



## Jindera Public School

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Dear Parents,

You are receiving this letter because your child is placed in a year level that will participate in a major excursion during 2017. Our major excursions form a very important part of our yearly planning and are a fantastic opportunity for children to gain experiences that will remain with them for a very long time. This letter is to make you aware of the dates and costs for the excursion and to allow parents adequate time to plan for the financial obligation of sending a child on a major excursion.

Our excursion program and approximate costs for 2017 is as follows:

Year Level	Venue	Date	Duration	Cost
3	Howmans Gap	22.3.17	3 Days	\$250 (set)
4	Echuca	15.5.17	3 Days	\$280 (approx.)
5/6	Canberra	28.8.17	3 Days	\$320 (approx.)

As always, excursions are planned to provide students with the maximum opportunity for experience for the greatest value for money. It is understood that the cost of a major excursion is a major consideration for families, particularly when you may have more than one child participating.

For this reason, I would like to make you aware of the options available for you when planning to pay for an excursion.

1. Payment plan – The office will set up a payment plan for any family that requests it. This will allow you to make regular payments towards the cost of the excursion and hopefully ease the burden of making a full payment in one instalment.
2. Assistance – Any family that would like to request assistance with payment for an excursion can do so. If you wish to discuss this, please contact the school and arrange an appointment to speak with me directly. All requests for assistance are strictly confidential and treated with the utmost care for dignity and respect.
3. Post Payment – Parents who are not able to complete full payment prior to the excursion are able to contact the school to arrange a time to speak to me about post payment where payments for an excursion can continue after the completion of the excursion.

Excursions are organised well in advance and it is hoped that by providing you with this information early in the school year that all children will be able to take up the opportunities being offered.

Should you wish to discuss any of the options outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact the school to organise a time to meet with me.

Regards

Des Knight  
Principal (relieving)