



James Sheahan Catholic High School Orange

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Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 7 March 2018 your child will be attending an excursion to Cook Park and St Joseph's Church. This will support learning in History, Religion and English (EAGLE class). The emphasis for the excursion will be on the areas of study which focus on Our Community and Our Identity.

The excursion has been divided into two sections. Section 1 will allow students to undertake a site study of Cook Park and Section 2 will involve investigating the meaning and context of St Joseph's Church. A highlight of the day will be the year group Mass at St Joseph's Church which will commence at 12.30pm. Parents are warmly invited to attend this Mass. At the end of the Mass students will walk to Cook Park for a picnic lunch.

The excursion will involve an Assessment Task component. Students will be given an Assessment Task notification indicating the elements on the excursion that relate to this assessment. They will be given time after the excursion to finalise their submission of this task. The task will be completed on their iPad.

Where to meet - Students will be required to meet in the school bus bay at **8.30am**. Students will walk to the first venue and between venues. Bus transport will be provided for travel back to school. The student will return to school by 3.00pm.

What to bring - school bag

- Recess
- Lunch
- Water bottle, drinks
- Sunscreen
- School hat
- iPad (fully charged)
- rain coat if appropriate

Students must wear full PE uniform.

Prescribed medication, if required over the day, must be handed to the student's class teacher at the beginning of the day. Students that could possibly require an EpiPen must carry it with them.

The cost for the excursion has been incorporated in the school fees and permission to attend the excursion is covered by the general excursion permission note that should have been signed and returned to the school office earlier in the term.

If you require any further information please contact Ms Maguire by email only l.maguire@bth.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to sharing this opportunity for authentic learning and enrichment with your child.

Yours sincerely

Lynelle Maguire
EAGLE Coordinator