Gardens' First Nations educators will teach students about Indigenous bush foods; how these foods were used traditionally and adapted to the modern plate and palate. Students will explore the Cadi Jam Ora garden to learn about traditional food sources and how the Cadigal used them daily on the Harbour.

***General Information Concerning Excursions / Incursions***

1. Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of the curricula by providing enriching experiences which cannot be provided in the classroom.
2. This excursion/incursion has the approval of the principal. A risk management plan has been submitted to the principal as part of the excursion planning.
3. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.
4. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.
5. Please note the time and place of departure and return, transport arrangements, uniform requirements and food as advised above.
6. The THS Mobile phone policy and procedure applies to this event.



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Mr David Arblaster  
**Principal**